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Huntingfield.

Mrs. Jas. St. Marie is visiting at Mrs. S. Vogan's this week.

Mr. Walter Renwick is visiting friends at Galt this week.

Mrs. G. Weber's sale on the 27th went off well. Good bidding was free and prices were good.

Mr. Howard Johnston is able to be around again after his late illness with the fever.

The ladies of McIntosh congregation meet this week to carpet the pulpit, cover the stand, and fix up things in general.

Sacrament a week from Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Murray of Kincardine gave a sermon on the Century Fund in Belmore on Sunday. He left a good impression.

Rev. Mr. Young of Clifford will conduct preparatory service in the McIntosh church on Friday.

Times are getting lively on the 2nd concession. Two lads going home from Mr. S. Vogan's threshing had a dispute, and knives and forks were called into play. Their comrades parted them.

The well drillers are sinking a well for Mr. E. Johnston. It was a new well sunk last summer but went dry, but they are bound to succeed this time.

The young folks had a "hoe down" of the old kind on Friday evening at Mr. J. Renwick's, in remembrance of Geo. Renwick. About one hundred young people were present.

Our postmaster has made quite an improvement about his store, in the shape of a new verandah, which greatly improves it. He has also erected a new stable.

Mr. and Mrs. George Renwick, who have been visiting with the former's parents and other friends in this part, for the past few weeks, intend returning this week to their home in California. That country seems to agree with Mr. Renwick as he looks hale and hearty.

Second Concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Buhrow of Clifford visited at the home of Mr. Chris. Buhrow on Sunday.

Three weeks more till Christmas. Another hold-up in the swamp. No particulars.

Mrs. H. Weber of Badenoch spent Sunday with Mrs. Gottlieb Buhrow.

Miss Mary Loth who spent some time in Clifford has returned home.

A monster party was held at the residence of Mr. John Renwick last Friday evening. A good number from here attended.

Mr. Brown of Lakelet bought the Wilson farm for the neat sum of \$2,500. We wish him good luck in his new venture.

Mr. G. Loth left on Monday for Gorrie where he intends to open a gallery.

Mr. F. Wilkie of Huntingfield spent Sunday at G. Loth's.

Two Chinamen at Norwick, who have saved up \$956 in the laundry business there, fell into the habit of Christian man and went to church last Sunday night. While there some thief broke into their laundry and stole their money which they kept in a small tin chest. They have no faith now in the Christian man's religion as a protection against thieves.

No disease comes so suddenly and treacherously upon its victim as croup. Happy is the mother who has at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Turpentine when the dear one awakes in the night coughing and struggling for breath. This famous remedy is the standby in the homes of this continent as a prompt and certain cure for croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma and throat irritation. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

Additional Locals.

—Chas. Wendt was in Toronto this week making purchases for the Christmas trade.

—Charlie Glebe is wearing a very sore optic this week, as a result of an accident while making lead bullets. The composition splattered and a small piece entered his eye.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER—Barton's Rheumatic and Sciatica Remedy is still curing people you know.

—J. Naughton, hotel keeper, Kincardine, says:—"It has done me more good than any other medicine I have taken."

—G. Davis, Toronto, says:—"One bottle of your Rheumatic and Sciatica Remedy has almost cured my mother. Send me another bottle, mother has not been out of the house for months, after taking one bottle of your remedy she was able to go down street to do her shopping. She cannot speak too highly of your medicine."

—Messrs. Swartz & Fedy of Formosa had the misfortune to lose a bag of coffee on Saturday, on the road between here and Formosa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Naughton and Misses Tena and Clara Guillard of Kincardine visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

—Mr. D. W. Clubine has returned from N. Dakota where he has been for the past three months. He has a favorable impression of the Northwest, and did pretty well there. On his return trip he spent a few days with his son Oscar, in Flint, Mich.

—Mr. B. Goldberg has about finished his season's work here and will shortly return to his home in Hamilton. Last week he shipped four cars of old metal. His son Charles will conduct the business during his father's absence.

—The death of Mrs. Jos. S. Schwartz of Deemerton took place this morning after suffering about two weeks with paralysis. The funeral takes place on Saturday morning to the Deemerton cemetery. Mr. Schwartz has the sympathy of all in his sad affliction.

—L. A. Hinsperger has made some great improvements in his harness shop. The store part has been enlarged, and the whole place now assumes the appearance of a prosperous business place.

—A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenow yesterday evening, when their second daughter, Miss Amelia, was united in matrimony to Mr. William Zeigler, cabinet maker at the Seiling Furniture Co., Walkerton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Twit-meyer of Hanover in the presence of about forty invited guests. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary, while Mr. George Zeigler supported the groom. The presents received were both numerous and costly. The happy couple will reside in Walkerton where they have the best wishes of their many friends.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

There have been 179 inmates in Owen Sound jail for the past year ending 30th Sept. It cost Grey County \$4129 to maintain these inmates, pay salaries and other jail expenses.

A man named Mooney, from the mouth of the Nottawasaga river, was kicked by a horse at the Arlington hotel shed, Collingwood, Tuesday evening. His skull was broken in at the eye; he cannot recover. It appears that he had been drinking and foolishly pulled a horse's tail without giving the animal warning.

It is a mistake to suppose that the kidneys alone are responsible for all the weak, lame, itching backs. Backache as well as pain under the left shoulder blade frequently comes from the liver or complications of the liver and kidneys which can only be cured by using the great double treatment—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

SCHOOL REPORT

Honor Roll for November in the Mildmay Public School.

FORM I.

Sr. Fifth:—Wm. Berry, Jean McGavin, Whittie Curle.

Jr. Fifth:—Edward Berry, Allie Pen-nock, Harvey Jasper, Emil Murat.

Sr. Fourth:—Ethel Raddon, Luscinda Eifert, Charles Rosenow, John McGavin, Milton Schweitzer.

Jr. Fourth:—Willie Reid, Daniel Schmidt.

Sr. Third:—Stanley Moyer, Maggie Filsinger, Lauretta Holtzmann, Edwin Moyer, Fred Schwalm, Vincent Morrison and Tillie Voigt equal.

FORM II.

Sr. III:—Charlie Glebe, Maggie Schweitzer, Adam Wickie, Melinda Pletseh, George Campbell, Willie Porsbacher.

Jr. III:—Willie Eifert, Annetta McGavin, Ruben Wendt, Lillie Miller, Laura Liesemer, Emma Rosenow.

Sr. II:—Ezra Miller, Irene Pletseh, Addie Land, Wesley Hahn, Zetma Liesemer, Herbert Lark.

Jr. II:—Willie Murat, Isaac Schaab, Ella Mulholland, Myrtle Jasper Cleason Schwitzer and Mary Peiker equal.

FORM III.

Part II:—Doretta Wendt, Clara Schweitzer, Mary Hahn, Rosie Liesemer, Vivian Butchart, Victoria Eifert,

Senior Pt. I:—Angeline Miller, Eddie Diebel, Luella Edmunson, Nellie Wickie, Earl Mulholland, Frankie Land.

Junior Pt. I:—Lucy Liesemer, Mary Heberle, Charlie Wendt, Laura Diebel, Clayton Butchart, Lily Sieling.

Little class:—Mariam Schweitzer, Samuel Weber, Rosetta Helwig, Fred Filsinger, Bertha McCulloch, Florence McGavin.

Christian Endeavor.

Topic "The Lord's Supper, Mr. J. W. Ward leader.

The Lord's Supper is a memorial whose emblems have a natural and historical significance calculated to remind all communicants that Christ died in their stead as a sacrificial Lamb.

When God instituted the Passover He chose emblems which signified the event He desired should be held in remembrance. The unleavened bread, and certain other features of the ordinance, showed the haste with which the Israelites escaped from Egypt, and above all, the sprinkling of the blood of the slain victims upon their lintels and door posts in every age brought to mind that divine act of mercy, on the night when a similar sign led the destroying angel to pass over the dwellings of the Israelites, while He, visited the Egyptian homes, slaying in each the first-born child. All Jewish sacrifices were to be superseded by Christ's once offering of Himself. They were types and shadows,

"But Christ the heavenly Lamb Takes all our sins away, A sacrifice of noble name And richer blood than they."

The Lord's Supper shows the equality of all Christians by showing their equal dependence on their one High Priest. In this fact, as in nothing else, are the gems of all social reform.

It is also a prophecy that Christians will always give prominence to the expiation for sin, which Christ made by his death. What the Lord's Supper has been it will be to the end of time.

"Those His body who discern Thus shall meet till His return."

A little girl named Davis of Tober-mory, Bruce Peninsula, fell off a wagon load of sand while returning from school. The wheel passed over her left hip injuring her so badly that she died the following day.

There was paid in fire insurance premiums in Canada in the last fiscal year the sum of \$7,350,131, of which \$5, 223, 345 was paid to British companies, the balance being nearly equally divided between Canadian and American companies. There was paid for losses \$4,784, 487.

SLAUGHTER OF BOERS.

They Attack Mafeking, But Are Driven Back With Frightful Losses.

Boers Also Suffer at Colenso—Caught Between Two Fires the Enemy Suffered Terribly—Annihilated Almost to a Man—The British Loss Was Very Small—Boer Treachery Punished.

A despatch from Orange River Station, says:—(By despatch rider from Mafeking)—The Boers bombarded the camp and town for 36 hours. They threw in 300 shells, and did not cease firing till the evening of October 25th.

During the long bombardment of the town by the Boers only four English soldiers were wounded.

The bombardment was so futile that it seemed to be a joke.

At its conclusion the Boers tried to rush the town.

A fearful rifle fire resulted, and the Maxim guns of the British were used with such deadly effect that the Boers broke and stampeded in a mad panic. They were driven back over mines, which were exploded, scattering the Boers in all directions with great loss.

BRITISH VICTORY AT COLENZO.

A despatch from London, says:—Tuesday night's welcome despatches from the front show the British garrison at Ladysmith not merely standing on the dogged defensive, but executing a series of brilliant sorties. Accounts from different sources agree that the laconic official description of Thursday's engagement as "an effectual shelling of the Boer laager" was unduly modest. It appears that Sir George Stewart White sent a strong force of cavalry and infantry to attack the Boers at Tatham's farm, about 10 miles to the north-west, near Bester's, and apparently achieved a surprise, the Boers being caught on the open veldt and cut to pieces, and their camp captured.

Encouraged by this success, General White decided to risk an even more important engagement on the following day, which was again justified by success.

BOERS ATTACKED IN THE REAR.

Ladysmith had been isolated, and a Boer force had intercepted the railway between Ladysmith and Colenso. This force on Friday had descended upon Colenso, and as shown by the despatches from Estcourt, had compelled a hurried abandonment of Colenso and a retirement of the British to Estcourt.

Gen White had ascertained that the Boers were attacking Colenso, but he was not aware of the British retirement. He had determined, therefore, to attack the Boers in the rear, thus hoping to achieve the double object of drawing off an attack upon the garrison of Colenso, and possibly of reopening communication southward.

The Boers had advanced southward until they had occupied the hills north of Tugela river and dominating Colenso on the other side of the stream. The hills stop to a plain that reaches to the banks of the Tugela.

PERISHED ALMOST TO A MAN.

Gen. White's division caught the Boers in the rear, and after the hills had been shelled, the British infantry stormed the position.

Meanwhile the British cavalry swept round the hills, and as the retreating enemy descended into the plains, with British bayonets behind them and the river in front of them, they were charged by the cavalry and seem to have perished almost to a man.

The British then returned to Ladysmith without coming into touch with the Colenso garrison, which had retired to Estcourt.

BOER TREACHERY PUNISHED.

A despatch from Durban, Natal, Sunday says:—A native eye-witness of Thursday's battle near Ladysmith says the Boers were caught on the open ground and raised several white flags. The British then advanced without firing to accept the surrender of the Boers, but were received with a volley at close range.

Enraged at this treachery, the Lancers, Hussars, and Dragoons, followed by the infantry with fixed bayonets, charged through and through the enemy, and did great execution. A lot of prisoners and loot were captured.

TO JOIN HANDS WITH WHITE.

A despatch from Estcourt announces the departure of a strong force of mounted troops and artillery for a destination not given in the despatches.

A special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Sunday, says:—"It is confidently expected that railway communication will be restored with Ladysmith within a few hours."

Another message announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg, within the last few days, of reinforcements from Durban, and that 3,500 troops are assembled ready for a readvance to Colenso when the opportune moment arrives. The latter despatch throws light on the former, and the force which left Estcourt Monday last doubtless reoccupied Colenso, and possibly is now advancing cautiously up the railroad toward Ladysmith. Gen. White's sortie of Friday almost to the banks of the Tugela river encouraging its commander in the hope of joining hands with him.

General Joubert, the latest advice indicate, drew in his horns after Friday's engagement, and has since withdrone the southern Boer contingents, leaving only outposts on the line from Ladysmith to Colenso. The Boers who occupied Colenso about the middle of last week, retired without damaging Bulwer bridge, over the Tugela river, or the railroad as far north as the village of Nelthorpe, seven miles south of Ladysmith. Evidently they nurse a hope of eventually using both in their descent on Pietermaritzburg. Meanwhile the British are also able to use both, as they have already done, in running up an armored train, which may at the present moment be covering the advance of the Estcourt force.

At Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg the defensive works have been greatly strengthened within the last few days, and they are now believed capable of holding their own against any Boer force, which General Joubert would, at the present juncture, risk sending. Both are likely to be strengthened before the week is out by a further naval force, and even by the first detachment of General Buller's army corps.

TO CAPTURE KIMBERLEY.

The situation looks brighter at Mafeking, where the Boers are apparently disheartened at the unexpected resistance, a large body of their force having been detached to the south to assist in the investment of Kimberley, around which the cordon is drawing tighter. Evidently the Boers intend to make a concentrated effort to capture Kimberley and their arch-enemy, Cecil Rhodes.

Further details from Mafeking indicate that the Boer firing was easing off, the garrison was in high spirits, and the siege was becoming a farce. The correspondent says that the people were in the habit of shouting from the housetops "ware sherr shells" and that rabbit-holes had been excavated in the town, into which the men would dive when the smoke of the Boers' big gun was seen. General Cronje is accused of dropping shells in the direction of the women's laager.

According to a despatch from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland, dated Monday, Col. Plumer's column, marching from Fort Tuli to the relief of Mafeking, has reached Avogel kop, opposite Oost, ten miles north of Lobatsi, and was nearing Mafeking.

QUEEN TO LADY WHITE.

A despatch from London says:—The feeling of relief inspired by certain good tidings is tinged by a certain alloy of anxiety lest Gen. White should again make some fatal miscalculation. Her Majesty does not share this anxiety, and, apparently, is sanguine of his ability to pull through successfully. It is asserted that she has written to Lady White expressing sympathy with her husband in his trials and difficulties he is now experiencing, and assuring Lady White of her own undiminished confidence in his generalship. The public report in this letter has been cabled to Gen. White by the Marquis of Lansdown.

Her Majesty has written a letter of condolence to the mother of the late Commander Egeon, of the British cruiser Powerful, who was fatally wounded by the explosion of a shell at the bombardment of Ladysmith on November 2, when, as a gunnery lieutenant, he was in charge of one of the cruiser's big guns.

FUSILIERS IN COLENZO.

A despatch from Estcourt, Natal, says:—Details were received from the armored train, which returned from Colenso on Tuesday, of a brilliant little performance. The train, which carried two companies of the Dublin Fusiliers, under Captain Romer, sighted near Colenso, the Boers in considerable force near the line. The Fusiliers immediately opened a brisk fire, which the Boers replied to ineffectively, and, as they were suffering loss, they quickly retired out of sight. But as the train cautiously advanced on its left flank, their presumed object being to take the train in the rear. To avoid this the train retired.

It was then seen that the Boers had no intention of attacking but were in full retreat over the road and bridge. Immediately a strong detachment left the train and entered the town, while the train slowly advanced to the station. Several volleys at long range were fired on the retreating enemy.

The British also succeeded in entering Fort Wyke, near Colenso, and shells, provisions, and stores.

ATTACK ON KIMBERLEY.

A despatch from Orange River, Cape Colony, Monday, says:—The Boers investing Kimberley have been reinforced by 2,000 men, and have succeeded in corraling about \$25,000 worth of stock belonging to Kimberley merchants, which was intended for the sustenance of the town.

STUCK TO THEIR TARTANS.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—Many of the Gordon Highlanders who were wounded at Elandsplaagte have arrived here. A majority of them declared that they were shot after the Boers had exhibited four flags of truce and the British bugler had sounded "Cease firing."

The Highlanders admit that their

heavy loss was due to their action in unanimously refusing their commander's offer to let them fight without their tartans.

SIEGE TRAIN FOR AFRICA.

A despatch from London, says:—The War Office is mobilizing a siege train, composed of 14 6-inch howitzers, eight 5-inch, and eight 4-inch guns, with travelling carriages, and 15,000 rounds of lyddite and cordite shells. The 6-inch guns will have a range of 10,000 yards. Eleven hundred and thirty-six officers and men, supplied with 25,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, will accompany the train.

The armament is now being issued from Woolwich, and part of it has already been forwarded to Devonport for shipment to South Africa.

This will be the first employment of a modernized siege train by an European army; and the progress of the reduction of forts by lyddite shell fire, a preliminary to storming by infantry, will be watched with interest and curiosity by all professional soldiers.

MORE GORDONS SAIL.

A despatch from Liverpool says:—Enormous crowds in the streets and about the docks here bid farewell on Thursday to the First Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, Dargai heroes, in which a son of General White is a lieutenant. The presence of Lady White and her daughter increased the enthusiasm.

SAVING HIS AMMUNITION.

A despatch from London, Saturday, says:—Complete silence has again fallen upon affairs in South Africa. The British public must perforce be content with the brief stereotyped report which the censor allows to filter through from Cape Town. That this condition of things is no longer due to pressure of work or defective cables has been amply proved. The Eastern Telegraph Company reckons that the real delay in transmission is about two days. It is evident, therefore, that the censorship is responsible for the other two days of delay which seems to befall all the despatches. Saturday morning, however, the Daily Telegraph announced that its "appropriated" despatch from Ladysmith, dated Monday, which the War Office published on Tuesday, was not delivered in Fleet street until yesterday, Friday, morning.

It is believed that the War Office received further despatches Friday evening, but nothing has been published.

The statement from Ladysmith that the British guns do not reply to the Boer artillery because the concrete beds for the guns have not yet hardened is interpreted in some quarters to mean simply that the British are hoarding their ammunition, as the Boer fire is only a trick to get the British to waste shells.

Among the few items that arrived Friday from the Cape is one saying that the Boers are planting more guns in the hills surrounding Ladysmith. All the correspondents in the beleaguered town are safe, and anxious to open communication.

A gentleman who visited Nicholson's after the engagement counted 25 in the hills and 70 in wounded.

The latest advices from Kimberley, say that all went well there then. An explosion had been heard, and the supposition was that the Boers had blown up the railroad culvert south of Dronfield.

The Belgian Government, it is said, has warned Dr. Leyds, whose headquarters is at Brussels, that Belgium is a neutral country.

FIRE ON REFUGEES.

The War Office has received from General Buller the following despatch: Cape Town, Thursday evening.—Have received by pigeon post from General White, to-day, the following:—"The bombardment at long range by heavy guns continues daily. Few casualties are occurring, but no serious harm is being done."

"The Boers sent in to-day a number of refugees from the Transvaal under a flag of truce. A flag of truce from Ladysmith met them outside the pickets. When the party separated the Boer guns fired on it before it reached our pickets."

Major Gale, of the Royal Engineers, was wounded to-day while sending a message.

"The entrenchments are daily growing stronger, and the supply of provisions is ample."

GEN. BULLER EXPLAINS.

The War Office has issued the following:—"A report having appeared in the South African papers that our artillery fired on the Geneva flag, General Buller telegrams the following account of the incident, given to the Standard and Diggers' News by the Rev. Mr. Martens, a Dutch clergyman with the Boers:—"Directly after the first cannon shot the English thought our men were at the railway station, and fired there. They were not; but one of the shots went through an ambulance. As soon as they found their mistake they ceased firing. The ambulance, in accordance with usages, should have been three miles from the field of battle; so the Boers cannot claim that the English broke the usages of civilized warfare; but I do not think the English would have fired on them had they known this. It was unintentional."

FIGHTING AROUND KIMBERLEY.

A despatch from Pretoria stated that on Tuesday last the bombardment of Kimberley was commenced. Before the attack General Cronje sent a message to Colonel Kekewich, calling on him to surrender before six in the morning, otherwise the town would be shelled, the women and children remaining at Kekewich's risk.

In reference to this, the War Office on Sunday afternoon posted the following:—"General Buller wired to-day, 10.15 a.m., that Colonel Kekewich reported November 8 that the bombardment of Kimberley November 7 did no damage and that there were no casualties."

The following despatches from Gen. Buller refer to fighting preceding the bombardment.

"Col. Kekewich, British commander at Kimberley, reports that the enemy were very active on November 4th, principally with the object of driving off cattle. The Orange Free State troops retired rapidly before Col. Turner without firing."

BOERS ATTACKED KENILWORTH.

"At 12.30 p.m., the Transvaal troops advanced on Kenilworth. Major Peakman, with a squadron of the Kimberley Light Horse, was hiding in the bush, and gave the enemy a warm reception. The Boers retired firing. Col. Turner reinforced Major Peakman, and at 12.40 p.m., the enemy opened fire with one piece of artillery at nearly 400 yards' range."

"Two guns of the Diamond Field Battery were then sent in support of Col. Turner, but the fifth round ceased firing after the enemy's guns had come into action. The enemy's artillery fire was not damaging, and his shooting was bad."

"Our casualties in the Kenilworth engagement were limited to Major Ay-leff, of the Cape police, who was wounded in the neck. He is expected to recover. Later in the day, our pickets saw the Boers carried off six dead from one spot, probably killed by our Maxim. The total Boer loss was probably heavy, but had not been estimated by Col. Kekewich."

ANOTHER BOER FORCE ENGAGED.

"About 5.30 p.m., Col. Turner was again in contact with a new body of the enemy on Schenst Drift road. From the conning tower a large number could be plainly seen about two miles to the north of Kimberley reservoir, and others held a walled enclosure on their own right flank."

Col. Turner opened with a Maxim and two guns of the Diamond Field Artillery sent in support. He came into action at 5.47 p.m., and continued firing until dusk."

Col. Kekewich is unable to state the enemy's losses, but believes they must have been severe, judging from the precipitate retreat of the Boers."

"At 6.10 p.m. the enemy opened fire with one piece of artillery from Kamposdam on Otto's kopje, the latter being held by the Cape police. The enemy inflicted no damage."

FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH.

A despatch from Estcourt, Natal, says:—Heavy firing has been heard in the direction of Ladysmith. Some officers say it is heavier than any of the previous engagements. It is believed that this is because the heavy British naval guns are at last working. At Estcourt everything is quiet. The camp is constantly on the alert, however."

The men get up at 4 o'clock every morning. They are ready for any emergency, and have their kits so arranged that they can be removed at a moment's notice."

A party which rode out several miles about noon to observe the bombardment of Ladysmith, could see a "long tom," a 40-pounder, posted on the railway side of the Bulwara, firing at intervals of six to eight minutes."

Another gun was observed in operation a little distance away. Puffs of smoke were discernible on the opposite side, showing that Ladysmith was withstanding a big bombardment. The locality of the town was nothing but a huge cauldron of smoke."

The safe arrival at Ladysmith of Lieut. Hooper, of the 5th Lancers, shows that communication with the garrison is possible. He was anxious to rejoin his regiment, and started hence, accompanied by a Natal policeman. They succeeded in traversing the Boer lines."

\$50,000 BLAZE IN RENFREW.

Body of Adam Eison, a Bus Driver, Recovered From Ruins.

A despatch from Renfrew, Ont., says:—A. A. Wright and Company's large business block was gutted by fire of Friday morning. About three o'clock the whole of the rear store was discovered in flames, and before the brigade could reach the spot the fire had mounted through the elevator to the second and third flats of the main building. With five streams playing on it, the fire was confined to the block, and the whole upper portion of the business section, which was for a time in great danger, was saved. Loss on building and stock estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000; insurance of from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

ONE BODY FOUND.

At ten o'clock the lifeless body of Adam Eison, bus-driver of the Dominion hotel, was found beneath the mass of brick which had fallen from the top of the northern wall.

DISASTER IN CANTON.

Over Fifty People Either Burned or Drowned.

A despatch from San Francisco says:—"Hoc" Kong papers of October 5th, received by the Doric, give details of a great fire in Canton at midnight on the second, by which over 50 persons lost their lives. It seems a mat-shed theatre had been built by the riverside, and around it about 100 boats had been anchored. While the theatrical performance was going on, fire broke out on one of the boats. It spread rapidly to the inflammable material of the theatre. There was a wild rush among the audience, and many boats were capsized. Over fifty people were burned or drowned."

PREPARATIONS CALLED OFF.

Arrangements for the Second Contingent Suspended.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The preparations for a second contingent which were going on quietly at the Militia Department, were all called off on Thursday evening. Telegrams were sent to Messrs. Sanford and Co., Hamilton; Messrs. Workman and Co., Montreal, and others, telling them not to hurry with their contracts, as the uniforms, etc., would not be required for the present. No orders were given for anything which will not be required by the militia in Canada."

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, Nov. 14. About sixty loads of offerings were received at the Western cattle yards this morning, including 1,000 lambs and sheep and 1,500 hogs.

Prices for cattle were nominally unchanged, but trade was dull, and there was a downward tendency for second-rate and inferior cattle.

Export cattle in poor demand, and nominally quoted at from 4 to 4 1-2c per pound.

In butcher cattle there was a slow movement; the little good stuff we had here sold readily at from 33-4 to 4 1-4c per pound; a little more was paid for small selected lots, but these were in no sense representative rates. The enquiry was slow, and prices weak for all ordinary to common stuff. It is hoped the receipts of cattle, will not be large, to-morrow, Friday.

Stockers are a slow sale and quoted about 3c per pound for good cattle.

Feeders and bulls are unchanged. "Small stuff" is in over supply to-day; lambs and sheep are both weaker, lambs being from 25 to 85c per cwt. down. Many are scarce over.

Milk cows are scarce and dear; a few choice cows are wanted.

Good veal calves are also wanted, at from \$5 to \$8 each, if of the right kind.

Throughout the market prices were so unshakable that the general tendency was to wait and see what to-morrow may bring forth.

Hogs are unchanged. Choice hogs "singers"—scaling from 100 to 200 lbs. are selling at \$12.12-3 per cwt.; and thin and fat hogs at \$3.75 per cwt. Stores are not wanted.

Following is the range of current quotations:—

Cattle.	
Shippers, per cwt.	\$4.00 \$4.50
Butcher, choice, do.	3.75 4.25
Butcher, med. to good.	3.25 3.50
Butcher, inferior.	3.00 3.25
Stockers, per cwt.	2.25 3.12-3
Sheep and Lambs.	
Ewes, per cwt.	3.00 3.30
Lambs, per cwt.	3.25 3.60
Bucks, per cwt.	2.00 2.50
Milkers and Calves.	
Cows, each.	25.00 50.00
Calves, each.	2.00 7.00

Hogs.

Choice hogs, per cwt. 4.00 4.12-3
Light hogs, per cwt. 3.75
Heavy hogs, per cwt. 3.75

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Wheat—Outside markets were quiet, and easy to-day. In Chicago, December wheat broke below 68c. Local prices were unchanged, but the market was dull. Red and white Ontario sold to millers at 65 to 66c, according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat unchanged, 70c. middle freights, and 69c. north and west. Manitobas easy at 79c for No. 1 hard, g.i.t., and 78c, Toronto and west.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Special — The grain market continues quiet and easy. Peas are in a little better demand at 63 1-2c, barley is quoted at 50c for No. 1, 49c for No. 2, and 46c for feed barley; rye, 60c; buckwheat, 35c; oats, 29c, all afloat, Montreal. Manitoba, No. 1 hard wheat has declined, being quoted, afloat, Fort William, at 67c.

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—Spring wheat Steady; No. 1 Northern, old, spot, 74 3-8c; new spot, 72 3-8 to 72 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, spot, 69 5-8c. Winter wheat — Dull; light demand; No. 1 white, nominally, 70 1-2c; No. 2 red, 71 1-2c. Corn — Easier and dull; No. 2 yellow, 39c; No. 3 yellow, 38 3-4c; No. 4 yellow, new, 36c; No. 2 corn, 36c; No. 3 corn, 37 1-2c. Oats—Dull; barley steady; No. 2 white, 29 1-2c; No. 3 white, 28 3-4c; No. 4 white, 28c; No. 2 mixed, 26 1-2c; No. 3 mixed, 26c. Rye—Dull and unsettled; sales of No. 2 at 61 1-2c, on track. Canal freights — Wheat easier, shipments at 4c; corn 3 1-2c, barley 3 1-4c, to New York.

Flour — Easy.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Flaxseed—Closed —North-West, spot, \$1.27 3-4; South-West, \$1.27 1-4; December, \$1.27 1-4; May, \$1.28; Duluth, to arrive, \$1.24 cash, \$1.24; November, \$1.23 1-2; December, \$1.23 1-4; May, \$1.26 1-4.

Detroit, Nov. 14.—Wheat — Closed —No. 1 white, cash, 68 1-4c; No. 2 red cash, 69c; December, 69 7-8c; May, 71 1-2c.

ALL FIVE CHILDREN DEAD.

Terrible Bereavement of Brockville in Two Months.

A despatch from Brockville, Ont., says:—By the death of Lester Cole aged six years, which took place on Tuesday evening, the entire family of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cole, of this town, is wiped out. Two months ago there were five happy children. All were attacked with scarlet fever, and passed away one after the other with the exception of Lester, who survived. Recently he was attacked with brain trouble and succumbed.

PREPARATIONS CALLED OFF.

Arrangements for the Second Contingent Suspended.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The preparations for a second contingent which were going on quietly at the Militia Department, were all called off on Thursday evening. Telegrams were sent to Messrs. Sanford and Co., Hamilton; Messrs. Workman and Co., Montreal, and others, telling them not to hurry with their contracts, as the uniforms, etc., would not be required for the present. No orders were given for anything which will not be required by the militia in Canada."

WOMEN AND GLOVES.

Women Don't Generally Know How to Treat Properly a Pair of New Gloves.

An old draper, writing in the Drapers' Record, London, says that between a growing inclination on the part of customers to bring back damaged gloves for exchange, and the evident intention of wholesale houses to keep returns within as narrow limits as heretofore, the unfortunate retailer seems likely to have a bad time of it.

With all deference, it has always seemed to me that this matter is not taken at the right end. It is like commencing a subject in the middle to assume that women generally know how to treat properly a pair of new gloves.

TRADE LITERATURE. This suggestion is not put forward as a discovery, nor can it be considered a novelty, for some years ago an "inset" in the trade list of a leading Exporter put the case for gloves plainly before purchasers, after this fashion:

The world may owe every man a living, but the minor is the one who digs down into the earth's pockets and gets it.

LUCKY LUCKNOW.

Ontario Town Which Considers Itself Fortunate in Having Dodd's Kidney Pills on Hand.

since Dodd's Kidney Pills were introduced Little is heard of the Old Complaint—Backache—Mr. Geo. Burgess Explains His Case.

It is a well-known fact in all countries that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a specific not only for Backache, but for all forms of Kidney Disease—Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, Women's Disorders and Blood Impurities.

Mr. George Burgess, of Lucknow, says: "I have been sick for about five months. I had a terrible Backache all the time, and my kidneys were very bad as the doctor said. I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got one box and found relief almost immediately. I used three boxes altogether and am recovered completely. I can do my work better now than ever in my life before."

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WHY HE WAS WAKEFUL. Didn't sleep a wink last night, said the dyspeptic.

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NO KEYS. Ida—I wonder why old Thinkman, the inventor, wears such long hair.

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"Pharaoh 100." Pharaoh, of Granby, Que. Cigar Manufacturer.

O'KEEFE'S KIDNEY PILLS. LLOYD WOOD, Toronto, GENERAL AGENT.

NEEDED THE MONEY. Mrs. Dolan, as her husband returns at an unusual hour—An' yez beeb on another stroke, eh? Phat's th' cause this time?

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Up to the 5th inst. we have no reports of any battle having been fought since the bloody engagement at Modder River. The details of that battle, however, are reaching us day by day, and our hearts feel sore at what our brave troops had to endure while they fought an unseen enemy. The Boers had skillfully selected their lines of defence. They stood on higher ground, sheltered in rifle pits and behind entrenchments and hidden behind the scrubby bush on the river. Our troops had no shelter and had to stand out on the open ground amid showers of bullets. There was no chance to carry the Boer position by assault, nothing but shoot across and be shot at by the enemy. Surely there is no necessity for such prodigality in throwing away the lives of brave men. It seems to us that the conditions were such that it was criminal to expose our brave regiments to withering fire of an unseen enemy. As far as we can learn from reading the details of the battle, our infantry did not do much damage with their rifle shooting. The victory was gained by the artillery and should have been confined as much as possible to that part of the army. General Methuen is said to have had his baggage checked to Pretoria, and his purpose was to eat his Christmas dinner there, but no one will blame him if he should be a few days late, if the delay is caused by his exercising a little more care for the lives of his men. However, the Boers did not relish the situation any more than the British did, for they, under cover of night, made good their retreat, probably to meet our army of the west of Spytfontein, as soon as General Methuen is able to get there. The army is being reinforced and any day we may hear of another battle. The loss on the British side is about 450 killed and wounded. The middle division of the army under General Gatacre has not fought a battle yet, but is being strengthened daily and will soon assume the aggressive and is expected to give a good account of itself. The Canadian contingent will take a position to keep the line of communication open between the Cape and the two western divisions of the army.

In Natal some heavy work will be done soon. The Boers succeeded in crossing the river after destroying the bridge and are now massed in and near Colenso and around Ladysmith. There is said to be about 30,000 of them there. General Buller is attending to affairs there himself and things cannot long continue as they are. It is said General Clery is about to spring a surprise on the Boers. We hope he will be successful. The springing of surprises has been confined to the Boers hitherto, and some of them have been both costly and humiliating to the British. The outlook on all sides is considerably brighter than it has been since the beginning of the war and the Boers must be receiving a rather liberal education as to the fighting qualities of the British soldier. With all our reverses, the Boers have not been able to duplicate the Majuba Hill business, and the prospects are that their opportunity is past. In a pitched battle, conditions being equal, it has been fully demonstrated that the British would make short work with them. As it has been, even giving the Boers their choice of positions, they have in nearly every engagement been driven off before the brilliant charges of our brave soldiers. If they would only stay and take their medicine like men, the war would soon be over.

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MILD MAY, - ONT.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:

Fall wheat per bu.....	63 to 63
Oats.....	24 to 25
Peas.....	55 to 55
Barley.....	35 to 35
Potatoes per bushel.....	20 to 25
Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9
" " shoulders	8 to 8
" " hams	16 to 10
Eggs per doz.....	15 to 15
Butter per lb.....	16 to 16
Dried apples	6 cents per lb.

Glebe & Sealing's Market.

Wheat.....	63 63 bus
Peas.....	55 to 55
Oats.....	24 to 25
Flour, Manitoba.....	\$2 20 per cwt
Family flour, No. 1.....	\$1 85
Family flour, No. 2.....	\$1 25
Low Grade.....	90
Bran.....	70c
Shorts.....	80c
Screenings.....	70c
Oat Chop.....	95 to \$1.00
Corn chop.....	80 to 85
Pea Chop.....	\$1.00 to 1.00
Cracked Wheat.....	\$1 80
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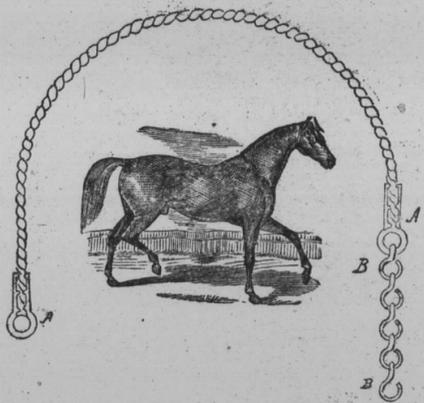
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Came to the farm of M. Filsinger, a spring calf, about two months ago. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. M. FILSINGER.

Strayed.

Strayed from the premises of Geo. Reinhart, Lot 6, Con. 9, about three months ago, a two year old heifer, red and white, two white hind legs and white star on forehead.
 GEO. REINHART.

Stray Heifer.

TAKE NOTICE that I have distrained a yearling heifer, red color, with white belly near flank, the owner of which is unknown to me. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
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TORONTO**

At the Western Cattle Market to-day hogs advanced 12¢ per cwt. Cattle were active and sold fairly well. Sheep and lambs were firm. The market all round was better than it has been for several weeks. The run was fair, 59 loads, representing 600 cattle, 840 sheep and lambs, 2,720 hogs and 5 calves. Last weeks total receipts were:—Cattle, 1,529; sheep and lambs, 2,598; hogs, 6,685; calves, 10; weigh receipts, \$142,88.

Export cattle—Were in fair demand and sold a trifle higher than the close last week. Choice lots sold at \$4 50 to \$4 80 per cwt and lighter cattle sold at \$4 15 to \$4 40 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Trade in this branch was active, but buyers still complain about the quality of stock offered. Choice fat cattle are in demand at fair price. Good butchers' cattle to-day sold at \$3 50 to \$3 90 per cwt; choice lots, equal of medium exporters, at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt, and common to medium cattle from \$2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt.

Feeders—Were in demand, especially good heavy stock. Offerings were very light and were bought at \$3 50 to \$3 80 per cwt, and light feeders from \$3 25 to \$3 40 per cwt. Steers weighing 1,150 to 1,200 lbs are wanted.

Stockers—This branch seemed firmer to-day and fair prices were paid more readily. Stockers weighing 500 to 700 lbs sold at \$2 25 to \$2 75 and 700 to 900 lbs at \$3 to \$3 25.

Milch cows—About fifteen milch cows sold to a good demand at \$80 to \$50 a head.

Export bulls—Were firm at \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt for heavy stock and \$3 75 to \$4 for lighter weights.

Bulls—Stock bulls, weighing 600 to 800 lbs, sold at \$2 to \$2 25 per cwt and heavier feeding bulls at \$2 25 to \$2 75 per cwt. Light bulls for Buffalo sold at \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Trade was brisk and all stock sold early. Lambs ranged from \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt and export ewes at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Calves sold at \$4 to \$10 a head.

Hogs—Choice lots, weighing 160 to 200 lbs natural weight, sold ½¢ higher at \$4 37½ per cwt; light fats advanced to \$4 per cwt; heavy fats were steady at \$4 per cwt.

Crawford & Co. bought some butchers' heifers and steers, 1,000 lbs, at \$3 60 per cwt, 800-lb stockers at \$3 25 and 900-lb stockers at \$3 40 per cwt, and a mixed lot of butchers' cattle at \$3 25 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 280 lambs at an average of \$3 87½ and 75 sheep at \$3 20 per cwt. He paid \$4 20 per cwt for 62 picked lambs, ewes and wethers, weighing 100 lbs a head.

W. H. Patterson of Agincourt bought 88 milch cows at \$38 a head.

W. H. Dean bought a load of light export cattle at \$4 15 per cwt and another load of good heavy stock at \$4 80 per cwt.

Wm. Leveck bought six loads of export cattle at a range of \$4 20 to \$4 80 per cwt.

J. Clysdale of Sarnia sold a load of export cattle, 1,200 lbs at \$4 15 per cwt.

J. D. Madill of Shelbourne sold nine heifers, 800 lbs, at \$3 25 per cwt; two milch cows at \$50 and \$38; two fat cows at \$70, and 40 hogs, uncullied, at \$4 30 per cwt.

A load of 21 butchers' heifers, 1,025 lbs, sold at \$4 25 per cwt.

C. Zeaganin bought 24 990-lb good butchers' cattle at \$3 70 cwt.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Ismay Waldron had felt the pain of ungratified wishes; she had known what it was to be poor, yet to long to be rich—to long for pleasure and gaiety, yet to have all denied to her. But in all her life she had never suffered anything like this sorrow—the sorrow of unavailing remorse, of repentance, without the power of atonement, of love that knows itself all unworthy of ever meeting with love in return.

Lord Carlswood took her to the seaside, but she looked no better when she came back. The music of the waves could not drown the voice of her heart. It was so aroused that never again was Ismay Waldron to lull her conscience, to sleep or to forget the wrong she had done.

Even dress had lost its charm. All the diamonds of Golconda could not have restored her peace. She began to excuse herself from accepting invitations, to find reasons why she should not go out—and this, too, when Lord Carlswood said, she was in the pride of her glorious beauty.

The struggle was killing her; it seemed all the greater that for so long she had forgotten Paul. She was always picturing to herself the delight of a re-union with him; night after night she dreamed that these ten years were but a dream—that she was at home with Paul in their little cottage, clinging to him and praying to him never to let her go; she would wake with tears streaming down her face, and weep again that it was but a dream.

"I would go back to him," she said to herself one day, with a deep sob—"I would go back to him if I could." And that idea took possession of her—the idea of going back—giving up all the advantages she had gained—leaving her beautiful world. Was it a beautiful world? Her heart ached for some little love and tenderness—she was tired of her loveless life—wearied with the weight of her sin.

"I would go back to him if I could," she said, and just as the thought of going to Bryn had once seemed to her to embody all that was desirable in the world, so now the thought of going back to Paul made her heart beat with delight.

She pictured his happiness. What would he say if, some day he should wake up suddenly and see her standing before him? She remembered his loving words—his tender and caressing manner—his worship of her. He would be overpowered with delight. She forgot that the wrong she had done him was a grievous one, such as man never forgets and seldom forgives.

She must go back. Of course Lord Carlswood would never forgive her; but she did not seem to care now so much for that. She had tried both lives, and she knew that for real happiness, the life she had led with her husband was the truest.

"I will go to him," she said. "I am not happy here. I cannot live away from him any longer." In her own mind she felt sure that Lord Carlswood would never dishonor her boy. He had brought him up for ten years as his heir, and it did not seem probable that he would disappoint him now. She resolved to go; and once having made the resolve, she was very much happier for it. Then the practical details began to bother her. She had heard nothing of Paul's whereabouts. Was he still in the little cottage? Her heart contracted with a sudden, terrible fear—was he living or was he dead?

When should she go? The sooner she could find an opportunity the better it would be. Then she was obliged to put aside her thought for a time. Lord Carlswood had made a point of her attendance at Lady Brentway's ball, and she was compelled to go.

She was especially careful about her dress that night. She wore a robe of pale violet velvet, with a suite of superb diamonds. Lord Carlswood's present to her. Never in her life had Ismay Waldron looked more beautiful.

The rooms were crowded when she reached Lady Brentway's. As usual she was surrounded by a crowd of admirers, and then she forgot for a time her doubts, her fears, her troubles. Her beautiful face grew radiant; her eyes shone bright as stars; she was the very embodiment of beauty and grace; her voice sounded like sweetest music, her laugh was sweeter than the chime of bells. She was enchanting; people looked at her with wonder. She danced two or three times, and then, feeling tired, sat down. Lady Brentway seated herself by her side.

"I have the lion of the season here, Mrs. Waldron. Will you allow me to introduce him to you?" "To which particular lion do you allude?" she asked.

"Mr. Dale, of Ravensdale, the 'popular member,' as he is called. He is a very handsome man, with a sad, half-bitter expression of face. You must charm him and convert him; we want him on the Tory side. I told Lord Brentway if any one could convert him it must be you."

"Making conversions is not much in my line," replied Mrs. Waldron.

"Political, of course. I have made many political conversions." "I hope they were sincere ones," said the beautiful woman, with a laugh. "I hope so, too. If nature had gifted me with a face like yours, I should have made more. Here comes Mr. Dale. I have been wondering why he accepted my invitation; he goes nowhere."

The next moment a tall figure was bowing before her. Lady Brentway said:

"Mrs. Waldron, allow me to introduce Mr. Dale to you."

Then, bent upon hospitable cares, Lady Brentway moved away.

Ismay looked into the handsome face bending near her, and then a short, sudden, stifled cry, came from her lips, her face grew suddenly white as death, her eyes assumed a startled, incredulous look.

"Mr. Dale!" she said, in a low voice like that of one in a dream.

There was no answering look; the face into which she gazed was cold and dark and proud.

She clasped her hands tightly.

"Pray, pardon me," she said. "You are so much like—it is—it is Paul himself! Paul, do you not know me?"

"I have not the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Waldron," he said, turning abruptly away.

She stood looking after him, wonder, fear, love, dismay, all striving for mastery.

"It is Paul!" she said. "As surely as I breathe, there is my husband, and he does not know me."

The whole room seemed turned round. A nervous cry rose to her lips which she could with difficulty repress. She looked after the tall, stately figure.

"It is—it must be Paul," she murmured. "That is Paul's figure and Paul's face; yet—no, I must be dreaming. How could Paul be Mr. Dale, and a member of Parliament? I must be going mad."

Lord Brecon came to ask her to dance; she declined, and he looked with wonder at her pale, agitated face.

"Are you ill, Mrs. Waldron?" "No," she replied. "I am well enough; but I am puzzled. Lord Brecon, do you know anything of the new member, Mr. Dale?"

"Nothing much," he answered. "I know that he is wonderfully clever, a man—he has risen by his own merit I have heard that he is a self-effort."

"What was he originally?" she asked, with trembling lips. "I cannot tell; I have never heard. He rose from the humblest ranks, I believe. Does he interest you, Mrs. Waldron?"

She played with her fan some moments before she answered. "All clever people interest me," she replied.

"I wish I were clever," said Lord Brecon.

"Is he—Mr. Dale—married, do you know?" she inquired.

"I think not. I have met him several times, but I have never heard of a Mrs. Dale."

And then Lord Brecon, seeing that Mrs. Waldron was distraite and unwilling to talk, went away.

"It is Paul," she said, as she watched the stately figure. "I remember that fashion of bending his head—I remember—ah, me, how shall I bear it? It is most surely Paul!"

He was standing somewhat apart, looking over some photographs. She watched him with a beating heart; her hands trembled so that her fan fell from them, her pulse throbbled, every nerve seemed strained.

"It must be Paul; no other man living ever had a face like his! Dare I speak to him? He did not know me; I must go to him, or I shall die."

With all the heart, long repressed love of her heart shining in her face, the light gleaming in her jewels, and falling on her rich, violet dress, she crossed the room and went up to him.

He did not move when he saw her. She laid her hand on his arm. He looked up in polite, cold surprise.

"Paul," she whispered, bending low until her beautiful head was near his, Ismay—Ismay, your wife."

He smiled, politely still, but coldly.

"I fear you are mistaken, madam; I have no wife."

She looked at him long and earnestly.

"Can I be mistaken?" she said. "I must believe—"

But the words died on her lips. Lord Brentway joined them with some remark about the warmth of the room. She was obliged to control herself, although the effort was terrible. Mr. Dale left them with some excuse as soon as he could.

"He does not know me," she said. She would not believe that his want of recognition was real. She was in a passion of love, of sorrow and dismay.

When she looked round the room again Mr. Dale was gone, but Mrs. Waldron did not leave until she had obtained his address; she had resolved, come what might, to call upon him.

CHAPTER XVII.

Mr. Dale sat in his room alone, on the table before him lay pamphlets, papers, reports, all of which he had been resolutely studying. But from each page a lovely face looked at him.

"Paul, Paul, I am Ismay—your wife," sounded ever in his ears.

He studied hard; he tried to drown this voice. He had been haunted all night by both.

"It is my own fault," he said to himself. "I went to the ball purposely to see her—I thought to satisfy the hunger of my heart; still the fever of my longing, by looking once more on her face, and it has been the worst thing I could have done. How dare she to think I could forgive her! Forgive such a wrong as that! No! Not if I were a peasant and she were a princess!" He turned again to his books, but the lovely face seemed to shine on the pages.

The morning sun came bright and warm into the room; there was a fragrance of mignonette and heliotrope

which brought the garden at Ashburnham back freshly to his mind. He laid his pen down with a sigh of despair.

"How can I go to work," he said, "if I am troubled in this way?"

"A lady wishes to see you, sir," announced the servant. "She would not give her name, but said her business was very important."

"Show her in here," he said. "It is about some subscription or charity, I suppose."

He looked once more at his book, to note the page, and when he raised his eyes again he saw Ismay standing near him—Ismay, his beautiful wife, once so beloved. The morning sunbeams fell upon her lovely face, on her sweeping dress, on the white hands so tightly clasped. She looked at him eagerly.

"Paul!" she cried. "You are Paul; neither your changed name nor your changed position can deceive me. You are Paul—my husband."

She went up to him with an eager step—she knelt at his feet and raised her face to his.

"Speak one word to me," she said, "I am Ismay, and, oh, Paul, I am come to pray you to pardon me—to implore you to take me back—to tell you how grieved I am, how sorry for my sin."

The words died on her lips in a passion of tears. The stern pride and coldness of his face frightened her. He drew away from the touch of the white, jeweled hands.

"I have no wife," he said. "The woman I loved with my whole soul, who promised me her truth, and faith, deserted me. I have no wife."

Her voice was broken with sobs as she answered him.

"I know it was wrong—crucially, wickedly wrong—but I was tempted, and I fell. Oh, Paul, be merciful to me! I was so young, so vain, so weak. Forgive me, and take me back."

She might have been how terrible the struggle—great drops stood upon his forehead, his whole frame trembled.

"You ask me to take you back, Why? Tell me why?"

"Because I love you—because it seems to me that my soul has been in a long sleep. It has awakened and knows no rest. My heart cries for you—I love you. Take me back, Paul."

"You were happy enough for many years without me," he said.

"No, I was not happy—I was intoxicated with vanity—I was engrossed in pleasure—I was given up heart and soul to the world, I never stopped to think—I never dared to do so—I have lived as in a dream. I have awakened from that dream, and I am here, kneeling at your feet, praying you to pardon me."

"Do you remember that you robbed me of my son," he said—"that you took him from me, and never thought of my claim to his love as well as your own?"

She bowed her head, while the tears rained from her eyes.

"I am guilty," she said—"oh, so guilty, Paul! I pray you forgive me and take me back."

"You feel that you will not be happy again unless I do, Ismay?"

"Never!" she replied.

"Then listen to me. The hour of my vengeance has come at last. What I suffered when you left me, only Heaven knows. The agony of death cannot equal the agony of outraged love and despair. I will not tell you of all my pain lest you should pity me, but in my anguish I swore that I would take vengeance. Now the time has come when I can keep my vow—when I can send you from my feet—when I can refuse your prayer, and tell you that never, never more shall you be wife of mine!"

She bowed her head with a deep, bitter sob, and then she raised her arms and tried to clasp them round his neck. But he drew back and caught from her hands; he held her hands so tightly that he left great red marks upon them.

"Woman—weak, vain, light of purpose, light of love, what do you know of the depth of a man's heart? What do you know of the force of his passion, the strength of his love? Weak, frail, easily led, ready to sell your dearest and best to the first bidder, you think you can play with a man's heart as children play with a ball? You think that you may lay a man's life in ruin—blight it, drive him mad with despair—and then win him back with a smile and a caress!"

She raised her beautiful white face to his, her quivering lips could hardly utter a sound.

"I own that I am guilty; I make no excuse; I pray you pardon me. You loved me so dearly once, Paul; for that love's sake, forgive me now."

He raised his hand with a warning gesture.

"Do not raise an evil spirit within me," he cried—"do not, if you are wise, remind me of that love!"

His voice was harsh, his manner stern.

"You are so changed," she sobbed; "you are so altered."

"Who has changed me? Who turned my strong, bright, glad young life into living death? Who changed love into hate? Whose fault is it that for long years I have been ready to curse my fate and die?"

"I will try to make amends," she pleaded. "Oh, Paul, forgive me! I will be so humble, so good, I am not the same—my soul is awake, I care no more for anything on earth but you."

"It is too late," he returned. "Years ago, no wifely love, no pity pleaded for mercy for the man you were deeming to a living death. And my only fault was loving you!"

"Love me again," she said; "try me again. If I could die to undo my fault, I would."

"Listen to me, if by my refusal I broke your heart and mine, I would still refuse. You yielded to vanity, I yield to pride. I will not take back to my heart and my home the woman

who deserted me because I could not minister to her vanity. You left me because I was poor; I am rich now, and I refuse to take you back."

She shrank shuddering as though he had struck her a sudden blow.

"You refuse?" she repeated.

"Yes, absolutely. I never wish to see your false face or listen to your false voice again."

The beautiful face dropped until it was hidden from his eyes. He rose from his chair, every limb trembling; he could not have borne the sight of it another moment.

"You have sought this interview," he said, trying to speak calmly; "let it end. Do not say I have a hard heart—you broke my heart years ago. I bid you farewell."

He heard her cry to Heaven to have mercy on her—he saw her fall with moment half hesitating.

"If I speak to her again—if I touch her—I am lost," he said, and then he left the room and summoned his housekeeper.

"There is a lady in the library—she is ill," he said. "Be very kind to her. When she is better send for a cab; she will want to go home."

And he himself left the house lest any cry of hers should reach him and he should go back to her.

"I have had my revenge," he said to himself; "but never yet did vengeance cost so dear."

To be Continued.

BRITISH WAR SONGS.

Marital Music Is Now All the Rage in England.

There is a British industry that is very busy just now—one that is not subsidized by the War Office or controlled by the government in any way, but which nevertheless reaps a golden harvest on account of the Transvaal war, says the London Daily Mail. For, be it known, the music hall poet is on the warpath, and as a consequence Messrs. Francis, Day and Hunter are besieged night and day by a crowd of music sellers and their satellites, clamoring for "war songs," and somehow they do not mind whether the lyrics are new or old, only they must be soul stirring and the words patriotic.

Indeed, so great is the demand, that these well known song publishers cannot print the music fast enough, and numerous editions of such songs as "Tommy Atkins" and "The Soldiers of the Queen," three or four years old though they may be, are selling like wildfire.

Every one must have heard "Tommy Atkins," and during the Diamond Jubilee year "The Soldiers of the Queen," or, at any rate, be perfectly familiar with their respective choruses; but the up to date ballads with patriotic refrains may not be so familiar.

A distinct outcome of the Boer trouble can be traced in "Under the Same Old Flag," and even the highly colored lithographed cover of the song overflows with loyalty, depicting as it does a New South Wales lancer ready to do and die for the mother country, and in the act of singing—

Let your voices ring for England,
And your banners wave on high;
Brave hearts are burning,
When the sword is drawn for freedom
Here's not a "boy" behind will drag;
England's our mother, and we know
no other—
Under the same old flag!

"Another Little Patch of Red" is a song that is having an enormous sale and this is even more up to date than the one just quoted, for it contains a verse that takes in the Transvaal situation right up to President Kruger's ultimatum, followed by a chorus the significance of which cannot be mistaken—

If they want to get the pull on old John Bull,
They'll have to get up early out of bed;
As again they've had a slap,
We shall paint a certain map
With just another little patch of red!

A third ballad of the same order, but one, adds the Mail, whose popularity has waned somewhat on account of the rumor that Irishmen are serving the Boer flag, is "Irishmen Must Be There." But the chorus, it thinks, is not wanting in the right sentiment—

And what a grand old land to fight for,
What a grand old nation still!
When you read your history—
Don't it make your heart's blood thrill!

We don't know if the quarrel's right or wrong,
Bedad an' we don't care;
We only know there's going to be a fight
And Irishmen must be there!

A song which Mr. Lee Stormont sings to enthusiastic audiences is entitled "Take the Muzzle Off the Lion." The following are the first verse and chorus—

The note of fierce defiance has been hurled,
And we must prove our rights before the world;
To make our just demands we did not cease
(Until the brutal Boers disdained our peace,
They've tried the game of bluster, bounce and brag,
And thrown their dirty insults at our flag;
Now they must fight, and pay—the die is cast,
And we'll wipe out the errors of the past.

Then take the muzzle off the lion,
And let him have a go!
Is Boer or Briton going to rule?
That's what we want to know!
Whisper to him "Majuba Hill,"
Then at his chain he'll pull;
There's only room for one out there,
And that's John Bull.

MISERABLE WOMEN

HOW WOMEN LOSE INTEREST IN THEIR HOUSEHOLDS.

The Hills to Which Women Are Their Cause Much Suffering—The Experience of a Lady Who Has Found a Speedy Cure.

Mrs. Isale T. Comeau, who resides at 83 1-2 Arago street, St. Roch, Quebec, is a teacher of French, English, and music. For many years Mrs. Comeau has suffered greatly from internal troubles, peculiar to her sex, and also from continuous weakness the result of headaches, neuralgia and nervous prostration. Her trouble became so bad that she was forced to give up teaching, and go to an hospital, but the treatment there did not materially benefit her and ultimately she left the hospital still a great sufferer. Meantime her husband having heard of the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, purchased a few boxes and prevailed upon his wife to try them. When interviewed as to the merits of the pills Mrs. Comeau gave her story to the reporter about as follows:—

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AUSTRALIAN TRIBES.

Horrible Rites of the Natives in the Unknown Interior.

Prof. Baldwin Spencer, and F. J. Lillien explorers, have returned from Central Australia with material for a book upon people never before visited by white men.

These Central Australians have totems, like the Alaskan Indians. Every native is born into the clan whose totem is the sun, the moon, the east wind, the bear, the kari-kari tree.

The young savage's totem and clan are not necessarily the same as those of his father. Before sharing the full fellowship of his tribe he must pass through revolting initiation ceremonies.

When a candidate is to be initiated, blood is obtained by cutting his arm, and with his blood as a paste a downy veil is fixed to his skin. Upon the heads of the chief performers are curious structures called churingia. Should one of these fall off during a ceremony it is an omen of very bad import. These churingia are kept in the totem house and no woman or uninitiated man is permitted to look upon them.

It may seem strange that there should be in Central Australia a people practically unknown. But the interior of the Australian Continent is protected from white explorers by the terrible heat and lack of water, which make the whole region practically impassable to whites, though one telegraph line has been driven through the desert.

The bushmen, too, avoid, by a kind of instinct the white men, from whom their fellows have acquired nothing but consumption, drunkenness and early extinction. And the task of following them to their homes in the bush is one of toil, hardship and danger.

NOT AN EXCEPTIONAL CASE.

They say she married for money. That's where they're wrong. She thought she married for money, but she was mistaken.

Then what did she marry for? She hasn't found out yet.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

Pelle—There they go now. They seem to be as good friends as ever.

Lena—Better. They haven't quarreled since they broke their engagement.

PROPERLY LOCATED.

That deal you have just engineered will be a feather in your cap.

A feather in my cap echoed the financier. It will be a whole bunch of feathers in my wife's hat.

TAKES LIFE EASY.

Williamson—Dr. Squills seems to take life easy here of late.

Henderson—I should say he does. Three of his patients died last week.

NO SUCH WORD.

Muggins—My wife insists upon saying the last word.

Buggins—You're lucky. In the bright lexicon of my wife's vocabulary there is no such word as last.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

The Dominion Parliament is expected to meet early in January.

London City Council will consider a motion to abolish the ward system.

There is a probability of a nickel-steel works being started in Hamilton.

Cats are worth \$25 in Dawson City. They are scarce, and mice are numerous.

The Cataract Power syndicate at Hamilton proposes an electric road to Guelph.

The Hudson Bay Co., will send a splendid exhibit of Canadian furs to the Paris Exhibition.

Mr. Samuel Zavitz of Alvinston was killed by falling from the roof of his barn, on Saturday.

A syndicate of Ottawa capitalists, with a capital of \$100,000, will manufacture saws in Hull, Que.

Already six applications for divorce have been filed at Ottawa for the next session of Parliament.

Winnipeggers will enjoy a reduction in the price of gas by 25 cents per thousand feet from February, 1900.

Paul Kruger's private medical adviser is Dr. Paul Gillespie, formerly of Streetsville and Panetanguishene.

Three men are under arrest at Amherst, near Halifax, on charges of passing counterfeit two-dollar Canadian notes.

McGill University circles are talking of instituting a military engineer course similar to that of the Kingston Military College.

A Vancouver report says twenty-six schooners of the sealing fleet have taken 35,741 skins, of which 23,999 were from Behring Sea.

In view of the many daring burglaries recently, the Montreal Police Committee has decided to arm all the constables with revolvers.

Fire broke out in a Grand Trunk car shunted at Merriton and four horses belonging to the Riordon Paper Company were burned to death.

The Council of Niagara Falls has borrowed \$50,000 from the Bank of Hamilton to carry out the purchase of the local electric light plant.

Mr. John McClary, employed by the T. Eaton Company, Toronto, lost his life by the accidental discharge of his rifle while hunting near Moon River.

The Governors of the Hamilton Hospital are in favor of erecting three new wings at a cost of \$25,000 each, to provide for the growing demands on the hospital.

Under direction of the Premier of Prince Edward Island a very fine collection of the cereals grown on the island is being brought together for the Paris Exhibition.

It is reported at Ottawa that a paper mill is to be located on the Gatineau, to be the largest in the world and employ 1,800 workmen. British capital is behind the enterprise.

About 250 tons of exhibits for Paris will leave Montreal on Saturday next on the Layland Liner Albanian. A further consignment will be shipped from Portland on December 1st.

Mrs. Annie Olmstead, Mrs. Dr. Shoultz and Miss Symons, sisters, of 161 Maple street, London, are first cousins of the late General Symons, killed at the battle of Glencoe.

Miss Ethel Crawley, of Hamilton, mistook a parcel of cocaine for another medicine, and swallowed a large quantity of the drug, with the result that for a time her life was despaired of.

Major T. L. Bulanger, commanding the First Field Battery of Quebec, has offered service of the battery, 7 officers, 95 men and 51 horses, for the Transvaal.

A company has been formed at Montreal, with Sir William Van Horne as president, to build an electric railway in Georgetown, Demerara, for which a concession was obtained some time ago.

Three New Brunswick University professors and six students have resigned owing to the action of the Senate in modifying the punishment of students suspended for hazing freshmen.

An oil portrait of the Earl of Aberdeen will shortly be installed in the Parliament buildings. It is a gift from Lord Aberdeen, and is the work of M. Jonges, a Belgian artist, of Montreal.

Engineer Barrow, of Hamilton, is trying to find out why it is that the consumption of water is as great, or greater, than it was in the summer, when there were street watering and lawn sprinkling.

Mr. D. D. Mann, who has returned from the Orient, says that railway concessions reaching \$200,000,000 have been granted by the Chinese Government, and that more than half of these go to British subjects.

The wave of moral reform which recently swept over the Vancouver City Council has already resulted in the closing down of the semi-public gambling places, and Saturday a policeman made a round of all the saloons and tobacco stores, telling the proprietors to take out all nickel-in-the-slot machines within three days.

Capt. Baisley of the American schooner Vandusen was stabbed by a drunken sailor named Maxwell just

after the schooner left St. John. The Captain fell overboard. Several of the crew went after him in a boat. He died soon after being picked up. In the meantime Maxwell and one other man allowed the vessel to drift, and finally got her into Beaver Harbor, where officers have gone to arrest Maxwell.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Marquis of Dufferin has been elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University over Mr. H. H. Asquith.

Mr. Jacob Bright, a brother of the famous John Bright, and chairman of John Bright & Bros., of Rochdale, is dead. He was born in 1831.

Deserters from both the army and navy continue to give themselves up in England in order to be returned to their regiments and ships for active service.

The first lot of fattened chickens received at Liverpool from Canada arrived in splendid condition and met with a ready sale. Regular shipments have been forwarded every week since the first week of October.

The gold fever has again broken out in Wales. It is now confidently affirmed that Montgomeryshire is channelled with auriferous ore. The latest reports arose from discoveries made while sinking a well on the estate of Lord Powis.

William Waldorf Astor has contributed £100 to the Maidenhead branch of the national fund for the widows and orphans of the soldiers and sailors killed in the war and for the destitute wives and families of those now serving in South Africa.

An outbreak of scarlet fever at the barracks of the Royal Horse Guards, "The Blues," will probably alter the plans for the Queen's inspection of the Household Cavalry on Saturday, and may cause a postponement of their departure for South Africa.

UNITED STATES.

A combine in rubber is talked of in New York.

By the fall of an elevator in the Phoenix Building, Minneapolis, ten persons were injured.

The three grand stands on the Rochester Driving Park Association's grounds were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Tammany Hall has agreed to pay \$10,000 of the indebtedness on the Farnell homestead in Wicklow, and the property will be saved for the family.

It is said at San Francisco that the sick soldiers returned from the Philippines by the transports Tartar and Newport were scandalously treated by the officers.

The Board of Trustees of the Boston Cemetery Department has voted to allow the Victorian Club to erect its proposed monument to the British soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States, shows total receipts for the year from all sources of \$515,960,620. The expenditure was \$335,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$89,111,569.

Lewis Warner, whose embezzlements wrecked the Hampshire County National Bank and the Hampshire Savings Bank, was sentenced at Northampton, Mass., to not more than 12 nor less than 9 years in states prison.

The New York police are hunting for Rev. W. H. Dexter, principal of the New York Naval Academy at Nyack, who has been missing since Nov. 2. The police believe that Dr. Dexter was robbed, and assaulted on Water street.

GENERAL.

Dreyfus is ill again.

The municipal election in Berlin resulted in the selection of 12 Socialists and 6 Liberals to the Common Council.

The little hamlet of House, situated in a wild spot twenty miles from Nice, France, at an altitude of 800 yards, has been thrown into consternation because a baby has been carried off by an eagle.

ANDERSON NOT GUILTY.

Verdict of Acquittal in the Winnipeg Bank Robbery.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says—So confident were Anderson's friends that the bank robbery trial would end on Tuesday night that they had prepared a banquet and invitations were out, but it was postponed, as the judge's charge was not delivered until Wednesday morning, when the courtroom was again crowded to suffocation.

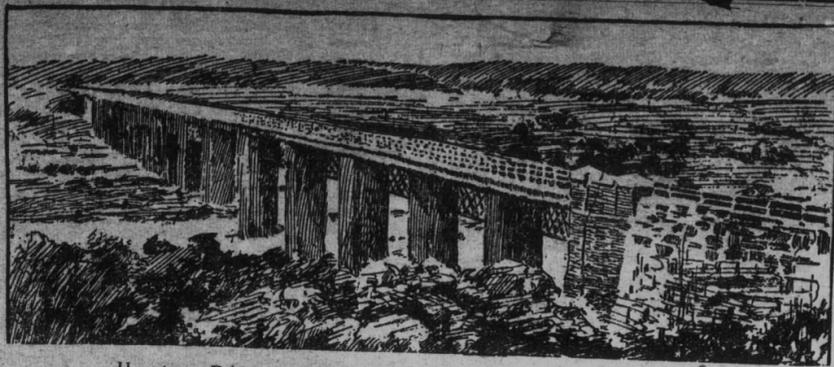
Judge Bain began his address shortly after ten o'clock, and took up points of evidence very carefully, reviewing it very clearly. The jury listened very carefully to every word.

The jury, after an absence of an hour, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

CYCLISTS IN THE WAR.

Many of the Soldiers Using Bicycles Instead of Horses.

The Transvaal war will at least have the credit of being the first campaign in which bicycles have been employed by regular troops; and from the frequency with which they are mentioned in the telegrams, it is very evident that the riders are doing very good service. This fact, coupled with the order of Sir Redvers Buller that departmental officers at bases might have the option of using their cycles instead of horses, and receive an allowance in lieu of rations, leads one to hope that the military authorities are at length beginning to perceive the practical value of the bicycle in warfare.



Hopetown Bridge Over the Orange River on the Cape Colony Border.

THE QUEEN'S FAREWELL.

Her Majesty Reviews Her Household Cavalry Before Their Departure for the Transvaal.

A despatch from London, says—Sunshine so brilliant that it compelled the Queen to resort to a sunshade greeted her Majesty's return to Windsor Saturday morning, when she inspected three detachments of the Household Cavalry bound for South Africa. The Royal Horse Guards and the Second Life Guards had journeyed up from London, joining the First Life Guards. Amid scenes of great enthusiasm the troops formed in two lines unmounted, in khaki instead of their beautiful uniform, with blue tunic, glittering cuirass, scarlet plume, white overalls, and Wellington boots. An immense crowd of people witnessed the assembly. Brigadier-General Trotter, the district commander, with his full staff, conducted the inspection.

After the march past the officers were ordered to the front, and the men were formed in a mass within a yard of the Royal carriage. Then, addressing Colonel Neeld, in a voice plainly audible to the officers, the Queen made this speech:

"I have called you here to-day, my soldiers, who are always near me, to say farewell before you cross the seas to a distant part of my Empire, to assist your comrades who are fighting so bravely for your sovereign and country. I know you will always do your duty, as heretofore, and I pray God to bless you, and give you a safe return."

After the speech her Majesty beckoned to Colonel Neeld, who thereupon advanced. The Queen shook hands heartily with the colonel, who assured her Majesty, that she could depend on the Guards to uphold the honour of Queen and country.

Colonel Neeld then led three cheers for the Queen, and 500 helmets were raised high on the points of swords and carbines. The cheers were repeated again and again, and the band struck up "God Save the Queen."

Her Majesty drove off amid the cheers of the spectators and troops present.

In London these popular troops were wildly cheered, and an enthusiastic send-off early next week is assured.

There were stirring scenes Saturday at Southampton, where over three thousand troops sailed by three ships about the time when the famous Lancers, who made the brilliant charge at Omdurman, were disembarking from their voyage from Egypt.

HIS LACK.

Mrs. Bludsoe—Was Col. Corkright intoxicated last night?
Ma! Bludsoe—Not by a jugful!

ACTUALLY INSULTING.

Conductor, hastily.—How old is that child?
Young Mother, indignantly.—Do I look old enough to have a child old enough to pay fare?

A MERCHANT SHOT DEAD.

JOHN E. VARCOE, OF TORONTO, KILLED BY A BURGLAR.

Two Men Break Into a Store—One of Them Shot by a Policeman and Captured—The Other Jumped Through a Window and Taken Prisoner.

A despatch from Toronto says—Two burglars entered the house of John E. Varcoe, grocer, 183 Queen street east, at a few minutes before two o'clock on Thursday morning, and, in an endeavour to rob him, shot Mr. Varcoe in the groin and right side. They then endeavoured to escape, with the result that one jumped from a second storey window and hurt himself badly, being found on the ground by Patrol Sergeant Willis when the alarm was sounded. The other ran down Sherbourne street, followed by P. C. Dickson, who fired four shots at him, finally bringing him down near Duchess street. Both men were then taken to No. 2 Police station in the ambulance.

Varcoe resides above his store, and in the next room to him sleeps his clerk, a young man named Noel Thomas. At the hour mentioned he was awakened by a noise, and found

A MAN BESIDE HIS BED.

He jumped up, when the burglar made at him. Varcoe pluckily defended himself with a chair, striking his assailant heavily. In the meantime the second man stood over the clerk in the next room with a loaded revolver and prevented him from going to the assistance of his employer. In his fight with the burglar Varcoe appears to have been getting the best of it, when his opponent brought his revolver into play and fired two shots, hitting Varcoe in the groin and in the right side.

Drs. Ball and Wallace were afterwards summoned, and attended the wounded man, who, it is feared, is dangerously hurt.

Before entering Varcoe's room the burglars went through the house pretty thoroughly, and on the counter of the store, after their arrest, were found the traces of a meal of canned goods and similar luxuries which they had evidently enjoyed.

The burglar who endeavoured to escape tried to shoot the policeman who was chasing him, but the cylinder of his revolver jammed and he

COULD NOT USE THE WEAPON.

When the doctors had done all they could to relieve Varcoe's suffering he was taken to the General hospital in the ambulance. The physicians report that he cannot recover from his wounds.

Outside the house were found portions of a burglar's kit, while an examination of the premises showed that the clothes of the residents had been rifled and all their money taken.

At No. 2 Police station it was found that the two criminals were Henry Williams and James McIntosh. The police did not know either of them.

McIntosh the man who ran down Sherbourne street, has a bullet in his leg as a result of the constable's shooting, and the pockets of both criminals were filled with cartridges.

COFFEE DRINKERS.

supported in the Use of the Stimulant by Late Authorities.

The question of coffee drinking being injurious is agitated for every now and again; then the agitation subsides, and people go on drinking it.

According to the best authorities, coffee taken in moderation is not only harmless, but highly beneficial. Its value as a stimulant has always been recognized, and the fact that it is so highly prized as a beverage, if there were no other reason would go far to prove that it has a powerful influence on the nervous system.

The action imparted to the nerves, however, is natural and healthy, and habitual coffee drinkers generally enjoy good health and live to a good old age.

For brain workers its value cannot be overestimated. It has been called the "mental beverage," and, unlike alcohol, the gentle exhilaration it produces is not followed by any harmful reaction. It causes gentleness of mind, allays hunger and bodily weakness, and increases the capacity for work.

The mental exhilaration and physical activity it causes explains the fondness for it which has been shown by so many scientists, poets, scholars and others devoted to thought. Its effect on the imagination is remarkable, without causing any subsequent depression, as in the case of narcotics. Balzac, the great French novelist, declared that he could not have written the "Comedie Humaine" without its aid.

BANK BURGLARS AGAIN.

An Attempt to Rob the Ottawa Bank at the Capital.

A despatch from Ottawa, says—About 1 o'clock on Friday morning an attempt was made to rob the Ottawa Bank on Wellington street. The burglar in prying open a window broke a pane of glass, and in this way some of the clerks who were in the building were able to give the alarm. The policemen were soon on the spot, but no trace of the burglar could be found.

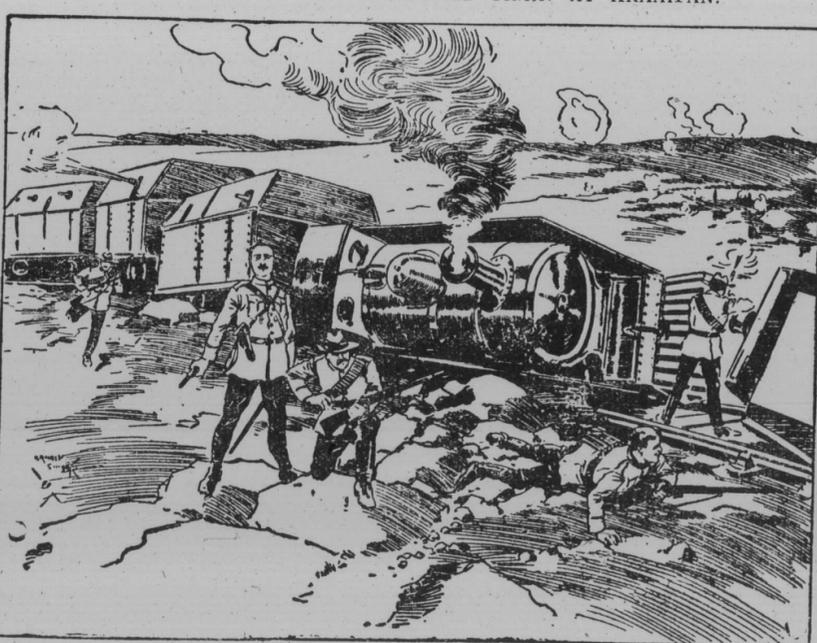
DIDN'T WORK.

What a beautiful lounge!
Yes. That's a birthday present from my husband. He always gives me a present that costs him as many dollars as I am years old.

That's nice of him. It reconciles one to growing old. By the way, I have a lounge at home like that, but not nearly as fine, and we paid \$38 for it.

Is that all? This didn't cost nearly as much as that.

THE ATTACK ON THE ARMOURD TRAIN AT KRAAIPAN.



For hours Capt. Nesbitt and his men in charge of the armoured train which was wrecked by the Boers near Kraaipan, kept the enemy at bay. It was only when the Boers opened on them with shell that they surrendered.

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Specials Tea, dessert and Table Spoons.

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A good Fairbank Stock Scale at a Bargain.
 ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED AT ONCE.

GEORGE CURLE, CENTRAL HARDWARE

CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL.—Services 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2 p.m. John D. Miller Superintendent. Cottage prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Meyer Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN.—Services 10.30 a.m. Sabbath School 9.30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. M. Scott, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH. Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Rev. Father Hain, Services every Sunday, alternately at 8.30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 3.30 p.m. every other Sunday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN. Pastor, P. F. Wilmeyer. P. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 2.50 p.m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10.50 a.m. Sunday School at 1.20 p.m. Every 1st Sunday at 6.30 p.m.

METHODIST.—Services 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9.30 a.m. G. Curie, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. H. KEEFER, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M. B. A., No. 704 meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. BRONIMANN, Pres.

C. O. F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome. John McGavin C. R. M. Filsinger, Secy.

C. O. F. No. 166 meets in the Forester's Hall the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at 8 p.m. J. H. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Forester's Hall, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. JOHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFFER Rec.

I. O. F.—Meets on the last Wednesday of each month. J. W. WARD, C. R. Wm. JOHNSTON, Rec. Sec.

K. O. T. M. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Forester's Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH Coun. M. JASPER, R. K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as follows:
 GOING SOUTH: Mall, 7.33; Mixed, 10 a.m.
 GOING NORTH: Mixed, 1.50 p.m.; Express, 10.15 p.m.

Local Affairs

—The GAZETTE will be given to Jan. 1, 1901, for the small sum of one \$.

—Read Aaron Moyer's change of adv. on another page. They have on hand a very choice Xmas stock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kreuger of Hensall arrived in town this week. They visited with the parents of the latter.

FOUND.—In Mildmay last Friday morning, an overcoat, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

—About eight inches of snow fell on Tuesday and Wednesday, and people are using their sleighs. Good sleighing would greatly improve business.

—Mrs. Jos. Schwartz of Deemerton is dangerously ill. About a week ago she was stricken down with paralysis, and the doctors hold out small hopes of her recovery.

—The municipal pot is beginning to simmer. For the reeve'ship we have heard three names announced, Messrs. M. Filsinger, J. D. Nuzic and John Lints. All are good men and if it comes to a three-cornered fight, there will be no lack of excitement. We have not heard of any new men to offer themselves for councillor.

—The MILDWAY GAZETTE to the end of the century for \$1.00.

—The genial butler at the Commercial Hotel gave the boys a sleigh ride on Tuesday morning and missed the train.

Corn! Corn!

Corn and corn chop always on hand at our mill. GLEBE & SEILING.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosenow of Buffalo attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Amelia Rosenow to Mr. Wm. Zeigler of Walkerton, which event took place last evening.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Con. Hammer of the 11th con. died last Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at the age of one month. The child suffered about a week with whooping cough.

—The Misses Rose, sisters of our station agent, arrived here on Monday and have moved into Mr. Moore's house. Mr. J. W. Rattenbury who accompanied them will remain here for some time.

—As Herb Glendening was returning home from Mildmay last Sunday night he was met by three men whom he took to be tramps, who attempted to hold him up. However they were not successful.

—I will sell by public auction at lot 3, con 10, Normanby, on December 11, all the live stock and implements of Yost Peter. No reserve. 13 months credit. Sale commences at 10 a.m. R. H. Fortune, auctioneer.

—There are several shoddy peddlars operating in Carrick at present, and as far as we have heard, are doing a wonderful business. They are very smooth tongued gentlemen, and generally commence business by asking the farmers if they have any produce to sell. He then introduces his goods, and as an inducement, offers exorbitant prices for hay, poultry or produce, and eggs. However before leaving he generally secures payment by cash or note.

—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 6th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Beechie was saddened by the death of their eldest daughter, Louise. About a year ago deceased contracted a cold which developed into consumption, and although her death was not unexpected, it came as a shock. Deceased was a highly respected young lady and her death has cast a gloom over the community. The funeral takes place on Saturday morning to the R. C. cemetery. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

—Last Thursday evening Messrs. Michael and George Seitz of Formosa had an accident that might have terminated fatally. They had been at Mildmay, and after reaching Weiler's hill they thought of a parcel which had been forgotten, and turned the horse around to get it. The road at that place is not very wide, and as the night was very dark they backed down the side of the hill into the ditch. The whole outfit tumbled down the bank, about fifteen feet, and only stopped when it reached the fence. George had his arm badly hurt and Mike sustained a slight wound on the head. The horse escaped unhurt, and the buggy was not badly damaged. They secured another buggy and reached home in safety.

—Mr. Geo. Caffe has in charge of ad. on this page.

—Nomination will be held on Friday, December 22nd, and the election will take place on New Year's day, Jan. 1st, 1901.

—Geo. Schwalm's mill has been closed down for a few days until a carload of maple arrives.

—Wm. Johnston left on Tuesday morning for Guelph where he will take a creamery course in the Dairy School.

—We have made arrangements to send to new subscribers the "Toronto Daily Star" and the "Mildmay Gazette" for one year for \$1.50.

—Hear Rev. Austin Potter's lecture "Reminiscences of the American war" in the Methodist church next Monday evening.

—Fred. Rubach of the 4th concession has traded farms with Charles Emcke of the 8th concession. Both are good 100 acre farms.

—One of the leading spirits of the town has invented a new brand of smoking material. Fishworms is one of the ingredients of the new mixture.

—The last meeting of the year of the Carrick Council will be held in the town hall on Friday, Dec. 15th. Who will sit at the next meeting?

—Jos. Hoffman of Chesley stole some valuable silverware out of Trinity church of that place, and is now in Walkerton jail awaiting trial. The evidence against him is pretty strong.

—The funeral of the late Peter Foerster of Deemerton took place last Friday morning. Deceased had been married just three years, and his death is a particularly sad one.

—A St. Mary's man recently dropped dead while carrying in wood for the night. This is a warning for men not to interfere with their wives' duties.

—Ed. Schwalm is nursing a sore wrist, as a result of a fall last Saturday. He was out shooting, and in his hurry to get over the fence, the rail broke, letting Ed. come down on his wrist.

—Mr. Alph. and Miss Annie Guitard returned on Saturday evening from Guelph where they have been at the hospital. We are pleased to report that both have fully recovered from the fever.

—At a meeting of the management of the public library held on Monday, Nov. 27th, the purchasing committee was authorized to expend \$150 in books. A large encyclopedia is among the new purchases.

—Rev. Austin Potter of Paisley will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. On Monday evening he will deliver a lecture in the church. Admission 10 cents.

—Take a look at Chas. Wendt's change of advt. this week. Mr. Wendt was in Toronto this week picking up snaps, and all in quest of Christmas goods can see a full assortment at his store.

—A novel way of shipping turkeys has been adopted by some of the business men up north. On Tuesday morning a double decked car of live turkeys passed through here en route to the city where they will be slaughtered in an improved manner.

—Joseph Kloepper will sell by public auction at his farm, lot 16, Elora road, a number of cattle. Ten months credit will be given. Sale commences at 1 p.m. R. H. Fortune auctioneer.

—The long spell of fine weather has at last been broken by a few snow flurries and hard frost. This has been a wonderful fall, and the farmers have done a good deal of fall ploughing. We are informed that one farmer ploughed 57 acres this fall.

—Charles Hoey who has been clerking in R. J. Hiscox's store at Teeswater for the past two years, left last Tuesday for Guelph. On the Saturday evening previous he was presented by his employer and employees with a handsome Morocco bound volume of Longfellow's poems. We wish Charlie success in the Royal City.

—We notice by the Toronto dailies that the house of W. H. Thetford of Toronto was entered last week by two burglars. Mr. Thetford's son managed to get out of the house and gave the alarm, but the burglars escaped with little or no booty. As they were passing out of the back door young Thetford dealt one of them a blow on the head with a board. Mr. Thetford was formerly principal of the public school here, and will be remembered by many of the older residents.

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