

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. Samuel Wilson; 7 p.m., the pastor; subject, "The Graces."

ADLAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Dr. C. Goodspeed, of McMaster University, in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Jamaica, in the afternoon. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Waterloo and Grey—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Visitors welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH—SPECIAL SERVICES begin tomorrow, to continue until Nov. 20. A. Prescher, Rev. T. A. Wright, of Brantford, Bible reading each afternoon through the week at 3 o'clock. Service and sermon at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector.

COLBOURNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor, will preach. Morning subject: "A Triumphal Arch." Evening subject: "The New Century." Morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m. Bible reading each afternoon through the week at 3 o'clock. Service and sermon at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector.

EMPEROR AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—10 a.m., classes. Morning—"Lord's Prayer." Evening—"Vashti," to young women.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James Presbyterian Church)—Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Wednesday evening (testimony) meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday School immediately following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader; Mrs. Edna S. Robb, C.S., Second Reader. Residence, 293 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from 2 to 6 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Anniversary services tomorrow. The Rev. E. C. Oakley, of Detroit, who has been called to the pastorate, will conduct the services. Everybody welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject: "Manhood in Its Relation to Patriotism." Seventh Battalion in attendance. Anthem, "The Drum." E. flat (Woodward); solo, "The Holy City" (Adams). Evening, sermon to young men. Subject: "So Near and Yet So Far." Anthem, "O Sing Unto the Lord" (Buck); quartet and chorus, "The Land Beyond" (Vinal); hymn, "Blessed Jesus" (Bilhorn).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Conducted by Mr. Wm. Beattie, Knox College. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Morning, "Persecution Helpful to Christianity." Evening, "Should a Christian Take Any Part in Politics?" Seats free.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—Anniversary services tomorrow. Sermons will be preached by Rev. W. W. Shepherd at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Joseph Edge, president of the Conference, will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Free will offerings will be thankfully received at all the services. Special selections have been prepared by the choir for the occasion. Anniversary concert will be given on Thursday evening, 23rd, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, at 8 o'clock.

KNOX CHURCH—SUNDAY, NOV. 19. Morning, Rev. J. G. Stuart, "The Passover Instituted." Evening, Rev. Alex. McGillivray will preach.

MEMORIAL CHURCH—DIVINE SERVICE, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. a.m., quarterly children's service; Rev. C. Owen, B.A., will preach. 7 p.m., Rev. E. N. English, M.A. Holy Communion after evening service.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. W. H. Clavis, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—"Venite" (Frost); "Te Deum" (Farebrother); "Jubilate" (Farebrother); Preacher, the Dean. Evening—"Magnificat" (Farebrother); "St. Ignace" (Farebrother); anthem, "Judge Me, O Lord" (Mozart). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dunn, B.A. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. Collection for choir boys.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. by the pastor; at 7 p.m., Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Services in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. The pastor will preach at both services. 3 p.m.—Sabbath School. Wednesday evening—Prayer meeting.

CALVERT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m.—"The First Baptism on the Crosses." 7 p.m.—"God's Great Semaphores." Bible School at 3 p.m.

The public invited to all services, and all seats free.

THE DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY SCHOOL extends a cordial welcome to visitors and young or old residents not attending other schools. Service, 2:45.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor, will preach in the morning. Misses Hall will conduct evangelistic service in the evening. Fellowship meeting at 10 a.m.

Births, Marriages, Death

DEATH.
HOLLEY—In this city, on Nov. 16, 1899, Francis J. Holley, aged 33 years.
Funeral from his late residence, corner High street and Base Line, on Sunday, at 2:30, services at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

CAMPBELL—At London Junction, on Nov. 17, 1899, A. B. Campbell, in his 66th year.
Funeral (private) from his late residence, Oakland avenue, on Monday, at 2:30. Service 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Wednesday Nov. 22.
Engagement of the Favorite American Character Comedian—
Tim Murphy in
THE CARPETBAGGER.

By Opie Reed and Frank Pixley.
The greatest American comedy of recent years. An excellent cast. Special scenery. Prices—\$1, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale Monday, 6k.

First Time in the City—Gounod's Great Oratorio.
will be given at First Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, Nov. 21. Mr. J. H. McKinley, of New York, tenor; Mr. H. McDonald, basso. Tickets 25c. No reserve.

THE MESIAH, DECEMBER 8.
The Messiah, December 8, at 8 o'clock. Four eminent soloists, 15 chorists, 20 orchestra. Prices—50c, 75c and \$1. Plan opens December 1.

DR. CARLYLE—THREE RECITALS.
Thursdays in November, 23rd and 30th, and Dec. 7. First programme—Dialect, from Dr. Dooley, "David Harnish" and others. Second programme—"Shakespeare's" "Much Ado About Nothing." Third programme—"Shakespeare's" "The Tivvies." Cards at the bookstokers' course, 81c; single, 5c.

ANNUAL MEETING—FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monday, Nov. 20. Tea from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Good programme. Mr. Oakley expected to be present. Tickets 25c.

ALAN AND CUNARD STEAMSHIPS
Eturia sails New York to Liverpool via Queenstown, Saturday, Nov. 25; Parisian, Portland to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 2; Campania, New York to Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 2; F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBINSON.
Studio, Nordheimer's rooms. Residence, 323 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1270.

BEGINNERS' CLASSES THIS WEEK.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings, and Saturday morning. Pupils can commence any time. Private tuition any hour. Terms liberal. Dayton & McCormick.

SPECIAL THE BEAVER LINE STEAMSHIP.
SHIP Lake Ontario sails from Montreal to Liverpool, Thursday, Nov. 23. B. B. Clark, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

FRENCH GOIN "SERIES METHOD"
Mrs. Jennie Dewry, residence 328 Dundas street. Phone 1270.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS
will be open Saturdays and Sundays only during the winter months from Oct. 1 to Cole & Edmunds, proprietors.

R. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING.
R. and department, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons at 50c. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK.
References required. Apply Mrs. Beattie, Worley road, South London, next Advertiser.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID; REFERENCES
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WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT.
No washing or ironing. References required. Apply to Mrs. Stipp, Asylum ground, 26c.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
good wages. Apply after 6 o'clock, 233 King street.

Male Help Wanted.
WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE.
Trade \$50 monthly positively guaranteed after eight weeks practice. We employ our own graduates and want all we can get. Special advantage to those from distance. No expense to learn if you will work for us. Write for particulars. Master Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

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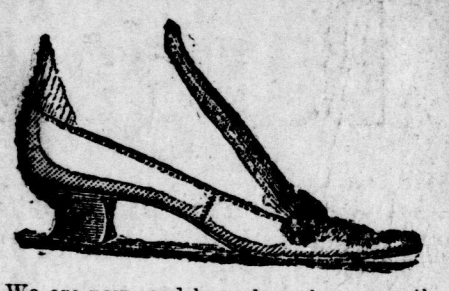
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A FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER to Cooper, Drawer 32, London, Ont. He offers you more opportunities to make money selling goods or employing sub-agents than any other man in Canada. Try him.

GO A DAY, SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS.
DRINKS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the home where you live. Send us a specimen of your address and we will explain the business fully. Remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Co., Box 407, Windsor, Ont. wty

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permanent, outfit free, special inducements to new men. Brown Brothers Company, 100c tax.

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bake pans and hot pins; sell one to a dozen in every house. Norton & Co., Sarnia.

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Meetings.
Headquarters 7th Fusiliers, London, Nov. 18, 1899.
By Major J. W. Little, Commanding.
The Regiment will parade for Divine Service at the Drill Hall, at 10 a.m., on Sunday, Nov. 19.
By order,
W. A. McCRIMMON, Lieut. and Adjutant.

BRANTFORD OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.
Next meeting will be held at Messrs. John Mann & Son's office, 403 Clarence street, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. J. H. Hall, President.

FUNERAL NOTICE—MEMBERS LODGE
Frasburgh, S. O. E., No. 51, will please meet at lodge room, corner Craig street and Varsity road, South London, on Sunday, 1:30 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Frank Roy, Wm. Box, president. Those May, secretary. Sister lodges are invited to attend.

Articles for Sale.
FOR SALE—GURNEY "KITCHEN"
Witch Range, coal or wood, reservoir, 456 Piccadilly street.

FOR SALE—BAY MARE, FIVE YEARS
old, dark bay, saddle beast; warranted. Apply 643 Dufferin avenue.

FOR SALE—KORONA CAMERA IN GOOD
condition, has extension bellows and takes pictures 4x5. Price \$5. For particulars apply Box 52, this office.

REMOVING SALE—BEFORE REMOVING
to our new premises, 682 Dundas street, will give a cash discount of 10 per cent on all purchases amounting to \$1, and 20 per cent on cash purchases. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street.

GASOLINE ENGINES—SUITABLE FOR
any power; very economical and convenient. Used by seven and eight dry docks. Apply, Limited, Galt, Ontario. Write and ask for London Advertiser.

FOR SALE—MOTOR—S. H. P. GOOD AS
new, bargain. Apply Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Co., limited, Alymer, Ont.

W. G. EADEY SELLS THE BEST
hard coal. Delivered in all parts of the city. 171 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

CHEAP LUMBER—UNTIL THE 1ST OF
December we will sell good dry boards, soft maple, elm and ash at \$1.50 a load. Green & Co., coal and wood yard, William street and Grand trunk railway. Buy New York coal for range, grate or heating stove. Phone 1000.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILCH COW—PART
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FOR SALE—BELL PIANO—SLIGHTLY
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LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Gives more heat than ordinary coal. Try it. For sale by
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APPLEMEN, PAINTERS, ETC., REQUIRE
a Waggoner Extension Ladder. Strong light and convenient. Factory, 272 William street. Telephone 1102.

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shingles, not kiln dried and extra thick; hemlock lumber, one inch, \$1.00 per 1000; one and a half inch, \$1.25 per 1000; posts, 10c. Call at Sutherland's Lumber Yard, Fall Mall street, north, city—opposite C. R. freight sheds.

NOTICE—STOVES—CALL AT PARIS'S
Furniture Store if you want to sell or buy a stove. Cook stoves with ovens, good assortment of stoves, anything you find them for sale. 357 Talbot street, north, city—opposite C. R. freight sheds.

GET YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND
stored for the winter at lowest price. All work repairing. D. McKenzie & Co., 208 Richmond street, one door south of C. O. T. R.

FOR SALE CHEAP—CASSELL'S POPU-
LAR Self Educator; complete in 48 numbers; latest issue in compartment case. Apply Box 37, this office. 90c.

TRY MIRACULOUS WASHING COMPOUND.
It has no equal for washing and cleaning. All grocers sell it; ask for it. Kenleyside & Co., sole proprietors. 88c.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM
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A LARGE SHIPMENT OF CHOICE TUB
butter just arrived and for sale at 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c. This is a rare chance to get good butter cheap, especially as crock and tub butter are so scarce and high. Fresh eggs 20c a dozen. We have a specialty of pure honey. Extra quality extracted honey, 10c a pound; comb honey 12 to 14c a pound. Fat's Grocery Store, 30 Market Lane. wty

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age. Sixteen men in London give sworn testimony that Amberine Hair Producer cures dandruff, itching of the scalp, stops hair from falling out, prevents it from turning gray, and grows a new crop of hair on bald heads. Prepared and sold by Job Cook & Co., 53 Wellington street, London, Ont. Price \$1 per bottle.

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in point of excellence and big value this season, is a man's shoe which we sell at

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You can see it's made on a comfortable last and that it has lost no style in the plan. We are sure you will like the shoe as well as the price.

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145 Dundas Street.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—STORY AND A HALF COT-
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FOR SALE—NICE TWO-STORY BRICK,
newly and just painted throughout. \$200 cash balance monthly, if desired. Will rent to suitable tenant if not sold at once. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO COTTAGES
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TO LET OR FOR SALE—NEW TWO-
STORY brick house, modern improve-ments, 11 Railway street.

\$1,200 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL
25-acre farm, between North New and North Gloucester, convenient to railroad, school and postoffice. Good two-story frame cottage, lately improved; good stables, three acres orchard, and to pay off old mortgage. Apply Box 363, Newbury.

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The Western Real Estate Exchange.
184 Dundas St. London. Telephone 668.
For sale—New 1 1/2-story brick house, No. 20 Edward street, 8 rooms and all modern improvements. Bath, furnace, electric light, mantel, etc. This is a very desirable residence. Frame house, new, No. 15 Bruce street, 14 rooms, 7 bedrooms, brick cellar, summer kitchen, price \$800 each. In respect to once.

A 2-story brick house, No. 574 Central avenue,
modern improvements, nice lawn and garden. Price \$800 each.

100 acres composed of lot 24, con. A township
of Aldborough, county of Elgin, 15 acres cleared, 85 acres of orchard, frame house, 7 rooms, well watered, barns and other outbuildings; cheap.

Buildings and frame cottage just outside city
limits; splendid spot for gardening purposes; cheap.

James Burrows, Manager.
\$500,000 private and company funds, to lend at 4 1/2 and 5 per cent.

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Solicitors, Notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London.

P. Walsh's Bulletin.
101 Wellington road—1 1/2-story frame house, 11 rooms, 8 bedrooms, in good repair; nice lot. Price \$650; a bargain. Inspect at once.

507 Waterloo street—A new 2-story brick
house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements, lot 62x114 ft. Price on application.

Oxford street—A new brick cottage, 7 rooms,
modern improvements, good lot. Easy terms.

452 Ridout street—A 2-story brick house,
7 rooms, in good repair, nice lot. At a reduced price.

23 Peter street—A 2-story brick house, 10
rooms, modern improvements, frame barn, lot, 61x134 ft. Price at this office.

315 Maitland street—A new 2-story brick
house, 12 rooms, 7 bedrooms, modern improvements, extra well finished, nice lot. At a bargain; owner not living in the city.

Three lots corner Hyman and Richmond
streets; three lots corner Waterloo and Piccadilly streets.

Our very cheap lots on the Hamilton road
and Redan street.

Ten lots on Grey and Simcoe streets, at \$2.50
per foot, one block east of Adelaide street. Speculators, note this down.

We have two grand lots next to Judge
Meridith's residence on Albert street, 40c; also chance to get cheap lots close to Dundas street.



REAL ESTATE

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Elizabeth street—Brick cottage, 7 rooms; lot, \$1,400.

St. George street—Brick 1 1/2 story; modern; lot, \$1,000.

Maitland street—Frame cottage, 6 rooms; \$350.

Simcoe street—Frame cottage, 7 rooms; \$1,000.

Piccadilly street—Modern two-story brick; \$2,000.

Queen's avenue—Brick cottage, 7 rooms; \$1,350.

Elia street—Frame cottage, 5 rooms; \$300.

Lichfield street—Rough-cast cottage, 7 rooms; \$1,200.

Colborne street—1 1/2-story frame; gas; 8 rooms; \$1,800.

Princess avenue—Brick cottage, 7 rooms; furnace, gas; \$1,850.

King street—2-story brick, 10 rooms; assessed \$3,500; price \$1,000.

Dundas street—New, modern and superior 2-story brick; \$1,500.

BUILDING LOTS.
Eligible building lots in all parts of the city, ranging in price from \$100 up to \$5,000.

COTTAGES.
A number of cottages, ranging in price from \$500 up to \$2,000.

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A number of choice residences from \$2,000 up to \$50,000.

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One of the best retail business blocks in the city, commanding best tenants and highest rentals; price \$30,000.

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Bathurst street—110 feet frontage; running back to G. T. R. siding, and immediately opposite M. C. R. passenger depot.

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15 acres, East End, suitable for sub-division; \$5,000 profit can be made out of this by cutting it up into building lots.

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That magnificent property, having frontage on Richmond, Piccadilly and Wellington streets, and bounded on the south by the C. P. R. Suitable for dividing into building lots. Marvelous opportunity for builders or contractors. Call and see plans.

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Three general stores. Price on application.

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Money loaned to complete purchase price, to build new houses, to remodel the old house and make it comfortable, and to pay off old mortgages, in sums of \$100 and upwards. Terms made suitable to individual requirements.

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Feeding A Family

is a serious matter for the one who orders the food.

There are many foods that are not fit to adorn anyone's table, and it remains for the housekeeper to distinguish between the good and the bad. Discriminating housekeepers use "Purity" Baking Powder—because they know by actual experience that it is absolutely pure, and that it makes light, delicious and wholesome food. Only 20c per lb.

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Prescription Chemists,
216 Dundas St. London, Ont.

Estcourt Was Reinforced

Buller Likely to Rescue Besieged Points First.

Bombardment of Ladysmith Is Continuous,

But All Was Well Up to Wednesday's Date.

Successful Sortie Made by the British at Ladysmith.

Boers Destroy the Big Bridge Over the Tugela River.

25,000 Troops Have Recently Reached Cape Town and More Are Daily Expected.

New York, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Estcourt has already been reinforced, and it is not likely that the Boers will attempt to invest it.

As the Mohawk has arrived at the Cape with the Twelfth Lancers, cavalry, will be available in three days for a relief column.

INVASION MAY BE HELD OFF.

Reports of reconnaissance from Orange River to Belmont accompany accounts of the attack on the armored train above Estcourt and serve to indicate that Kimberley as well as Ladysmith will be relieved before a general advance is made through the Orange Free State. The military experts now agree that the two exposed garrisons on each flank will be delivered from attack by the enemy in superior strength before the original plan of invasion of the two republics and the occupation of their capitals is carried out, and that the latter movement will be deferred until the end of the year, when the new division now mobilizing has disembarked in South Africa.

CAN TRUST BULLER.
"You can trust Buller," said one of his warmest friends, "to choose his own time and field of operations. He is not a man to allow the Boers to force him to fight where they will have strong defensive positions in mountain passes. He will not be drawn away from the open country where the British troops will be free to operate their own way with irresistible force."

The admiralty reports Capt. Lambton, of the "Hornet," who had no right to leave his ship, and it is singular, therefore, that he has been for weeks in inland. Lambton formerly was Mr. Goggin's private secretary in the admiralty and is possibly privileged.

RELIEF FOR KIMBERLEY.

Mafeking has resisted the Boers so successfully that Gen. Cronje is now reported to be directing his efforts against Kimberley. The relief movement toward Kimberley commenced some time ago. The Ninth Lancers, Northumberland Fusiliers, Munster Fusiliers and part of the Lancashire, who some time ago were concentrating at De Aar Junction, were on Saturday last within 50 miles of Kimberley. It was this column which fought an engagement Nov. 10, which resulted in the loss of Lieut.-Col. Keith-Falconer.

DUNDEE STRATEGY.

London, Saturday, Nov. 18.—5 a.m.—The absence of news of any serious movement against Ladysmith seems to show that the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee, when they appeared in front and endeavored to effect a surrounding movement. This seems to be their object regarding Estcourt, and since it is impossible that relief should reach there for some days to come, it is not likely that a further retreating movement on Mool River will be made. Major Wolfe-Murray has returned from there to Pietermaritzburg to take charge of the line of communication, and Capt. Long, of the Royal Artillery, has taken command at Estcourt. The force at Pietermaritzburg are too weak to attempt to reopen communication with Ladysmith. Cavalry and artillery are wanted, and it will probably take some time, owing to the necessity of entraining, and of allowing the horses to rest after the long sea voyage.

A BOER REPULSE.

Special dispatches from Pietermaritzburg and Lorenzo Marquez say that Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and hard pressed. On Nov. 9, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment, began an assault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses. The Boers have destroyed one of the bridges over the Tugela River. According to

the latest advices, Ladysmith is holding out satisfactorily, everything having been well up to Wednesday.

KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley was safe on Friday, Nov. 10. Last Tuesday a Boer force of six hundred entered Aliwal North, Cape Colony, and hoisted the flag of the republic. The activity of the Boers in this locality would almost point to the necessity of insuring the safety of the column marching to the relief of Kimberley from attack from this direction or Bloemfontein. In view of the reticence of Gen. Buller, it is almost useless to speak regarding the reports of a movement to relieve Kimberley. It can only be intended to withdraw the Boers from Natal. The object of the occupation of Aliwal North is understood to be to prevent the large quantity of ammunition at Herschell being forwarded to James-town and thence to Queenstown. There are reliable reports of mysterious movements of Free State commandos along the Orange River, and important developments are expected. Everything tends to show that the relief of Kimberley could only be safely undertaken by a strong column.

THE BASUTOS AND THE BOERS.

Advices from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Nov. 8, say that Chief Joel, terrified by false Boer assertions that the British have been beaten in every engagement and are being driven out of South Africa, is preparing to join the Boers. The Boers are said to have supplied him with guns, which they have accompanied with expedition to Basuto territory. Those who are aware of Basuto history know that Chief Joel and Chief Jonathan had a quarrel in their earlier years, and have been on the same side. Chief Jonathan having committed himself to British interests, Sir Godfrey Langden, resident commissioner in Basutoland, according to these dispatches, Maseru suddenly on Nov. 7, in order to meet Chief Lorofoedi, the principal chief of the Basutos, who is ill and unable to travel, Sir Godfrey was expected to use every effort to prevent Chief Joel taking a foolish step. The advice goes on to say: The country is full of reports of wonderful Boer successes, and color is lent to these by the absence of reliable information of British victories, but the chiefs rely upon the word of the government officials, who declare that a day of reckoning is coming and that the Boers will be punished. It is possible that the Boers will proclaim a strip of Basuto territory to the north to be their own.

BOER MOVEMENTS.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez of the 17th, says: A Pretoria newspaper announced last Wednesday that 4,000 Boers had left Gen. Joubert's force around Ladysmith to join Gen. Botha's force near Estcourt, with a view of assisting to intercept the British advance to the relief of Ladysmith.

Dispatches from Zululand testify to the uneasiness of the residents, whose stores are looted by the Boers, with the result that the Zulus availed themselves of growing insolent, giving rise to a fear that they may attack the unarmed British population.

BOER DISPATCHES.

Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 15.—In an engagement yesterday morning, south of Ladysmith, the British advanced 4,000 Boers and attacked 300 burghers of the Transvaal. A big gun was fired on the troops, who retired at 3 o'clock to Kloof, near Ladysmith. The British loss is unknown. The Boers killed one man and three wounded, and thirteen horses killed.

London, Nov. 17.—The following censored dispatch from Pretoria gives details of the engagement referred to in the above dispatch:

"The Free Staters had taken up a position on a small hill, when an English battery advanced and attacked them, sending a fiery hail of shells on the hill for one hour, when the Transvaal cannon put some shells right in the midst of the battery, and sent them to cover behind the hill. Two burghers were killed and six were wounded. When the British fell back on Ladysmith several shells exploded among them, but their effect could not be seen. At midnight all the Afrikaans, speeding from the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously on Ladysmith, turning the quietness and darkness of night into a lurid inferno of whistling, shrieking shells, speeding from the points of the compass to the doomed city. Several buildings on fire were seen from Bulwer Hill. During the day the troops left the city deserted and sought shelter in the edge of the hill to escape our death-dealing shells."

AT KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Thursday, Nov. 9.—Evening.—Via Hopetown, Sunday, Nov. 12.—The Boers were busy yesterday in throwing up fresh earthworks. There has been no further bombardment. The Boers' mines are practically closed. Thousands of the employees are now domiciled in the center of the town, and are being provisioned by the mayor's relief fund. The military authorities have ordered all civilians to give up their arms and ammunition

with the view of preventing irresponsible firing at the Boers in contravention of the laws of civilized warfare. Natives report that the Boers cheered each shell as it was fired yesterday, believing it meant the destruction of Kimberley. The Boers are now wearing khaki uniforms and blue pug-garees, making it difficult to distinguish them from the British. Locusts are appearing.

Afternoon Dispatches.

GEN. BULLER'S LATEST DISPATCHES.

London, Nov. 18.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

Cape Town, Friday, Nov. 17.—Report from Kimberley, Saturday, Nov. 11, says all are well there.

Reports from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, Nov. 12, and Monday, Nov. 13, say all is well there.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 18.—Belated dispatches from a correspondent who was with the Boers near Ladysmith up to Tuesday, Nov. 14, are arriving here after being strictly censored at Pretoria. They throw some light on the fighting already reported from other sources. They say that on Friday, Nov. 10, eight Lyddite shells were fired into the Transvaal central artillery position, without doing any harm. The wooden platform of the second big gun on Bulwer Hill was damaged, but has since been repaired.

GEN. WHITE WOUNDED.
Commandant Wellbach captured a man who reported that Gen. White had been wounded and had gone to Pietermaritzburg, leaving Gen. French in command. This, however, does not tally with the Transvaal information. The prisoner also reported that the British forces were hiding in underground chambers in order to avoid the shells, and said there were about 1,000 wounded in the hospitals. Gen. Joubert had been indisposed, but was better.

BIG GUNS BOOM.

On Monday, Nov. 13, the British forts on the north side of Ladysmith opened on the nearest Boer battery, and the shells fell so thickly that the Boers were compelled to lie flat and sheltered. Later they opened fire on the British batteries, which ceased firing. Heavy fighting occurred between the Orange Free State troops and the British south of Ladysmith during the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 14. The result is not known.

From Lombard's Kop the British batteries were visible, shelling the Free Staters' position.

A Transvaal big gun shelled the British batteries.

BLOCKING A RED CROSS TRAIN.

Estcourt, Natal, Friday, Nov. 17.—Dr. Briscoe, who was in charge of the Red Cross effort to prevent the killing and succor the wounded of the armored train disaster, gives an interesting account of a second interview which he had with the Boer commandant who had been shot down by the British. The train with a white flag. The commandant replied to the doctor's request for permission to remove the dead and wounded on both sides. The dead had already been buried, and that the wounded were being well cared for by the Boer hospital corps.

COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED.

The Boer commandant and Dr. Briscoe exchanged compliments on the pluckiness exhibited on both sides. The commandant spoke English fluently, was of polished manners, expressed admiration for the British soldiers, and promised to do his best to get the names of the killed. When questioned concerning the whereabouts of Winston Churchill, the commandant replied, "I do not know." Dr. Briscoe says the public and all relatives of the dead may be assured that they will be well cared for, as a Scotch surgeon, Dr. Maxwell, was pressed into the Boer service at Ermelo to take charge of the Boer hospital.

KAFFIRGRAMS.

Estcourt, Natal, Friday, Nov. 17.—Evening.—A runner had arrived here from Ladysmith today bearing dispatches from Gen. White, who reports that all is well there. He adds that the Boer shells have no effect. Gen. White recently made a sortie and drove the Boers from their guns' position. The British did not lose a man. The town is healthy.

It is rumored that the Boers have occupied the village of Weenen, 25 miles from here. What advantage they hope to derive therefrom is not known.

Successful Sortie.

BOERS REPULSED.

Estcourt, Natal, Friday, Nov. 17.—Evening.—The bombardment of Ladysmith was continued almost daily with big guns. The Boers endeavored on Tuesday, Nov. 14, to make a closer investment, but were repulsed. Gen. White followed this up with a sortie, which drove the Boers from all their positions with considerable loss. The Boers are reported to be seriously short of provisions.

TENSION RELAXED.

London, Nov. 18.—The salient feature of today's war news is the arrival of a runner at Estcourt from Ladysmith and further information, since received, which left Ladysmith under attack of Wednesday, Nov. 15, that the inhabitants were cheerful and that the only recent casualty was a volunteer killed in the tent.

The sortie referred to in the runner's report occurred Tuesday, Nov. 14. The Boers were driven from their guns, and five were killed and two wounded. There has been no news later than this to justify the belief that the comparatively cheerful situation then prevailing at Ladysmith has in any way been altered, so there has been a visible relaxing of the extreme tension which existed all over the country owing to long absence of reliable news from the beleaguered garrison.

THE BIG TUGELA BRIDGE DESTROYED.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Friday, Nov. 17.—The Official Volksstem reports that the great bridge over the Tugela River near Colenso was completely destroyed Wednesday, Nov. 15. The Boers are looking forward with great interest to the impending encounter between Colenso and Estcourt with the advancing British. About 600 burghers, with cannon, are guarding the Helpmakaar Pass, eighteen miles

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Bargains for Tonight.

You might almost as well clothe boys in paper bags as in some of the trash sold under the name of Boys' Clothing.

Quality counts here. See the quality in the Single and Double-Breasted \$2.75 and \$3 Suits we are selling on Saturday. Every suit guaranteed.

Single-Breasted 3-Piece Suits.....

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Children's Reefers.....

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Boys' Reefers.....

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

John Paul, of Garrett, Ill., who was traveling by wagon in Florida for the benefit of the health of his insane wife, is dead of marsh fever.

George H. Ward, formerly president of the Detroit board of trade, and well known to many Canadian dealers, died in New York on Wednesday.

The whaling fleet, now on its way home, will bring a revenue to San Francisco of about \$1,500,000. The total catch of ten vessels is 153 whales.

At Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, the C. L. and B. Company's sawmill closed down after a season's cut of 60,000,000 feet, which breaks all records.

Mrs. A. C. Hollands, Lima, Ohio, died from the effects of ab eating, said to be administered by her husband. The woman would not admit his guilt.

At New Albany, Ind., the heirs of Bourbon Graham were given judgment for \$2,000 against the Supreme Tent, Knights of Maccabees, insurance claim.

The loss on the cargo of the steamer Conestoga, which was sunk on Thursday at the mouth of the Chicago harbor, will be \$100,000. The crew had a narrow escape.

Three hundred delegates, representing 250 companies, with a capital of \$175,000,000, attended the fifth annual convention of the National Hardware Association in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Skaguay Alaskan tells a thrilling story of starvation and death in Northern Alaska. They tell us that M. C. Daly, of Boston, Mass., and two Frenchmen, whose names could not be learned.

The steamship Managua, from Guatemala ports, reports that since the government put on an export duty of 10 cents a stem on bananas planters have stopped cutting, and cargoes of the fruit are not obtainable. The tax is to defray the expenses of the recent anti-revolutionary operations.

THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after-effects of the grippe. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited.

There is usually something radically wrong when a small boy goes through a gate rather than climbs a fence.

B. B. B. Banishes Blemishes.

There is no other remedy equal to B. B. B. for making the blood pure, rich and red, and the skin clear and smooth.

Here's proof from Bertha J. Tozer, North Esk, N.B.

"I have had pimples on my face for three years, and about two years ago I took an attack of nervousness. I got so bad I could not sleep and lost my appetite and was very weak and miserable. I was taking different kinds of medicines but seemed to be getting worse. A friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, I did so, taking in all four bottles. As a result I sleep well, have a good appetite, my face is free from pimples, my skin clear and my health is in every way perfect."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

We have a great variety of good, second-hand stoves, also new springs, mattresses, goose feather pillows and down cushions. Feathers bought and sold at Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 533 Richmond street north, James F. Hunt & Sons, Telephone 97.

Electric Turkish Baths.

When rheumatic, nervous or tired, take a good Electric Turkish Bath, and see what benefits will obtain from them. Satisfaction in every case is guaranteed. 320 Dundas street, ywt

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See Prof. Dorenwendt's Art Coverings in Wigs and Toupees, worn on thousands of heads. They are protection against Colds, Catarrh, etc., and give a most natural and younger appearance to the face. He will be at the Grigg House, London, Tuesday, Nov. 28. 694 4-k wtw

Explanatory.

For the past month there has appeared in the advertising columns of The Advertiser the legend "Tiny Tablets" and there has been considerable curiosity expressed as to its meaning. The explanation is furnished elsewhere in this issue by the announcement of the Dr. Hope Medicine Company, Limited, of Toronto. From the large sum of money these gentlemen have invested in Dr. Hope's remedy, they must have a good deal of faith in its remedial qualities.

A pretty face is often made prettier by good teeth. The teeth nature gave you are the best you will ever have. Andrews' Plugs are common sense treatment for toothache. Price 10 cents per bottle. Andrews Dental Company, 34 Yonge street, Toronto.

OVER-EDUCATED.

"It seems to make some fellows blamed fools to send them to college," observed Farmer Haycraft. "Here's a letter from my boy Elijah. He signs in Greek now, and that's the Greek form of the name."

Ole Bracke, a Swede from Iowa, has become insane over love for Helen Gould, and is confined in a New York asylum.

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ORDINARY DOSE, A Wineglassful Before Breakfast.

Its good effects are maintained by smaller and steadily diminishing doses, repeated for successive days.

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If economy is an object to you, there will be policy in your reading this advertisement. We think you'll say so too, after you look it over carefully.

Staple Department.

Two Pieces Art Drapery, reversible, 50 inches wide, worth 50c, for 25c
Bleached Huck Towels, large size, worth 35c each, for per pair 10c
White Wool Blankets, fancy borders, forty finish, sizes 38x54 inches, equal in size and appearance to \$4.50 goods, tonight only per pair \$2.50

Ladies' Underwear Section.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, good variety of colors, regular \$1.25, tonight for 95c
Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, ribbed, spliced heels and toes, worth 40c, for 35c
Ladies' Colored Ringwood Gloves, regular price 25c, tonight for 19c

Men's Furnishing Department.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, regular price \$1.25, tonight for 90c
Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, regular price \$1.00, tonight for 75c
Men's Colored Cashmere Socks, regular price 35c, tonight 25c

Ready Made Clothing Dept.

150 Pairs of Men's Trousers for tonight 95c
Boys' Nap Reefers, sport collars, tonight \$1.35
Men's Tweed Suits, single and double-breasted, tonight \$4.45
Men's Leather Vests, tan and black, special \$2.25

Mantle Department—2nd Floor.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, neatly braided trimmings, soft rolling collars, lined to waist, assortment black and red, and green and red, worth \$1.35, your choice tonight for \$1.00
Ladies' Wrappers of good quality, fleece lined wrapperette cloth, assorted colors, dark, worth \$1.40 and \$1.50, tonight \$1.25

Mantle Section—Special.

ONE LOT—We have arranged on two tables, one assorted lot of mantles, black and colored, sizes from 30 to 40, bust measure. This lot will be cleared at \$2.00

Dressgoods Section.

One Piece Each White, Electric and Navy China Silk, worth 25c, for, per yard 11c
One Piece Fine French Serge, all-wool, worth 75c, tonight for 29c
Eight Pieces All-Wool Ladies Cloth, assorted colors, worth 75c, for 50c

Millinery Section.

One Case Trimmed Hats, worth \$4 and \$5, tonight for \$2.25
One Table of Sprays and Wings, worth 50c and 60c, tonight 10c
Rough Rider Hats, colored, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25, tonight 35c

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Winners of the International Field Trials—Various Other Sporting Events.

TURF.

THE DERBY.
London, Nov. 18.—The Derby cup, the race for which was run at the Derby November meeting yesterday, was won by Lord Bismarck's Proclamation. Sir J. Miller's Invincible II. finished second, and Mr. E. Gottschalk's Lexington was third. Sloan rode Sir Wm. Beresford's Dominie II. and L. Reiff had the mount on Mr. Irving's Charina. The odds were 100 to 14 against Proclamation, 10 to 1 against Invincible II., 15 to 1 against Lexington, 40 to 1 against Dominie II., and 100 to 1 against Charina. Proclamation drew in front at the end of the mile, but was challenged along the straight on the run for home by Invincible, Lexington and Oppression. The four ran abreast until close to the post. It was an exciting race, Proclamation finishing a neck ahead of Invincible II. Eighteen horses ran.

The Derby cup is of 2,000 sovereigns (300 sovereigns in plate and the remainder in specie), for three-year-olds and upwards, the second to receive 200 sovereigns, and the third 100 sovereigns out of the plate. The distance was a mile and a half.

OTHER WINNERS

At San Francisco—Decoy, Yaruba, Mike Rice, Wallenstein, Marti and Potentate.
At Newport, Ky.—Alcade, Frieland, Prince of Wales, Kriss Kringle and Nekarnis.
At Benning, Washington—Weller, Fluke, Havelock, First Whip and Kinikinnik.

FOOTBALL.

AT BELLEVILLE.
Belleville, Ont., Nov. 18.—The Rugby football match played here yesterday between Queen's II. of Kingston, and the home team, resulted in a victory for the visitors by 14 to 4.

KENNEL.

INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIALS.
Chatham, Ont., Nov. 18.—The winners in the trials of the International Field Trial Club, held at Mitchell's Bay, are as follows:
It the all-aged stake there were nine entries—Noble Chieftain, by Daisy Antonio, by Rose Rapid II., owner G. W. Davis, New York, won first place; Cleopatra, by Mougou II. by Cambrian,

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SWALLOWED A BITTER DOSE

Board of Works Reinstates Ward Foreman Hamilton.

Pretended Investigation Last Night Was a Wretched Farce.

Ald. Douglass Would Have Liked the Matter Hushed Up Till After the Elections.

The board of works reinstated Ward Foreman Hamilton last night. It is not probable that he will be again suspended or reinstated this week. Since Monday morning he has been twice in the toils, and twice released—like a Filipino town. Like a Filipino town, also, he is in danger of being recaptured. The board held a special meeting last night to investigate the charges made against Hamilton, and Ald. Malloch again told the board he was prepared to swear that he saw James Connolly working on Foreman Hamilton's new house on July 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 27, and Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1898. The pay sheets proved that Connolly was paid for work done on those dates. "Connolly is not here," said Ald. Malloch. "I did not think he would be. I suppose he has been secreted away." Fearing this would be done, Ald. Malloch had gone to Connolly's house after the committee meeting on Wednesday night, and taken with him Mr. J. Fairbairn and Ald. Graham as witnesses. To them Connolly said he had been told not to go to a committee meeting. He knew he would have to go before a magistrate if the case went that far. When asked if he had worked on Hamilton's house, Connolly said: "Yes, I worked on Hamilton's house, and was paid at the city hall. That's all I know about it." He could not remember dates. He indignantly denied Hamilton's story that Ald. Malloch had given him (Connolly) a bottle of whisky with which to get Hamilton drunk.

Ald. Graham corroborated Ald. Malloch's report of the interview with Connolly. "I move the matter be dropped," said Ald. Garratt, "and that the ward foreman be reinstated. There is nothing proven."

This was before a single word had been said in rebuttal of the statements made by Ald. Malloch and Ald. Graham. The latter pointed out that it was strong evidence, and a serious charge, which called for grave consideration. Ald. Wilkey also referred to other witnesses prepared to support the charges. But Ald. Douglass ruled that Ald. Garratt's motion to stifle the matter was in order.

Ald. Reed and Ald. Garratt voted "Aye." Ald. Wilkey and Ald. Parnell voted "Nay."

The chairman pressed the mayor to vote. But the appeal was in vain. Ald. Douglass was perplexed. Ald. Garratt's motion had been rejected.

In the Derby there were 25 entries, and the winners were: 1. Bella Pointer, Halpointer, by Belle of Herson, owners Marion and Martin, Windsor; 2. Selkirk Milo, Selkirk Dan, by Selkirk Tana, W. B. Wells, Chatham; 3. Coquette Roy, of London, by Fanny, H. Marshall Graydon, London; 4. Dan Thiers, Thiers by Dido III, J. B. Dale, Peter.

BASEBALL.

LOFTUS VS THE JOB AGAIN.
Chicago, Nov. 18.—The Times-Herald says: Tom Loftus, owner of the Grand Rapids franchise in the American League, is slated to succeed Tom Burns as manager of the Chicago National League baseball club.

SKATING.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.
Montreal, Nov. 18.—The championship races of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association will be held in Montreal during the week of February 4th. Besides these events there will be a programme for the professional skaters, and the best men in America have announced their intention of competing. Champion Nelson, of Minneapolis, will be along. This is his last year in speed skating, and he proposes to hang up such a formidable list of records that it will take many years to supplant them.

TRIGGER.

KILLED A 391-POUND DEER.
Prescott, Mich., Nov. 18.—George L. Atkins, a carpenter, of this village, killed a deer in Roscommon county that tipped the scale at 391 pounds. Mr. Atkins has killed five deer altogether, the average weight of which was 200 pounds.

FISTIO AFFAIRS.

Peter Maher and Ed McCoy met last evening and decided to fight 25 rounds before the Coney Island Sporting Club on Dec. 11, for a \$20,000 purse.

A match between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett was arranged yesterday by W. A. Brady, representing Jeffries and Corbett, acting for himself. The articles will be signed Monday. The date for the bout will be left to Jeffries.

HOCKEY.

WOODSTOCK CLUB.
At the annual meeting of the Woodstock hockey club, the following officers were chosen to manage the team for the season: Honorary president, S. G. Raymond; president, J. J. Lannigan; vice-president, George Douglas; secretary, W. Fuller; treasurer, Robert Forbes; manager, George Price; committee of management, C. Farnsworth, R. Murray and R. W. Bail. The officers propose putting a faster team than ever on the ice, and will also enter the Junior Ontario Hockey Association.

SPORTING NOTES.

In Washington they are trying to raise \$50,000 to purchase and improve the ball club.

John Fox, who won the fight in Brooklyn, Saturday night, from the effects of which Harry Apfel died, has been rearrested and will have to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

An Interesting Case.

Mr. W. G. Phylax, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 36 Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

Duty and today are ours; results and futurity belong to God.—Horace Greeley.
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in his pocket from every man who worked on the house.

Ald. Rumball—Has he a receipt from Connolly?

Ex-Ald. Cooper—I meant the contractors. You should have known what I meant. (Laughter.)

Ex-Ald. Cooper knew nothing about Connolly. Six months ago Connolly told him Ald. Malloch wanted him to go to the city hall and swear to statements made when he (Connolly) was drunk. That statement was to the effect that he (Connolly) had worked on Hamilton's house and drew his pay from the city.

Ald. Wilkey—I'm sorry so many of them got drunk up in No. 4.

Ex-Ald. Cooper—And so they do in No. 5.

Ald. Wilkey—I was not aware of it. (Laughter.)

Ald. Douglass said he believed the meeting was for No. 4 ward election purposes.

Ald. Graham (warmly)—The chairman is open to censure.

Ald. Parnell agreed that the chairman should be "called down."

Ald. Douglass thought it was not right to spring such a thing as this just before elections.

Ald. Graham—This is too serious a matter for such trivial remarks. I acted in the matter as soon as I knew about it.

"I believe you are innocent," said Ald. Douglass, severely, instead of soothing Ald. Graham, this remark had the contrary effect. He did not want the chairman to pass judgment on him.

Ald. Wilkey wanted ex-Ald. Cooper to explain why Connolly, when sober, had repeated the statements to Ald. Malloch last Wednesday night, which he refused six months ago to corroborate, after making them when drunk.

Ex-Ald. Cooper said Connolly was a man who agreed with everyone.

Ald. Douglass had been talking to Connolly during the day, and Connolly told him he was so scared by the late callers Wednesday night that he had made statements that were not correct. His wife and children were also frightened, and he was angry.

The other aldermen present were amused.

Ald. Graham described the visit to Connolly's house. Connolly was in bed when the visitors knocked. But he answered immediately, dressed, invited them in, and did not seem at all disturbed. "If he was scared," said Ald. Graham, "he was the quietest 'scared' man I ever saw." (Laughter.)

Ald. McCallum was called as a witness by Ald. Malloch. Last year Ald. Malloch, who was not then on the council, furnished Ald. McCallum with the information about Connolly working on Hamilton's house. Investigation at the city hall showed Connolly was drawing his pay at the city hall. The matter had not been brought before the council then because Mr. Malloch was not ready to go on with it. He (Ald. McCallum) reported it to the department and received the promise that it would not occur again.

Ald. Garratt—That was sensible.

Once Ald. Douglass said: "There are no charges against Hamilton."

Ald. Malloch—An alderman's word is no good, then?

Ald. Douglass—Will you swear to what you have said?

Ald. Malloch—Certainly.

"That's an entirely different case," said Ald. Douglass, and the investigation was continued, which is to say, a few more clouds of dust were raised.

Ald. Parnell moved to report to the council and ask for instructions.

Ald. Garratt's motion to file the charges was put. As before the division was equal, Ald. Garratt and Ald. Reed voting yea, Ald. Parnell and Wilkey voting nay. Again the chairman appealed to the mayor, but the mayor would not vote for either motion because he had not heard Connolly's evidence. There was no help for it so the chairman cast his lot with the motion and declared it carried.

The board awarded the contract for building the Brighton street sewer to Benjamin Johnston at \$45 and 25 cents for side drains. The College avenue sewer contract was awarded to Moses Cox at \$45, and 24 1/2 cents for side drains. The charge of making an improper return, preferred by C. W. Adams against Foreman Ironside was filed.

All the members except Ald. McPhillips were present. The spectators lined the committee room.

CALLED NO DOCTOR.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 18.—Leona Madison, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madison died of diphtheria yesterday. No physician was called. The Madisons are Christian Scientists. Mrs. Madison said her child died without suffering any pain. The health authorities are investigating the case and a autopsy are likely to follow.

MRS. SELBY'S NEW CHURCH.

New York, Nov. 18.—An Indianapolis dispatch says that Mrs. Mary E. Selby, mother of "Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, has established a new religious sect, which she styles the "Church of the First-Born." There are but three full-fledged members—Mrs. Selby, Ralph E. Norton and Sophia Romei—who give up all worldly occupations, but there are auxiliary members who give one-tenth of their means to the support of the church. Mrs. Selby says: "I received authority to found this church by revelation, after I had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit."

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Orders dated after November 18th will be filled at the higher price, or returned, at option of applicant.

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Fine English Cretonnes, dainty floral designs, new colorings, 32 in. wide, per yard, 35c and 25c.

Fine French Cretonnes, Marie Antoinette designs, very select goods, 32 in. wide. These are some of the daintiest and prettiest designs and colorings we have ever offered. Price, per yard, 35c and 40c.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Nov. 18.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:
Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; a few scattered showers, but generally fair and mild.
Sunday—Fair and mild.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. A. J. Watson will build a brick veneer addition to his store, 736 Dundas street.

—The Kingston Nationals came to the city last night to play the championship game with the London Juniors this afternoon.

—Hon. John Charlton, M.P., has subscribed \$5,000 to the Presbyterian century fund. The work is progressing favorably all over Canada.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Jamaica, who is visiting his brother George, of this city, will preach in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

—Isabella Matner died yesterday at the Asylum for the Insane. She was in her 40th year. The remains will be forwarded to her home in Mitchell.

—Four street cars ran off the tracks yesterday—two on Rectory street, near the G. T. R. crossing, one on Horton street, and one on Wellington street north.

—Mr. W. M. Rice, traveler for R. H. Heward & Co., who was struck with paralysis at the Rensselaer House here on Sunday, is still confined to his room at the hotel, but is progressing favorably.

—At the semi-annual meeting of the City Teachers' Association yesterday, a committee consisting of three teachers from each of the grades was appointed to take into consideration the furnishing of a room at Victoria Hospital. Messrs. Hay, Mackenzie and McNaughton were named to act on the hospital committee.

WEST HURON ELECTION TRIAL.
The West Huron election case, in which the seat of the Hon. J. T. Garrow is involved, has been resumed.

POLICE COURT NOTES.
Bruce Laird, the young man arrested in Brantford charged with stealing a coat and vest from Peter Sherry, city, was committed for trial by Mayor Wilson at the police court this morning. John Norris, a drunk, was remanded until Tuesday, and Edward Morikin, for the same offense, was allowed to go.

JUVENILE COURT.
A small lad named Willie Armstrong was charged with housebreaking at the juvenile court today. He is alleged to have forced an entrance into the residence of Mrs. M. Bodley, Oak street, and to have taken two children's banks, containing some \$4, a bottle of perfume and other small articles. A game rooster was also taken from the chicken coop. Detectives Rider and Nickle arrested the boy yesterday afternoon. He was committed for trial.

Two other small lads were charged with throwing stones at a street car. They were bailed to appear in a week.

"THE MESSIAH."
The chorus and orchestra met in the city hall Thursday evening for their first combined rehearsal, there being about 200 present. The entire work of the chorus was gone over, the various numbers being rendered extremely well, especially such old favorites as "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "Lift Up Your Heads," "Hallelujah," and "Worthy is the Lamb, Amen," being simply magnificent. Never before has there been such a united effort on the part of local musicians and singers to give a work of this kind as on the present occasion. It can be safely said that the citizens of London and surrounding district will have a treat Dec. 5 which they will not soon soon forget.

HOBBS-PATERSON.
"Mapplehurst," at Belton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, the 18th inst., when Mr. Alfred E. Hobbs was united in marriage to Miss Margaret A. Paterson, by Rev. Mr. Craw. The bride was Miss Emma Paterson, sister of the bride, while Emily May Paterson (a niece) was maid of honor. The groomsmen were Mr. Charles Hobbs, brother of the groom, and Lloyd F. Wood, nephew of the bride, was page. The bride was dressed in white organdie, trimmed with white chiffon, and the bridesmaid in pearl organdie. The many friends of the happy couple testified to their esteem by many handsome presents. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast the bridal pair took their departure for Toronto and other eastern cities.

THE CARLYLE RECITALS.
Three high-class recitals are promised by Dr. Carlyle, whose appearances last spring in this city elicited warm commendation. They are to be given on successive Thursday evenings, commencing Nov. 23. The first will be entirely dialectic, embracing extracts

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from Mr. Dooley, David Harum, Dickens, Kipling, The Habitant, Bonaventura, and others. The second evening Carlyle will reveal in one of his best creations, "Much Ado About Nothing," and for the third he will delineate that great comedy, "The Rivals." The press has invariably spoken of Carlyle's appearances in the very highest praise.

GRAIN FOR PARIS EXHIBITION.
The Dominion and the Ontario departments of agriculture are desirous of having a good representation of Ontario grains, threshed, and in the straw, and the provincial department is now in communication with a number of representative farmers and grain growers. The exhibits of grain will be shortly sent from Ottawa along with the fruit and other agricultural exhibits, and any farmers having grain suitable to exhibit, will please communicate at once with the department at Toronto.

ADAM-FLETCHER.
The marriage was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage, Lambeth, on Nov. 15, of Mr. Albert E. Adam, of Sylvan, Ont., and Miss Ida J. Fletcher, daughter of the late Levi Fletcher, of Westminster. Rev. John Fisher performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Tuke, of East London. The best man was Mr. Gordon Blanchard, of Westminster. After the happy affair, dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother. Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Adam departed for their home in Sylvan, Ont.

CORONER WAS NOT NOTIFIED.
It is not yet known if there will be an inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Peter Peterson, at the Canadian Packing Company's factory yesterday. Coroner Piper did not know of the accident until this morning, nor was Coroner Ferguson notified. At the crown attorney's office no request for an investigation had been made up till 2 o'clock today. How Peterson, who is said to be a sober, competent, experienced engineer, should have been caught in a shafting seems to require an explanation. A proper investigation would show whether or not the workmen were reasonably safeguarded against accidents of this character.

A FAREWELL AND A PRESENTATION.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. George Norton, on Brick street, by his friends and neighbors, who met to bid him and his family farewell before their departure to Michigan, where they will reside in future. A varied programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with speeches and recitations, was supplied by those present. Mr. James Learn, on behalf of the neighbors, addressed Mr. and Mrs. Norton in a few well-chosen remarks, referring to the past and the future, and the high esteem in which they are held in the neighborhood, where they have resided many years. Messrs. Blinn and Lane presented them with a handsome clock and lamp. A suitable reply was made. At the close those present, to the number of about 150, assured the family that they carried with them their best wishes for their future welfare and prosperity.

CONFIRMED

Appointment of Mr. Francis Love as Police Magistrate.

Col. Leys, M.P.P., received a telegram from Toronto last night, confirming the appointment by Premier Ross of Mr. Francis Love as police magistrate of the city of London.

MRS. McLEOD WANTS \$5,000

Or to Have the Deed of Separation Set Aside.

Mrs. M. V. McLeod has begun action in the high court at Toronto against her husband, Philip H. McLeod, of this city, to recover \$5,000, claimed due under a deed of separation procured by the defendant some months ago, and by which he agreed to pay her \$5,000. The plaintiff alleges that the money has not been paid, and asks the court to set aside the deed of separation in default of payment.

War.

[From the London Daily Chronicle.]

Private Smith, of the Royals; the velvet and a black silk sky.
Hillocks of mud, brick-red with blood, and a prayer-half-curse to die.
A lung and a Mäuser bullet; pink froth and a half-choked cry.

Private Smith, of the Royals; a torrent of freezing rain; a dead dove.
A hail of frost on a life half-lost, despair and a grinding pain.
And the drip-drip-drip of the heavens to wash out the brand of Cain.

Private Smith, of the Royals, self-sounding his funeral knell;
A burning throat that each grasping note scrapes raw like a broken shell.
A thirst like a red-hot iron and a tongue like a patch of hell.

Private Smith, of the Royals; the bluish of a dawning day;
The fading mist that the sun has kissed—and over the hills away.
The best Red Cross like an angel in the trail of the men who slay.

But Private Smith, of the Royals, gazed up at the blue sky—
The rose-tinted morn like a babe new born and the sweet-scented birds on high—
With a flock of red on his pallid lip, and a film of white on his eye.
—Herbert Cadell.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

At the North Bruce Conservative convention, held at Tara, Mr. Alex. McNeill, M. P., was nominated for the Commons, and Mr. D. M. Jermyn for the Legislative Assembly.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

AN UP-TO-DATE CIRCULATION

No daily newspaper in London has so great a circulation as The London Advertiser. The circulation of the paper is the largest in Canada, outside of Montreal and Toronto. It is the largest inside the city, the largest outside the city, and also pays the largest amount of postage each week, as may be verified. Its readers are among the most intelligent purchasers anywhere to be found, comprising all classes of the people. It is equally as welcome in the country as in the towns, supplying, in its two editions, the freshest and most important news—often in advance of all competitors. In all classes of small advertising, it seldom fails to bring the desired results—as witness, for example, our popular Lost and Found advertisements, where the results are quick and obvious, is none the less true of the displayed business announcements. After all, there is no medium like a newspaper that goes, a welcome daily guest, into the great bulk of the families of the city and district; for experience has demonstrated that well-written, pointed advertisements are as thoroughly read by the evening lamp as the columns that tell of war in South Africa, or of local occurrences at home. For the last two or three years, especially, the circulation of The Advertiser has been steadily advancing; for the last six months figures have been given, covering every day of every month. These figures, in each case, are up-to-date, and relate to actual, living, present circulation. To show that The Advertiser is willing to stand by its figures, they are attested, under oath, by the founder of the paper, Mr. John Cameron, as also by Mr. Frank Adams, the advertising manager, and Mr. James Archer, the pressman. The last attested month's statement is the following, which speaks for itself:

Ontario, In the matter of the circulation of "The London Daily Advertiser" for the month of October.

I, John Cameron, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Director of The London Advertiser, do solemnly declare:

That the actual bona fide circulation of The London Advertiser for each and every day of the following dates was as follows:

Oct. 2, 1899	8,115
Oct. 3, 1899	8,138
Oct. 4, 1899	8,135
Oct. 5, 1899	8,154
Oct. 6, 1899	8,170
Oct. 7, 1899	8,398
Oct. 8, 1899	8,162
Oct. 9, 1899	8,130
Oct. 10, 1899	8,182
Oct. 11, 1899	8,238
Oct. 12, 1899	8,191
Oct. 13, 1899	8,343
Oct. 14, 1899	8,172
Oct. 15, 1899	8,268
Oct. 16, 1899	8,250
Oct. 17, 1899	8,141
Oct. 18, 1899	8,233
Oct. 19, 1899	8,354
Oct. 20, 1899	8,239
Oct. 21, 1899	8,231
Oct. 22, 1899	8,604
Oct. 23, 1899	8,293
Oct. 24, 1899	8,233
Oct. 25, 1899	8,413
Oct. 26, 1899	8,277
Oct. 27, 1899	8,422
Oct. 28, 1899	8,422
Oct. 29, 1899	8,422
Oct. 30, 1899	8,422
Oct. 31, 1899	8,422
Total	214,556

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JOHN CAMERON.

Declared before me at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1899.

JAS. B. McKILLIP.

A Commissioner, etc., H.C.J.

MR. MOODY BETTER.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—Evangelist Moody, who was taken ill yesterday, arrived here today on the journey to his home in Northfield, Mass. Mr. Moody denied that the attack of heart trouble suffered at Kansas City was serious. He said he had almost entirely recovered.

Garcia Mining Company.

Shares for sale at \$25 a share. JOHN A. MOODY, Broker, London.

VISUAL ORGANS ALL BRIGHT.

"Can I see the mistress of the house?" asked the tourist in reduced circumstances who stood at the kitchen door.

"You can if you make good use of your eyes," coolly replied the woman confronting him. "You are looking at her."

"I can use them well enough, madam," he responded, with much stiffness. "To see that you are a purist, and not a philanthropist. We have nothing in common. Good afternoon, madam."

The Canadian Bankers' Association will apply for incorporation at the next session of parliament.

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

Every child has its fever lining, but too many of them fail to show it. Some people when they are in fine garments are apt to remind one of a pretty label on a soap bottle.

THE SORTIE FROM LADYSMITH

Leaves the Situation at That Place More Satisfactory.

Lieut. Churchill Liable To Be Executed by the Boers.

Natives Found Fighting on Both Sides.

Roster of Prisoners Held by the Enemy at Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 18.—In the news from the beleaguered garrison, the sorties referred to by the Ladysmith runner is probably the same as the one reported from Gen. Joubert's camp mentioning heavy fighting between the Free Staters and British. It is pointed out that while the position at Ladysmith may momentarily be more satisfactory there will, be cause for anxiety before the place is relieved.

Ominous statements are coming by mail that the British retreat from Dundee was largely due to the shortage of ammunition, and as this is probably the plight at Ladysmith and elsewhere, it seems to furnish ground for anxiety for the safety of the various isolated garrisons.

With the Coleman bridge destroyed, it is claimed that Gen. Buller will have more difficult transport problems to solve.

LIEUT. CHURCHILL LIABLE TO BE EXECUTED.

New York, Nov. 18.—A copyright London cablegram to the Journal today says a strict interpretation of and adherence to the laws of war would justify the Boers in hanging or shooting Lieut. Winston Churchill. As the correspondent of the London Post he is technically a non-combatant, and as such, is debarred from bearing arms. He did bear arms against the Boers, and according to the dispatches from Eastport, he was in the thick of the fighting around the wrecked armored train. While his acts were brave and daring they were very rash.

Though it is hardly expected that Gen. Joubert will inflict the extreme penalty, Gen. Buller undoubtedly will have much trouble in protecting the young man and in securing his release.

Lady Randolph Churchill is prosecuted by the news.

NATIVES HELP BOTH SIDES.

Fort Tuli, Rhodesia, Tuesday, Nov. 18.—Col. Plumer has received a dispatch from Palapye saying Chief Khama has sent another regiment, 370 strong, to Selikwe Hill, making a total Selikwe Hill of 700 men. He has also sent 150 men to the Makutsi River.

BOERS CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

Fort Tuli, Rhodesia, Thursday, Nov. 18.—Chief reports from Selikwe village that the Boer forces there have joined the Boer forces on the Crocodile River, opposite Selikwe Hill. Tuesday, Nov. 17, the Boers, with a large number of armed natives and four guns crossed the Crocodile River and proceeded to Selikwe Hill, fired four shots and retired across the Crocodile River. There were no casualties. Khama is confident he can hold the hill. Boer's store is strongly entrenched.

Boers, with two guns, have been sent to Pitson, who reconnoitered there yesterday. Jarvis, with D Squadron, is reconnoitering east of the Boers' position today. All is quiet.

PIGEONS IN WARFARE.

It appears that the pigeons which have been carrying messages from Ladysmith to the coast belong to the members of the Durban Racing Pigeon Club. A number of them were taken to Sir G. White's quarters some time ago. The Johannesburg Pigeon Club owned some splendid lofts at the time of the outbreak of hostilities, and the Free State to Cape Colony. Unfortunately, if they are put to any use it will be in the service of the Boers.

BRITISH PRISONERS.

The prisoners at Pretoria include: The 18th Hussars, 4 officers and 91 non-commissioned officers and men; the Dublin Fusiliers, 4 officers and 12 non-commissioned officers and men; the Irish Fusiliers, 10 officers and 533 non-commissioned officers and men; the 1st Buffs, 5 officers and 50 non-commissioned officers and men; the Leicesters, 6 officers and 6 non-commissioned officers and men; the Dragons, 1 man; the Natal police, 1 man, political, 62 men; sick, 38 men.

GERMANS MAN THE PRETORIA FORTS.

A gentleman, who was taken to Pretoria and released, says that while at Pretoria he had examined the race-course with the military prisoners, comprising 52 officers and 1,275 non-commissioned officers and men from Natal, 10 officers and 25 non-commissioned officers and men from Mafeking, and 4 men from Fort Tuli. The prisoners were almost exclusively Germans, and the artillerymen manning the forts were also mostly Germans.

AMONG THE MISSING.

An official dispatch confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, attached to the Dublin Fusiliers, and Lieut. H. C. Frankland (not Franklin), and 37 non-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusiliers are missing. The list of the missing Durban and naval men is as follows: Capt. Haldane distinguished himself by his service in India, for which he received the D. S. O. (Companion of the Distinguished Service Order). He was also wounded at Elandsbaag.

ENEMY ROUTED.

An undated dispatch from De Aar, Cape Colony, says a strong British force left there for Kimberley on Nov. 10. When within fifty miles of the beleaguered town the relief column encountered a considerable body of the enemy. The Boers were routed after a smart brush, leaving the road clear to Kimberley.

The New York Journal publishes the following: A special cable from Durban gives the very latest news as to Ladysmith, brought in by reliable

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300 FREE STATERS KILLED.
London, Nov. 17.—The Daily Telegraph publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent, Bennett Burleigh: On last Tuesday (7th) a British force made up of all arms, marched out from Ladysmith and proceeded towards Bester's farm. There they attacked and drove back to Dewdorp a commando of Free Staters, killing or wounding 300 of the enemy, while our casualties were but slight.

BUGLE NOTES.
Two English clergymen are still holding services in Johannesburg. The Boer prisoners say that the Lee-Metford bullets are deficient in stopping power.

The tonnage of the whole mercantile steam marine of Russia, Japan or Holland does not equal the tonnage of the merchant vessels taken over by the British government as transports. A guard boat steams round the cruisers at Durban every night from dusk till dawn to prevent Boer sympathizers from imitating the attack on the Mafine.

Only a fortnight ago the Countess of Bradford, as president of the Birmingham and Midland Counties Guild, appeared for hospital suits. As a result she has already sent out 1,000, and 800 are to follow.

It is reported that the British government has purchased the Creusot guns, ordered by the Transvaal, but not delivered.

The governor of Mauritius telegraphs Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the colony has voted £2,000, which is to be sent to the governor of Natal for the relief of the wounded soldiers. The steamer Beacon Grange has left Buenos Ayres for Cape Town with 688 horses and stores of maize and frozen meat.

A proclamation has been issued calling out the volunteers in Komgha and Uitenhage, Cape Colony. The last-named place is a strong Dutch center, and the effect of the order is awaited with interest.

Lorenzo Marquez continues to send Joubert stories, the latest being that no news has been received from him at Pretoria for three days, and that it is rumored that he was taken prisoner.

It is announced that the Duke of Connaught was among the first to seek employment in the war, and even offered to waive his seniority for this purpose, but it was not deemed expedient that an officer so senior to Sir Redvers Buller should serve under him.

At Lorenzo Marquez secret service agents are continually arriving from the Transvaal. A member of the Orange Free State legislature arrived last night from Pretoria.

FIVE TRANSPORTS

Carrying 4,600 Men Arrived at Cape Town Today.

London, Nov. 18.—The following British transports arrived at Cape Town today:

Mongolian, with the 2nd Seaforth Highlanders, and a field hospital.

American, with a battery of horse artillery, part of a cavalry brigade and ammunition column.

Pavonia, with the 2nd Royal Fusiliers, and the 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers.

Jamaican, with a squadron of the 6th Dragoons.

Cephalonia, with the 4th brigade staff, the 1st Durhams, mounted infantry, and detachments of the medical corps.

This adds 4,600 men to the British force in South Africa, making a total of about 27,000 men of Gen. Buller's army corps that have arrived.

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The Strange Metamorphosis

The usual installment of our serial, "The Strange Metamorphosis," will be found on page 12.

OVER THE TEACUPS

The troops on the tide, my boys,
The troops on the tide,
—Rudyard Kipling.

Reading of the arrival of the contingent at Cape Verde Islands, reminds me of a conversation I had this summer with a gentleman from another little isle, and lying in the course of the Sardinian—rocky St. Helena, scene of those shadowed days that closed the life of the great general, whose "Pomp of yesterday

Is one with Nineveh and Tyre."

The chief attraction for tourists who "follow the man from Cooks" even into that distant portion of the empire, is a willow, under which Napoleon used to sit (think of the memories of the past that must have crowded into his thoughts); but as these indefatigable relic-hunters were in the habit of cutting slips from the sacred tree to plant in their far-away homes, a high railing now protects it.

Jamestown, the capital, is the only place of any size, and its population equals that of half the island. The inhabitants are Europeans, and the natives, a handsome, brown-skinned, English-speaking, mixed race, descended from the slaves brought formerly into the island from various countries. They are wonderful climbers, and scaling the most impossible heights is their chief amusement. Strange, the different way we view things! My informant told me that when he remarked from whence he came, people cried, as a rule, "Oh, that is where Napoleon died," but that once a musty old gentleman seized his hand in an ecstasy of delight, exclaiming, "That is the habitat of the wire-bird."

France is now trying to obtain possession of St. Helena, conscious at last of the glory she owes to Napoleon—sleeping now in that vast white marble tomb of the Hotel des Invalides in Paris, which the faint light from the high windows turns to bluish mauve in the twilight, and in its solemn stillness one can almost hear the measured strokes of the pendulum of time as it swings through eternity.

The officers and members of St. Andrew's Society have sent out invitations to be present in the gallery of the city hall when they hold their annual banquet on Nov. 30.

I hear of three dances in prospect—to launch the same number of debutantes into the social world.

Mrs. Edward Elliott, of Wellington street, was hostess of a small but very pleasant whist party on Monday evening of this week in honor of her niece and guest, Miss Elliott.

Mrs. Jack Hunt, of Kent street, was hostess of a large tea for ladies on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lionel Elliot and Mrs. Heaton, of Goderich, were the guests of Mrs. E. W. Hyman, of Wellington street, this week.

The lady members of the Golf Club purpose giving a dance in the hall of the Masonic Temple, on the 25th of November. Monday afternoon a meeting was held at the club house, at which committees were formed and various excursions discussed.

A St. Andrew's ball will probably be given between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Mrs. Percy Elliot, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Malcolm J. Kent, of Central avenue, for a few days.

Mrs. John Labatt, of Queen's avenue, is hostess of a ladies' tea this afternoon.

The small audience on Tuesday evening at the theatre was to be regretted. "The Colonial Girl" is a bright, attractive play, in which events move quickly and the interest is kept up till the end. It is certainly extremely ridiculous if it is true that several absent themselves because the play dealt with the American revolution and necessarily contained a little anti-British sentiment. Such extremes hold patriotism up to ridicule.

Miss Isabelle Belton left this week for the Southern States, where she will live with her brother during the winter. Miss Belton will certainly be greatly missed this year.

Mrs. Brown-Potter, who is doing so much towards making the everywhere-talked-of American café chantant in London, England, a success, is one of the most interesting of English actresses. I saw her for the first time in the "Ghetto" this summer in England, a play which while it gave wide scope

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for the talented actress and Kyrie Sellev, her leading man, yet failed to keep the attention of the public. In the play she took the part of Rosa, a maid in a Jewish household, the only Christian in the play; poorly dressed, with the masses of brown hair, parted on the side, hanging about the weird pale little face, with its delicate profile and sensitive mouth. I shall never forget her. There is a nameless charm about her which impresses one, and no person who has been fortunate enough to see her will wonder at the success which is attending the concert she is arranging.

Mrs. Smallman, of "Waverley," will entertain at the theatre on Monday afternoon of next week. GYP.

THE REDEMPTION

Favorable Press Notices of Mr. J. H. McKinley—Mr. J. T. Wolcott Promises an Enjoyable Evening.

The following press notices of J. H. McKinley, of New York, who is to sing the tenor part in "The Redemption," on Thursday next, in First Methodist Church, show him to be an artist of high standing:

Omaha Bee—J. Henry McKinley needs very few words of introduction to any American audience. Last year he made a most successful year with Madame Cleave and the Boston Orchestra. Mr. McKinley sang with great dramatic force and power. He is one of the tenors who has a thoroughly warm quality of tone. There is a manly manner in his declamation that challenges admiration.

Toronto Globe—Mr. McKinley, the well-known tenor, sang nobly. Though a concert singer, Mr. McKinley has plenty of fire, and this, added to a tenor voice of great purity, resonance and power, demands instant recognition as the work of a thorough artist. He sang his aria with all the dramatic spirit which the piece called for and was vocally admirable.

Toronto World—Mr. McKinley, the tenor, has a fine voice, with strength enough for general opera. His singing was clear and thoroughly enjoyable. St. Joseph (Mo.) Daily News—Mr. McKinley, the tenor, won rapturous applause. He ranks among the leading oratorio and concert tenors of the land and is proving one of the strongest features of the Nordica concert this season. The press notices received by him are among the most flattering ever accorded to any artist.

The doors will be open at 7:30, and the concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

WITH THE STOVE-PIPES.

"To swear is vulgar," said Mrs. Androsogrogin, severely.

"I don't give a d— if it is," said Mr. Androsogrogin.

Mrs. Androsogrogin didn't reply. She pursed up her lips and tried to look as dignified as possible. Seeing that there was a black streak of soot right across the center of her heated countenance, the effect was not altogether a success.

Mr. Androsogrogin came down off the stove to take a rest.

"If you wouldn't insist on having them taken down in the spring, I wouldn't have to put them up again now," said he to Mrs. Androsogrogin.

"Of course! Blame me," said Mrs. Androsogrogin. "Because you're not man enough to put a dozen lengths of stove-pipe together! Oh, yes, it's my fault."

"There you go," said Mr. Androsogrogin, "tantalizing and exasperating again as if I hadn't enough to worry me."

"Well of—but there's no use expecting sense from a man," said Mrs. Androsogrogin.

Mr. Androsogrogin glared at her and panted. She suddenly sprang to his feet. His wife retreated round the end of the table. But Mr. Androsogrogin merely climbed up on the stove again. He seized the obstinate length in his arms and shook it fiercely.

It refused to be fitted into the next one. Non-conformity is part of a stove-pipe's religion. Mr. Androsogrogin grunted his teeth and wrestled with it, swaying from side to side. Something gave way. There was a crash.

Mrs. Androsogrogin saw a cloud of soot, half a dozen lengths of pipe and Mr. Androsogrogin sitting in the midst thereof on the kitchen floor. Even while she looked the air was turning a pale blue. With a scream Mrs. Androsogrogin put her fingers in her ears and shut her eyes.

It takes a genial, whole-souled, healthy man to put up stove-pipes, and that's where Mr. Androsogrogin failed. He was a dyspeptic. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets was what he wanted if only he had known it.

MAN AND WIFE

Married 62 Years and Now Wants a Divorce—Woman Weds Her Adopted Son.

Marshall, Mich., Nov. 18.—Divorce proceedings were commenced yesterday in the circuit court by a woman who has been married to her husband since 1837. She is 82 years of age, and he is about 84. The parties to the suit formerly resided in this county, but the husband now lives in Grand Rapids and the wife in Conville township. The attorney filing the bill requested the clerk to suppress the matter for the present, owing to the prominence of the parties.

MARRIED HER ADOPTED SON.

New York, Nov. 18.—Rev. Frederick C. Mooney, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rahway, N. J., and Mrs. Alice Whitney, of Hackensack, whose adopted son he is, were married on Thursday. The preacher is 84 and the bride 52. Mooney had lived with the Whitneys for many years previous to Mr. Whitney's death.

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NOBILITY AT THE FRONT

A Widow's Seven Sons Serving in the Army.

How the "Iron of War" Has Entered the Hearts of the People.

Armored Train Has Come to Stay—The War Office Scathingly Criticized.

[Special London Cable Letter.]

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The military fever which has seized hold of the nation shows no signs of abatement. This is scarcely to be wondered at, when it is realized how many households of all degrees throughout the United Kingdom are affected, and how deeply the iron of war has entered into the happiness of the people. For instance, a Mrs. Pechell had three sons, officers, ordered to the Cape, and two of them are now dead. Sir Anthony Weldon, of Kildare, when the war commenced, had four sons, three brothers and five nephews in the service. The list is now one less since Capt. Weldon was killed at Dundee. Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state for India, has one son and thirteen nephews in the field. The Duke of Athol has three sons in the war, including Lord Fullardine, his heir; while three brothers of the Duchess of York, the Princess Adolphus, Francis and Alexander of Teck, are all bound for or are in South Africa.

A WIDOW'S SEVEN SONS IN THE ARMY.

Thus it will be seen that the case of the widow of the Irish sergeant, whose seven sons are serving in the ranks at the Cape, which Queen Victoria has recognized by a kindly letter and a gift, has parallels in the highest circles of society.

The calling out of the militia also takes many distinguished men from their regular duties, including Mr. A. Akers Douglas, the first commissioner of works. Lord Salisbury loses his private secretary in Viscount Newport, who belongs to the same regiment as Mr. Akers Douglas; while Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Michael Pease also lose a secretary apiece. Titled officers without end are now called upon to do home service, including the Duke of Buccleuch's three sons and the Earls of Kintore and Cassilis. The latter is now in the United States.

UTILITY OF ARMORED TRAINS.

The prominent part being played by the armored train in the war has set the service critics at work surmising its place in warfare of the future. The Engineer, whose military critic is a well known Britisher, says: "We look to see some form of armored train much more generally used in the future than now. It may find full field in motor cars or it may take the form of armored screens, mounted on wheels which men can push before them. Very little will shelter a prone man. But a shade or a stone will not protect an advancing one. We feel that circumstances will eventually compel us to do on land what has long since been forced on us to do at sea in the way of armor, and the present war may be the starting point in spite of the ridicule which will be cast on it. Proof courses two or three years ago."

WOMEN DEEPLY INTERESTED.

Women of rank and fashion are taking the liveliest interest in the war. Many of them drive from theaters or dinner parties to the war office night after night to inquire for the latest news. Lady Bykes and other women have decided to sail for the Cape as nurses. All the leaders of the smart set are working for war charities. Lord Wompton's marrow escapade as captain of the 9th Lancers, from capture in a recent reconnaissance above Belmont, sends a thrill through the west end, where the exploits and adventures of the titled soldiers are followed with intense interest.

CRITICISMS OF THE WAR OFFICE.

Continues to appear in publications of all kinds. Even the Conservative Times makes it the object of scathing denunciation, saying: "We hope the war office, having learned by experience what might have been learned from cheaper sources, will not omit to provide our troops with artillery heavier and of longer range than our excellent field guns."

It appears that Lady Smith was chosen two years ago as an outpost in case of war, and it is pointed out that the omission to provide it with guns of calibre equal to that of the Boers cannot be due to the uncertainty and political conditions which immediately preceded the present hostilities. There is also considerable fear in British circles that the ammunition of the naval guns in the fleet will soon give out if it is not already exhausted. Only ten lyddite shells per gun are carried in each cruiser, and though it is believed the sailors took an extra supply, secured from other ships, it is felt they must husband their resources in order to enable them to make the artillery effective until the place is relieved.

THE BATTLESHIP GLORY.

The special preparations which are being made for fitting out the battleship Glory, now building at Birkenhead, has given rise to the belief that the Duke of York will hoist his flag before greeting the American squadron, which is expected to visit Spithead next summer. That such a naval visit will be paid is taken for granted by the British naval officials.

IN QUEST OF NEWS.

Crowds continue to frequent the war office in search of news. It is related in this connection that one woman who asked nervously for news of her husband was bluntly told that there was "No news of him, except that he is dead." Lord Salisbury, it is added, was offered special facilities for hearing news of his son, who is in Mafeking, but declined, saying he wished to be treated in the same manner as the general public.

The London theaters continue to pour a stream of gold into the lap of "Mrs. Tommy Atkins." It is estimated that 15,000 persons hear the Kipling poem read and sung in London music halls nightly.

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FORTY CASES

Provincial Health Board's Smallpox Report for Essex County.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The provincial board of health yesterday discussed the outbreak of smallpox in Essex county, and heard the report of Mr. Bryce, the secretary, as to its extent. There are now 45 cases under quarantine, the chief points of infection being: Rochester township, 19 cases; Tilbury West, 12; and Tilbury North, 9. The board, approved of the doctor's plans for a general vaccination in the districts affected.

NOTED DWARF DEAD.

Glasgow, Nov. 18.—George Gibson, the dwarf at Dumfermline, Scotland, dropped down in Maygate, in that city, and suddenly expired. Gibson was upwards of 80 years of age, and for the past 45 years had been known as "Wee Geordie." He was only 3 feet 3 inches in height.

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Whole Life Policy, No. 2,616, Age 29.

Issued September, 1882; yearly premium, \$103 20

Amount insured payable at death, \$5,000 00

Cash profits, end of 1st quinquennium, 23 60

Cash profits, end of 2nd quinquennium, 113 00

Cash profits, end of 3rd quinquennium, 141 70

Whole Life Policy, No. 2,797, Age 41.

Issued December, 1883; yearly premium, \$154 25

Amount insured payable at death, \$5,000 00

Cash profits, end of 1st quinquennium, 48 45

Cash profits, end of 2nd quinquennium, 165 20

Cash profits, end of 3rd quinquennium, 210 10

Twenty Payment Life Policy, No. 2,749, Age 19.

Issued July, 1883; yearly premium, \$134 50

Amount insured payable at death, \$5,000 00

Cash profits, end of 1st quinquennium, 37 30

Cash profits, end of 2nd quinquennium, 137 70

Cash profits, end of 3rd quinquennium, 178 50

Twenty-Five Year Endowment Policy, No. 2,843, Age 31.

Issued January, 1884; yearly premium, \$170 00

Amount payable at death or end of endowment term, \$5,000 00

Cash profits, end of 1st quinquennium, 38 15

Cash profits, end of 2nd quinquennium, 148 20

Cash profits, end of 3rd quinquennium, 211 45

Endowment at Sixty, Policy No. 2,903, Age 29.

Issued April, 1884; yearly premium, \$134 00

Amount payable at death or end of endowment term, \$5,000 00

Cash profits, end of 1st quinquennium, 25 78

Cash profits, end of 2nd quinquennium, 121 75

Cash profits, end of 3rd quinquennium, 176 05

Bearing in mind that the foregoing examples of profits are actual results, and that the profits indicated were payable in cash at the end of the respective periods, they must not be confounded with estimated results of companies having no actual profit-sharing record, or of companies whose actual results do not nearly correspond to their estimates, nor with bonus additions payable only at death or end of endowment term.

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\$18 44	average of twelve leading Canadian companies,	\$13 80	Ontario Mutual.
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Nov. 17—8 p.m.—The depression which was central over Dakota yesterday is now moving far to north-eastward of the lake region. The present indications point to mild weather in the lake district, and also moderate temperature throughout the Northwest and Eastern Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-48; Calgary, 24-42; Battleford, 20-42; Qu'Appelle, 28-42; Winnipeg, 28-42; Port Arthur, 40-58; Parry Sound, 28-44; Toronto, 30-48; Ottawa, 18-34; Montreal, 18-32; Quebec, 14-28; Halifax, 24-38.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Nov. 17, were: Highest, 51.5°; lowest, 32°.

MOSES OATES' PREDICTION. Moses Oates declares the coming winter will be characterized by moderately sharp spells, with large intervals of mild weather. He prognosticates this because of careful observations during the past two months. Sleighting will not last more than 18 days all told. The longest continuous period of sleighting will not be more than a week.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The semi-annual collections for the choir boys will be taken at St. Paul's Cathedral tomorrow.

—Many citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Victoria Hospital yesterday.

—Nearly \$125 was realized by the recent concert at St. Thomas in aid of the London Street Railway strikers.

—Special service will be commenced in Christ Church tomorrow. Rev. T. A. Wright, of Brantford, will conduct them.

—Mrs. Charles Niles will receive at her home, 227 Hyman street, on the afternoons of the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of November.

—W. D. Emerson, of Woodstock, has retained E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., to defend the suit brought against him by J. H. Flock, of this city.

—A man giving his name as Walter Fairbairn, of London, has been arrested in Windsor on suspicion of being implicated in the Forest murder case.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, 340 Dundas street, attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rankin, Stratford, Thursday evening.

—Special programmes have been prepared for the service of the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, which will be attended by the Seventh Battalion.

—"Should a Christian Take Any Part in Politics?" will be Rev. Thos. Wilson's subject in King Street Church tomorrow evening. This is one of a course on "Practical Christianity."

—Bruce Laird, the lightning rod agent, arrested at Brantford, charged with stealing a coat and vest from Peter Sherry, a boarder at the Walsh House, city, was brought here yesterday by Detective Eglinton.

—Mr. George McMurray, job printer, of Westminster, on Wednesday morning, while attending a steam power press, had his right hand caught in the gearing, tearing the whole of the flesh away. The wound required sixteen stitches.

—Detroit Journal: A very quiet wedding which occurred last evening was that of Miss Alma Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, of London, Ont., and Harry J. Palmer, The

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ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, 185 Elgin street.

—Miss Ethel Webb, elocutionist, Miss Armstrong, pianist, and Mr. E. Graham Hodson, tenor, delighted a large audience in Knox Church, South London, last night. The audience was so large that it was necessary to hold the entertainment in the church, instead of in the schoolroom, as was originally intended.

—In a suit between the Southern Printing Company, of this city, and the Woodstock Wagon Works Company, of Woodstock, which was tried at the latter place on Tuesday, a verdict was rendered in favor of the local firm. They sought to recover the value of some transfers supplied to the Woodstock people, but which were not paid for.

—The Bishop of London visited Dublin recently for the purpose of deciding on a suitable site to build the Roman Catholic Church. He was met by Father McCabe, Father Fogarty and Father West, while he had accompanying him Father Downey, of Mitchell; Father Brennan and Father McKenna. They decided to buy the handsome residence of Mr. J. J. McKenna. The amount paid for the house and about three acres of ground was \$2,700.

—Mr. W. C. Ferguson gave an illustrated lecture on South Africa last night at the St. James' Presbyterian Church Literary Society last night. The building was crowded. Mr. Ferguson gave an interesting review of the cause of the Great Britain and the Transvaal. Fifty limelight views were shown of the leading cities and towns in the colony and republic, prominent statesmen, and the various tribes.

—Last night Victoria Lodge, No. 2, L. O. B. A. held their regular monthly meeting in the I. O. F. Hall, Richmond street. Mrs. Perkins, W.M., presided. The W. M. of the lodge, Mr. Lodge, also on the platform.

On account of the death of their physician, Dr. J. B. Campbell, it became necessary to select another medical advisor. The lodge decided to accept Dr. J. B. Campbell, jun., who has taken his father's practice. After an interesting reading from Miss

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THE FOREST MURDER MYSTERY

Letter to The Advertiser Gives a Clue to the Victim's Identity.

The following letter to The Advertiser from a Parkhill gentleman should furnish some clew to the identity of the man who was murdered in Plympton township, Lambton county, last Saturday, and whose body was found on the G. T. R. track on Sunday, about half a mile west of Forest:

"To the Editor of The Advertiser: 'I saw in your paper an account of the murder of an unknown man at Forest. I can add but little to the information at hand, but send this in the hope of supplying one link in locating his friends. He called at our house, on Hastings street, Parkhill, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 8 a.m., and had breakfast. He said he had come from Ottawa, and was on his way to see his brother in Windsor, who was a molder by trade. He said his parents were Irish. We did not inquire his name. 'Parkhill, Nov. 17, 1899.'

NO INCREASE

In City Assessor's Salaries—Proposed Debentures Need Special Legislation.

The finance committee of the council met last night. A communication was received from the city solicitor respecting the issuing of debentures without coupons, and having a portion thereof payable each year, without providing for the raising of any sinking fund, but for the levying of such a sum as will each year pay the debentures maturing in that year. The solicitor advised that legislation would have to be obtained from the Ontario Legislature, to which end the city might petition the legislature to have the municipal act amended. On motion



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STRINGER'S,

141 King St. 7th floor.

Markham, the lodge closed with "God Save the Queen."

—The New York Evening Post, in a review of the horse show, says: Adam Beck, the M. F. H. of London, Ont., is another man who returns to the show ring. Recently Mr. Beck has eschewed racing, and for the nonce left off even exhibiting horses. He must have a very useful lot from all accounts, and on Saturday took all three ribbons in the heavy-weight hunter class at the Orange show. Mr. Beck will be remembered as the man who sold a grandson of the famous Longfellow to Oliver H. P. Belmont, at the Duke of Marlborough, at a very high price.

—About 100 young people spent a most enjoyable evening at Dayton & McCormick's opening social last night. The hop was one of the most pleasurable in the history of the academy, and the efforts of Mr. James McCormick to insure for each person a happy evening were attended by gratifying success. The new Soldiers of the Queen two-step, which was introduced to Londoners for the first time, was most popular, and was enthusiastically encored. Judging from the success of the opening, the success of future ones is assured.

—A very pleasant social time was spent by the lady teachers of the city last evening in the London Music Rooms, being the occasion of a reception tendered to Mrs. Bloomer and a few of her friends in return for her hospitality extended to them last year. A short programme consisting of vocal numbers, by Misses Winnett, Phoenix and Williams, and readings by Misses McDermid and Colquhoun, Miss Moore and Mr. J. W. Fetherston kindly played the accompaniments in their usual excellent manner. Mrs. Gahan presided, and in a few happy remarks welcomed Mrs. Bloomer, and Miss Gieson presented her with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. After refreshments had been served, Mrs. Bloomer gave a synopsis of her experiences at the Educational Congress in England, and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the Queen."

BOUGHT FOUR TYPEWRITERS. No. 1 committee of the board of education met last night and ordered four Manhattan typewriters for use in the commercial form of the Collegiate Institute.

WORKMAN KILLED BY THE SHAFTING. Peter Peterson, who was employed as engineer by the Canadian Packing Company, was killed in their factory at Pottersburg yesterday. About noon Peterson went into the killing room to get some machinery. He was standing on a ladder which was being held by a fellow-workman named Harsliever and in some unaccountable way was caught in the shafting. His feet were both cut off, and his body was badly bruised. Death was instantaneous. Harsliever could not say how the accident happened. Peterson leaves a wife and six children.

THREE SMALL FIRES. The firemen had three calls last night between six and eight o'clock. A chimney fire on Wolfe street was extinguished before the brigade arrived. Damage, about \$20. The loss might have been very serious but for the timely discovery by the employees and the prompt response of the brigade. The third fire was at the rubbish dump in West London. No damage.

Not yet prepared? Our great sale of Tweeds is still on.

Our Tweed Suitings.

Kingsmill's

Our great sale of CANADIAN TWEEDS and Imported HAND MADE CHEVIOTS and WEST OF ENGLANDS, is still on. Tweeds worth at least 60c per yard are yours at 40c per yard.

A Cheap Suit for Everybody

when you can get 2½ yards for \$1.00. Come in and look through our stock. You can have a

Choice of Twenty Patterns.

Ladies-- You should see our ROYAL COURT SERGE. It is weather-proof, made from very fine yarns. Navy blue and black; only 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c and \$1.00 per yard—worth double.

The Latest Thing in Waists.

HUZZAR SERGE—52 inches wide, cardinal and cream, worth 85c, for only 55c per yard.

ALWAYS BARGAINS AT KINGSMILL'S.

SAFE EXPERIMENT.

Occasionally some one refers to Ready-made Clothing as an experiment. So it is. So is everything more or less.

But some experiments are safe—can bring nothing but good; some are risky—even chances of gain or loss; some are dangerous—more chance of loss.

Skip the dangerous "cheap" ready-made. Beware of the risky average ready-made and tailor work.

You are safe only with the tailor or clothier who makes the best clothes he knows how to—"Fit-Reform" Clothing—and gives your money back if you want it.

When handy spend a few pleasant minutes looking at our Fall Overcoats and Suits. Suits—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Trousers—\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.

THE FIT-REFORM WARDROBE,

ROBERT M. BURNS, 180 Dundas St.

SATURDAY EVENING

From 7 to 9 o'clock we will sell 100 pounds of choice fresh New York Gum Drops, as large again as the regular Gum Drops, strawberry and vanilla flavoring, worth 20c a pound, at 10c.

WOODS FAIR

For Saturday Evening

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of imported flannelette, choice of many different stripes, yoke back and front, neck, sleeves and front box-plait, trimmed with frill; good value at 50c; special for tonight... 35c

Neckwear

Men's Four-in-Hand and String Ties, of silk and satin, in fancy plaids, checks and stripes; regular price 25c, tonight only... 21c

Ladies' Fancy and Plain Silk Stock Collars, in black and colors, a great assortment, special... 15c

Ladies' Tucked Stock Collars, in black and all shades, choice... 25c

Full line of Gentlemen's Neckties, in all the newest fads.

A Special in Ladies' Wrappers

Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Cashmere-finished Wrappers, shawl plaids, yoke collar and sleeves, trimmed with shirred ribbon and black velvet; regular price, \$2.25, tonight... \$1.75

Children's Drawers

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS of striped flannelette, in all sizes, from 1 to 8, rubber at knee and frill below knee; regular price 25c, tonight... 19c

Music

"THE RUNAWAY GIRL," most popular song and two-step. Get a copy.

THE STAFF OF VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Appointments Made by the Trust—Entirely Representative.

The hospital trust met yesterday afternoon and appointed the medical staff of Victoria Hospital. The appointments, which are for life, were made upon recommendation of the entire medical

profession of the city, and are as follows:

Consulting Surgeons—Dr. Niven, Dr. Waugh.

Consulting Physicians—Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. MacLaren.

Active Surgeons—Dr. Wishart, Dr. Williams, Dr. Tinto, Dr. Belton.

Active Physicians—Dr. George H. Wilson, Dr. Drake, Dr. Hodge, Dr. McCallum.

Active Gynaecologists—Dr. Meek, Dr. Moore, Dr. John D. Wilson, Dr. Eccles.

Active Obstetricians—Dr. Balfour, Dr. Hogg.

Active Ophthalmologists—Dr. Butler, Dr. McLellan, Dr. Owens.

Active Physicians and Surgeons (children)—Dr. James D. Wilson, Dr. Hogg.

Pathologists—Dr. Bayly, Dr. Neu. Anaesthetist—Dr. H. Stevenson. Consulting Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon—Dr. C. T. Campbell. Active Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon—Dr. Jarvis.

Dr. Bayly and Dr. Waugh were added to the medical board.

The auditor's report for the quarter ending Sept. 30 showed receipts of \$6,009.12 and expenses of \$4,249.85, leaving a balance of \$1,759.27.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

BOUND FOR THE PERSIAN GULF

British Cruiser Will Watch Russia's Warships.

Revival of Report That Japan and Russia May Clash—Fighting Between Kurds and Armenians.

London, Nov. 18.—According to a Bombay correspondent a small Russian warship passed Aden on Thursday, bound for the Persian Gulf, and the British third-class cruiser Pomine has been ordered to proceed thither.

These Oriental advices have just been received:

Just before the steamer sailed a series of murders were reported committed in Shang Tung, China, the victims being subordinate Chinese officials. The murders were in revenge for alleged high-handed treatment of Chinese peasants by army officers. Serious rioting in Kanse, as reported at Koken On, in Kanse. Houses occupied by missionaries were stoned and afterwards fired, while the station was destroyed. All missionaries were safely taken to adjoining stations.

Stories are current respecting the display of French jealousies in South China. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Courier d'Haiphong mentions piracy prevailing in the Canton delta, and goes on to say that the British, who never miss a good opportunity, have made this state of affairs a pretext for sending a gunboat up the West River. It is reported at Hong Kong that the French consuls there and at Canton have urgently requested the dispatch of a gunboat from Saigon.

Elaborate experiments in wireless telegraphy have recently been conducted by the Japanese Government. Successful results have invariably been obtained, and the communications department will put the system into permanent operation between Ido Point and Mikamo Island, a distance of nine miles.

OLD STORY REVIVED.

According to advices from the Orient, brought by the steamship Empress of China, the difficulty arising out of the Masampo affair is evidently far from adjustment. As Masampo lies in a commanding position between Fusan and Tushima, and as it is of immense importance from a strategic point of view, Russia is anxious to gain possession of it to use as a naval base connected by Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Prior to this Masampo affair, however, it is said that difficulties which might cause war between Russia and Japan existed, and many southerners living in Port Arthur and Chee Foo hastily removed to Shanghai for safety. The story is told of an averted collision when two Japanese cruisers in the Gulf of Pechei unexpectedly appeared before Port Arthur. Russian officers signalled that the port was closed to foreign ships of war. Disregarding or misunderstanding this signal, however, the two Japanese cruisers steamed straight into the harbor. They were intercepted by a Russian steam launch, having on board an official who warned the Japanese captain that the port was closed. The Japanese captain refused to obey the order, and the Russian launch fired on the Japanese cruisers. This advice was taken, it is said, by the Japanese commanders, but with very bad grace.

RAILWAY CONCESSION.

It is authoritatively announced that the Turkish government has approved the concession to the Deutsche Bank of a railway extension from Bassorah, a frontier town and river port of Asiatic Turkey, 250 miles southeast of Bagdad.

CANADA AND JAMAICA.

"Canada consumed 2,000,000 bunches of Jamaica bananas and 600,000 barrels of oranges from the same place last year," said A. B. Vantress, of Jamaica, to a reporter, "and of these large quantities hardly any were brought in direct. It all came by way of New York, and of course the Canadian people paid more than was necessary. If Canadians had a line of freight steamers running regularly and often between Jamaica and New York, and if Halifax, fruit could be landed here about two days earlier than by the present route. When you consider the amount of fruit Canadians import, and the fact that the fruit from Jamaica, although it is labeled Florida, you can readily understand that great saving could be effected by having better freight connections."

FIFTY PERSONS KILLED.

Gen. Bolek, the well-known German explorer, says that fighting has taken place between Kurds and Armenians at the village of Erzeroum, 50 persons being killed.

MR. D. L. MOODY SERIOUSLY ILL

The Evangelist Suffering With Heart Trouble at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching to thousands nightly in Convention Hall, was stricken with heart trouble yesterday. His engagement here was cut short, and last night he left for his home at Northfield.

NERVOUSNESS

The Destroyer of Health Beauty and Happiness—Build Up the System With Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Nothing so hastens old age as nervousness. Beauty fades, wrinkles and careworn looks disfigure the once beautiful face, and the sunny temper becomes soured and irritable. Nights of sleeplessness are followed by days of worry and fatigue. Everything goes wrong to the victim of nervousness, for the whole system is under the control of the nerves. Paralysis and locomotor ataxia, the usual result, while others suffer from nervous dyspepsia, headaches and body pains.

Rest and quiet is imperative. Learn to control your emotions and avoid everything that excites the nerves. After each meal use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and in two months you will be cured, or so much improved, that you will understand why we have such unbounded confidence in this great nerve restorative.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food makes new red blood and vitalizes the shrivelled, worn-out nerves. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Singers and speakers pronounce Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine invaluable for throat irritation, hoarseness and coughs.

fed, Mass., in the care of Dr. Schauffert, of this city, and Mr. C. M. Vinling, of the Union National Bank. They are traveling in a special car, provided by the committee of churchmen who brought Mr. Moody to Kansas City, and are going over the Wabash by way of Chicago and Buffalo.

It is admitted that Mr. Moody's condition is serious, though when the evangelist was seen at his hotel shortly before being taken to the railway station, he expressed the belief that his condition was not serious. He stated that he was feeling very weak, and added, "I have had trouble with my heart for a good many years, but I never felt weak as I do now. There is nothing alarming about my condition, I believe."

Since last Sunday night the evangelist has been preaching in Convention Hall, where the audience, on several occasions, has numbered close to 15,000. Several times he has spoken with difficulty, and has been compelled to stop. He is so weak that he could not breathe while lying down. Yesterday he was too ill to go to the hall, and a large audience, which had gathered, was turned away.

TWO VALUABLE STEAMERS LOST

The Patria Abandoned in the North Sea.

Merrimac Given Up—Has Been Out 25 Days—The Coquet Missing.

Hamburg, Nov. 18.—The officials of the Hamburg-American Line have received a despatch from Cuxhaven, announcing that the company's steamer Patria, from Philadelphia, Nov. 2, for Hamburg, arrived there at four o'clock yesterday afternoon with the crew of the Hamburg-American Line steamer Patria, which caught fire off Dover, England, Wednesday. The Patria was abandoned in the North Sea, enveloped in flames, and there are no hopes of saving the vessel.

The mail matter which the Patria was carrying is lost.

MERRIMAC LOST.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—In local shipping circles the Elder Dempster steamship Merrimac has been given up as lost, as she has been out twenty-five days from Quebec for Belfast. She is commanded by Captain Evans, who is well and favorably known in this city, and has a crew of about 40 men with him, but no passengers. The Merrimac has a full cargo of lumber.

The Merrimac has been very unfortunate this season. She was almost wrecked upon the shores of Anticosti in the spring, but after a great amount of trouble, was again floated and brought back to Quebec. She was in Quebec all season undergoing repairs, and this was her first trip, her destination being Belfast, in order to permit permanent repairs to be made in the yards of her builders. She was loaded with deals, the cargo being roughly estimated at \$20,000, and her hull being worth somewhere about \$100,000 in its damaged condition. She was built by Messrs. Harland & Wolff, at Belfast, in 1890, and was registered as Al at Lloyd's.

THE COQUET MISSING.

London, Nov. 18.—The steamer St. Giles, which was sent out in search of the British steamer Coquet (Capt. Garrod), from Quebec for Sunderland, reported by the steamer Benwick to have been left by her on Nov. 7, 106 miles north of Uist, one of the Shetland Islands, with proper goods and provisions, has returned to Lerwick, Shetland Islands, without succeeding in finding the Coquet.

THE DAIRYMEN

Meeting of the Western Cheese and Butter Association.

Stratford, Nov. 18.—A meeting of the executive of the Western Ontario Association of Dairymen was held here Thursday, at which were present Harold E. J. A. James, president; Aaron Wenger, Ayton; J. A. James, Stratford; and R. M. Ballantyne, professor of dairy, who submitted, giving a list of those who had accepted invitations to the annual convention to be held in Stratford on January 16, 17 and 18, and the subjects to be discussed. The list includes several names of continental reputation as authorities on subjects connected with dairymen. Among those from outside places are: Mr. E. H. Farrington, professor of dairy husbandry, at the experimental station of the University of Wisconsin, who is acknowledged to be the best investigator of all subjects connected with butter making in the United States. It was decided to offer \$50 as prizes for essays in butter making, and \$50 as prizes for essays on cheese making, to be divided into three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10; competition to be open to cheese and butter makers who have actually worked during the year as makers, or as makers' assistants, in Western Ontario, professors and instructors being debarred. The awards to be made at the convention, and the first prize essay to be there read and discussed. Action on the question of a grant of \$100 for prizes for a cheese and butter exhibition was deferred for further inquiry and consideration. The arrangements for the convention programme were referred to a sub-committee consisting of the president and Messrs. McLaren, Ballantyne and Page.

CAPTURED MRS. AGUINALDO'S CLOTHES.

Manila, Nov. 18.—Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to Bayamon. All the information here is that he is still in the low country. Lieut. Johnson, with a troop of the Third Cavalry, captured yesterday, at San Nicolas twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, and other personal effects.

THE WHILAE CATCH.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The entire whaling fleet, with the exception of the steam berks Balena, Grampus, Narwhal and Fearless, which will winter in the Arctic, have now reached this port. The Fearless was the only vessel which did not make a catch. The seven whalers which have just reached here brought over 50,000 pounds of bone, 3,241 barrels of oil, 200 fkins, of which 70 were white and 200 pounds of ivory.

"Remember, Pat, 'tis the hand that rocks the cradle that rules a nation."

"Well, begorrs, 'tis may be right, but O'm for thinkin' meself, 'tis the hand that rocks the cradle that rules a nation, 'tis the hand that rocks the cradle that rules a nation, 'tis the hand that rocks the cradle that rules a nation."

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GREENWAY TO THE ELECTORS

Manitoba's Premier Asks for a Declaration of Approval.

Reasons Why His Government Should Be Sustained.

What It Has Done for the Province—Prohibition a Plank—His Policy Outlined.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.—Premier Greenway has issued the following address to the electors of Mountain division:

"Gentlemen,—For the eighth time in twenty years I ask your suffrages as a candidate for the representation of the constituency of Mountain in the Legislature of Manitoba, and for the fourth time as premier of the province. I ask the electors to declare their approval of my administration, and the utmost confidence that my appeal to the country will, as on the three previous occasions, result in the return of the government by a sweeping majority. With reference to the great prosperity of the province during the last years I think I can fairly claim that this in some measure has been due to the legislation and administration of the government. We have constantly recognized the fact that agricultural industry lies at the foundation of our prosperity, and have sought in every way possible to ameliorate the condition of the settler and encourage him in his efforts. Our legislation in regard to exemptions and our other legislation of a similar character has had, as shown by returns, a most beneficial effect. The progress of the province and the satisfactory position of its farmers has been due to the policy of the government. We are unquestionably upon the eve of even greater prosperity, and it is essential that our present and progressive policy be continued. The development of the province by the construction of railways for competition and colonization purposes has been a consistent policy on our part throughout my administration. In the last twelve years we have secured the construction of about 110 miles of railroad with satisfactory results. Our attention has been continuously devoted to the problem of placing our settlers in the position of having a ready and convenient market for their products, and of securing the lowest possible freight rates to the seaboard. I think I can with propriety state that our efforts in both directions have been in a great measure successful. In regard to the latter question, that of freight rates, I am strongly convinced that still lower rates than now prevail can be ultimately secured. Our intention is to continue our efforts, determined to place our farmers in the best possible position to compete with the farmer of the United States. I have long maintained that grain can be profitably transported to Lake Superior at a maximum rate of ten cents per 100 pounds. If such a rate can be obtained over existing lines it will be a great boon to the farmer, and will be a great boon to the province. I am therefore anxious to see the rate of ten cents per 100 pounds secured for the farmer of the province. I am therefore anxious to see the rate of ten cents per 100 pounds secured for the farmer of the province. I am therefore anxious to see the rate of ten cents per 100 pounds secured for the farmer of the province."

SCHOOL LANDS FUND.

"I need scarcely tell you that we have been greatly disappointed at the action of the Senate of Canada in defeating the bill which had passed the House of Commons authorizing the transfer of a portion of the school lands fund, after the Dominion Government had agreed to make the advance requested. I am of the opinion that the province is entitled to higher rates of interest on the school lands fund, and that the school lands reservation, to be administered by it for educational purposes. Any opposition to this policy I regard as unjustifiable. The subject of the school lands fund is a subject of great importance to the province. The finances of the province have been administered during my term of office with care and economy. I deprecate an unpatriotic and utterly unjustifiable effort that has been made by the opposition to defeat the bill. I am therefore anxious to see the bill passed by the Senate of Canada. I am therefore anxious to see the bill passed by the Senate of Canada. I am therefore anxious to see the bill passed by the Senate of Canada."

NEW YORK, NOV. 18.—Bradstreet's weekly review says: General trade and industry continue at a maximum volume for this season of the year, while prices, as a whole, manifest a strength unapproached in recent years. Strength of values is still manifestable among manufactured articles, but cereals, leather and manufactures thereof have also strengthened slightly. On the other hand, raw cotton and tin are slightly lower. Aside from the active demand for goods, a most interesting feature of the cotton industry is the reported intention of mill hands to ask for higher wages. Nothing definite is expected before the first of the year, however, and some of the big mills are still closed. A more active consumption of wool is reported at all leading markets, accompanied by a fair export demand and a further reduction in stocks. American markets are still claimed to be the best in the world. Cereals do not manifest any striking change this week. Lumber has continued strength, and advances are of an expected very heavy cut this winter. In the West and at the South some shading in provision prices is noted. Sugar is in rather slow demand. The market for iron and steel is rather quiet at the east, but a heavy demand both for pig iron and steel is reported at Chicago.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S REVIEW SAYS:

The signs of shrinkage in the new demand for iron and steel products become more and more evident. Textile manufactures are doing well, although in woollens the speculation in material threatens to cause some embarrassment. Sales of wools were again heavy—2,142,311 pounds at the three chief markets, making in two weeks 4,123,311 pounds, against 17,436,100 pounds last year, when the mills were well employed. Prices are a shade stronger for fine washed eastern fleece, and for fine and medium, but the entire list averages about 1/4 higher. Worsteds goods are in strong demand, and have been advanced in price with some flannels. Carpets also have been active, with prices advanced 5 per cent. for the season. Cotton goods continue to advance. Wheat declined a fraction, but finally recovered, although Atlantic exports were only 3,974,551 bushels, four included, against 3,968,768 for the same week last year, and Pacific 1,720,593, against 1,898,093 last year. The course of the market is the most noteworthy, because western receipts are much reduced, being only 5,897,800 bushels, against 10,237,311 bushels last year. Corn declined a fraction, with heavier exports than last year and smaller receipts. Failures for the week were 219 in the United States, against 223 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 26 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended Nov. 16, show total clearances of \$2,031,321,823, an increase of 17.3 per cent compared with the corresponding period last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$739,239,216, an increase of 20.7 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$5,541,633, an increase of 2.8 per cent; Toronto, \$10,217,807, an increase of 3.8 per cent; Winnipeg, \$3,282,530, an increase of 29.3 per cent; Halifax, \$1,471,479, an increase of 2.8 per cent; Hamilton, \$219,528, an increase of 7.4 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$880,234, an increase of 19.2 per cent; Vancouver, \$382,207, an increase of 9 per cent; Victoria, \$584,793, a decrease of 1.1 per cent.

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vation of the Holy Sacrament for the dying. "What is to be the outcome of the dispute?" asked Dr. Briggs. "Will the so-called high church party be driven over to the Roman Catholics, or will the other be forced to accept the Presbyterian and other Non-conformist faiths? I do not believe either of these things will take place. The only solution is the repeal of the act of uniformity, that law which has been the curse of the English Church of the past two centuries."

On the question of disestablishment, Dr. Briggs said: "I look to see the disestablishment of the Church of Wales, but the Church of England will probably remain established in name at least. It is probable, however, that she will be compelled to surrender many privileges, and the bishops themselves will doubtless be compelled to give up their long-cherished right to seats in the House of Lords."

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The Scotchman Who Represents England in the Far East.

Described as a Man Who Can Take a Heavily Loaded Gun and Carry It Quickly—His Temper Shown in a Question of Burgundy, and an Elephant Stampede.

[New York Sun.]

The British empire has entrusted its interests in the far east to a tall, thin, red-headed Scotchman. He is described as a man who can take a heavily loaded gun and carry it quickly—his temper shown in a question of Burgundy, and an elephant stampede.

"Butler kills; just kills," the colonial Englishman will tell you of Sir Claude McDonald. He is most considerate and even kind. But who to the person who tries to trick him?

Sir Claude's method is to bring about results gradually and let the natives develop themselves. He is not a transplant a civilization of twenty centuries on a tribe of savages and expect them to breathe it in, is his contention. At the same time Sir Claude believes in being obeyed and in stringent measures when they are required. One practice of the West Coast Africans which he thought should be abruptly stopped was that of sacrificing human life. On feast days or when entertaining a guest it has been the custom along the banks of the Niger for a chief to have several prisoners put to death. In Central Africa there is still a great deal of this done.

McDonald put a stop to it on the Gold Coast by one move. He had been away taking a vacation to England, and on returning found a native uprising caused by several chiefs slaughtering some prisoners. He immediately sent a message to the chiefs and Sir Claude had them brought before him early in the morning.

Ranging ten in front of him, he said: "Now, you men have never been before. This is your first warning. It is justice that you should be warned. Go away and never come back. You two have been here before. You know the law. To the chains. But you two are incorrigible. There's no good in you. I'm going to hang you. Sergeant, take them away and hang them. Orderly, is my breakfast ready?"

While Sir Claude's methods are so incisive, he is not devoid of gentleness and kindness and the natives were actually fond of him in Africa. This was true also of his subordinate officers. A party of them were living for a time on a warship at the mouth of the Niger and Sir Claude came there to talk dinner.

"By the way," he said, when the champagne was brought on, "I ordered some fine Burgundy from an English firm to be sent here. Did it arrive?"

The officers looked at one another in confusion and finally plucked up courage to explain that the wine had arrived and had been opened. There did not know to whom it belonged, they hastened to say, "and thought if any one put in a claim we would make it good."

"What good does that do me now?" inquired Sir Claude, with a suspicion of temper, that may be excused when one can realize what it is to be deprived of such a luxury in that forsaken torrid spot. "But," he added, "young men will be your men. Steady, bring on that last bottle of champagne."

At another time, to illustrate a quality in this English empire builder, the wife of an officer unexpectedly arrived. The quarters provided for her were very inferior and Sir Claude gave up his own in order that this woman

Marriage is said to be an equal partnership. But the kind of a one-sided partnership it really is, can be better expressed than in that old saying, "A wife should double her husband's joys and halve his sorrows."

That's what is expected of a wife, and the wonder of the world is that she comes so closely to expectation. For as a rule from the time of marriage onward, her body is daily drained of strength and her mind daily burdened by cares. She lives on a couch, her back aching from female trouble, and gets up and puts on a smiling face to meet her husband.

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"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, having two miscarriages in that time, and the doctors said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. M. J. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Pa., Box 41.

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might be more suitably accommodated, which is more of a concession to the fact that he is supposed to be a person who commands in his particular sphere the respect of a king. It shows him thoughtful of others.

While Sir Claude is not a military man he possesses a command in time of danger that would make him a warrior if his aspirations lay in that direction. He took command personally of an expedition up the Niger to quell an uprising once, traveling on a big tugboat armed with rapid-fire guns. When 50 miles up the river a fusillade of bullets and arrows, came from the banks and every man on the boat suddenly discovered that he had business below, excepting Sir Claude. The crowd leading against a stanchion smoking a long cigar, and when the storm burst never moved. Casting his eye about he noted where the fire came from a note then gave orders to train a Maxim on the bushes. The attack soon ceased and Sir Claude looked about for his cigar. It had been shot away by a bullet.

McDonald had the native Africans so completely under his control that he would obey him to the death. On one occasion he was out hunting elephants and the party suddenly found themselves in the heart of a stampede. Those who have been in such a predicament say there is nothing else so terrifying. Knowing the danger in this instance, Sir Claude shouted out for every one to stand perfectly still and only leap to the side when an elephant charged upon him. The entire party obeyed as one man with the result that not a person received any injury. Such actions gave Sir Claude a wonderful reputation in West Africa.

With the natives of the House of the strict McDonald was held in adoration. He was the first governor who did not make an attempt to abolish Mohammedanism, the followers of which are numerous on the West Coast. The Housea natives were allowed to build mosques and not required to drill in the morning and evening, the best time of day for work in that country. This gave opportunity for the prayers, and Sir Claude thought the Housea troops became the best and most loyal on the coast.

He did not interfere with polygamy, either, and with witchcraft only when asked to. Witchcraft is practiced all through Central and South Africa, and the person accused of being a witch is required to go through some ordeal to disprove it, such as holding the hand in boiling water, drinking poison, and being thrown in the river with the hands tied. Oftentimes the accused did not interfere. If appealed to he gave protection.

In all his administration his aim was to give the negro civilization only what he could digest it. He did not fast as he could digest it. He did not have been growing sophisticated and conventional, and humanity has been subdued by its environment. In the United States; but in Canada, as in Great Britain, the man is more than his surroundings, and individuality seems to be more marked and the elemental emotions still hold sway over human character. Whatever may be the case, however, it is said that the Canadian poets have and keep the ear of our American public. There is, too, a strong esprit de corps among them; they believe in one another, and maintain a firm grasp of their own land. Whether in Windsor or Boston, Fredericton or New York, Toronto or Washington, they are, first and last, Canadians; and they never let the world forget it. Sea and shore, snow and skies, river and canoe, mayflower and confeder.

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SOME LITTLE KNOWN FACTS. [Ladies' Home Journal.] Only 18 per cent of all the families in America employ domestic help, leaving 82 per cent without even one servant.

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Not 6 per cent of all the women in America spend as much money as \$50 per year on their clothes.

Out of 12,000,000 American families the income of 4,000,000 of these families is less than \$400 each per year, and the incomes of nearly 80 per cent of the entire number are less than \$1,000 each per year.

There are scores of places in this country where only one mail comes every fourteen days.

Ask the average person where the strategic point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer San Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundaries of Uncle Sam.

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LONDON'S MUSIC HALLS. To Americans there is something unusual in the business methods on which English and especially London, music halls or vaudeville houses are run. At the recent meeting of the stockholders of one of them, the Canterbury and Paragon, of Westminster road, the report of the directors was submitted, showing a decrease in the gross annual receipts compared with the previous year of £25,000, or \$25,000, and an increase in expenses of £25,000, or \$25,000. The Canterbury and Paragon is a stock concern, and it has a share capital of 75,000 shares, of the par value of £5, or \$25, each, a total of £1,875,000. On this music hall there rests a mortgage of \$35,000, at 4 per cent, and the stock now sells for about £15 a share. Practically all the London music halls are stock concerns. The Alhambra, on Charing Cross road, is capitalized at \$500,000, exclusive of \$350,000 bonds. This concern has a surplus, like an American bank; its last dividend was 7 per cent, and it yielded 10 per cent to holders, scattered throughout London, 11 per cent on the money invested, at the current price of the stock. The Empire, in London, pays 10 per cent profit; the Tivoli, on Cockspur street,

54; the Oxford, at the Moore and Burlington, on Piccadilly, 24; the London Pavilion, 10; the London Music Hall, 10; the Holborn and Freston, 5; the Gaiety, 7; the Drury Lane (a regular theatre), 14 per cent.

Under the London system of capitalized shows, the business of conducting a theater much resembles the work of managing a drygoods store or a bank. This method does not, of course, apply to the high-class theaters, but rather to those which are in the line of vaudeville chiefly, and the attractions of which include the stage performance, the musical features, the sale of wines, liquors and cigars, and the maintenance of a restaurant annex. Whatever may be the fact as to the conduct of stage performances resulting the participation of the manager of artistic perception and theatrical knowledge, these other branches of the music hall business require only a level-headed appreciation of existing business methods. It has been found.—New York Sun.

CANADIAN POETS

They Have and Keep the Ear of the American Public—A Graceful Tribute.

Susan Hayes Ward writes in the New York Independent: During the past twenty years writers of carefully constructed verse have multiplied in an ever-increasing ratio. Most can raise the flowers now, For all have got the seed.

The composing of verse is more an art and less an inspiration than formerly. "Go to! let us build a poem," they exclaim; and architectural plans are first considered, and then the actual writing. The latest and best approved rules of the profession. Far be it from me to assert that these writers have no genuine impulse, no "word music" in the judgment of charity one may doubt whether the cry does not often indicate an empty purse rather than an overflowing heart.

That a modern poem is often a construction rather than a growth is in part the fault of publishers who pay by the line; and the multiplication of middle literary men but aggravates the evil. He writes on amuse whose livelihood does not depend upon the sale of his verse.

As has been said, this decade has developed a number of poets, and it would be out of the question here to catalogue their names or define their merits, but the most noteworthy division of them all is the Canadian contingent. Among writers of late years there has been growing sophisticated and conventional, and humanity has been subdued by its environment. In the United States; but in Canada, as in Great Britain, the man is more than his surroundings, and individuality seems to be more marked and the elemental emotions still hold sway over human character. Whatever may be the case, however, it is said that the Canadian poets have and keep the ear of our American public. There is, too, a strong esprit de corps among them; they believe in one another, and maintain a firm grasp of their own land. Whether in Windsor or Boston, Fredericton or New York, Toronto or Washington, they are, first and last, Canadians; and they never let the world forget it. Sea and shore, snow and skies, river and canoe, mayflower and confeder.

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"So I perceive, bulky because they left you out of all this, eh? Thought you'd turn up in the middle of the banquet, like the specter bridegroom—the worms they crawled out of, eh? Well, I like your pluck, but, ahem—I'm afraid you'll find they're rather an unpleasant way of laying your kind of apparitions."

"Never mind about that," said Paul, hurriedly. "I have something I must tell you—I've no time to lose—I'm a desperate man!"

"You are," said Pauline, with a look of surprise. "Oh, you are indeed! A desperate man. Capital! A stern chase, eh? The schoolmaster close behind you with the birch? It's quite exciting, you know, isn't it?"

"If," began Mr. Buittide in great embarrassment, "if I was to tell you that I was not myself at all—but that somebody else, a—in fact, an entirely different person from what I seem to you to be—I suppose you would laugh?"

"I beg your pardon," said his brother-in-law, looking at him with a look of surprise. "I don't think I quite catch the idea."

"When I assure you now, solemnly, as I stand here before you, that I am not the miserable boy whose form I am condemned to—to wear, you'll say it is incredible."

"Not at all—by no means, I quite believe you. Only (really it's a mere detail) but I should rather like to know, if you're not that particular boy, what other boy you may happen to be? You'll forgive my curiosity?"

"I'm not a boy at all—I'm your unhappy brother-in-law, Paul! You don't believe me, I see."

"Oh, pardon me, it's perfectly clear! You're not your own son but your own father—that's a little confusing at first, but no doubt common enough. I'm glad you mentioned it, though."

"Go on," said Paul, bitterly, "make light of it; you fancy you are being very clever, but you will find out the truth in time."

"Not without external assistance, I am afraid," said Pauline, calmly. "A more awful little liar for your age I never saw—don't you think you can lie pretty well yourself?"

"I'm tired of this," said Paul. "Only listen to reason and common sense."

"Only give me a chance."

"I tell you," protested Paul, earnestly. "It's the sober, awful truth—I'm not a boy; it's years since I was a boy; I'm a middle-aged man, thrust into this—this humiliating form!"

"Don't say that," murmured the other. "It's an excellent fit—very becoming, I assure you."

"Do you want to drive me mad with your clumsy jeers?" cried Paul. "Look at me. Do I speak, do I behave, like an ordinary schoolboy?"

"I really hope not—for the sake of the rising generation," said Uncle Marmaduke, chuckling at his own powers of repartee.

"You are very jaunty today; you look as if you were well-off," said Paul slowly. "I remember a time when a certain bill was presented to me, drawn by you, and appearing to be accepted (long before I ever saw it) by me. I consulted it, and found it was poor Maria's sake, and because to have disowned my signature would have ruined you for life. Do you remember how you went down on your knees in my private study and swore you would reform and be a credit to your family yet? You weren't quite so well off, or so jaunty then, unless I am very much mistaken."

"These words had an extraordinary effect upon Uncle Marmaduke; he turned ashy white, and his quick eyes shifted restlessly as he half rose from his chair and threw away his unfinished cigar."

I'll soon convince you, if you will only hear me out."

And then, in white-hot wrath and indignation, Mr. Buittide began to tell the story I have already attempted to sketch here, dwelling bitterly on Dick's heartless selfishness and cruelty, and pitilessly on his own incredible sufferings, while Uncle Marmaduke, lolling back in his arm-chair, with an attempt (which was soon abandoned) to retain a smile of amused skepticism on his face, heard him out in complete silence and with all due gravity.

Indeed, Paul's manner left him no room for further belief. His tale, wild and improbable as it was, was too consistent and elaborate for any schoolboy to have invented, and, besides, the imposture would have been so entirely purposeless.

When his brother-in-law had come to the end of his sad history, Pauline was silent for some time. It was some relief to know that the darkest secrets of his life had not been ferreted out by a phenomenally sharp nephew, but the change in the situation was not without its drawbacks; it remained to be seen how it might affect himself. He already saw his reign in Westbourne Terrace threatened with speedy determination, unless he played his cards well.

"Well," he said at last, with a swift, keen glance at Paul, who sat anxiously waiting for his next words, "suppose I were to say that I think there may be something in this story of yours, what then? What is it you want me to do for you?"

"Why," said Paul, with all his own me, now you know the horrible injustice I have had to bear, you surely don't mean to say you won't help me to right myself?"

(To be Continued.)

Boys and Girls.

A River That Has Locks.
(By Katherine Grace Hulbert.)

Mabel was making her first journey up the great lakes. She and her father and mother and brother Jack were going all the way from Buffalo, on the shores of Lake Erie, to Duluth, away at the western end of Lake Superior. There was no dust nor changing of cars, nor having to stay quietly in one place on this trip, for the two children could wander as they pleased from one end of the great steamer to the other.

"What does 'Soo' mean?" Mabel asked when she first heard about it. "That's only a nickname, like 'Jack,' her father answered. 'The 'Soo's' real name is Saint Ste. Marie, which means the Rapids of Sainte Marie. You'll see the rapids when we go up the St. Marys River."

It was just at twilight of an August day that their steamer reached the rapids. They had spent a lovely afternoon coming slowly up the river. The Saint Marys winds about, and the channel, where the river is deep enough for the boats to go is so narrow, that they are obliged to make very slow time. Mabel and Jack saw a pretty little boat hurrying ahead of them, and asked why that boat could go fast when their big one was not allowed to do so.

"That small craft belongs to the United States Government, and its business is to see that other boats obey orders," Mr. Payson said. "Do you see that large coming round the next curve? That little government boat is rumpling up close beside it, and probably the government officer is going to tell the captain of the barge that he is going too fast, and he'll have to slow up."

On and on, up the beautiful winding river, they had come; past green islands that Mabel and Jack looked for a chance to play, and now they could see the rapids rushing and tumbling over the steep bed of the river, and the white foam shining with the last of the sunlight upon it.

"We can't go up there, papa," Mabel exclaimed.

"We're going up the river, though," her father answered. "You must keep your eye open now, and see what happens."

The steamer was going more slowly than ever now, and presently there was a high stone wall on either side of it, while in front was what looked like another wall, and now they could see the rapids rushing and tumbling over the steep bed of the river, and the white foam shining with the last of the sunlight upon it.

"Look back, children!" exclaimed mamma. "Slowly, slowly, two great iron gates were coming together behind the steamer. They were not gates of fancy openwork, such as we have in our yards, but were solid, so that when they were closed no water could get through."

"Why, we're all shut in now," said Jack. "There's a stone wall on each side, and an iron one at each end."

"The iron ones at the ends are gates," said Mr. Payson. "Do you see how very high the water is beyond the gate in front of us. We are in the lock now, and the river beyond is twenty feet higher than it is here."

"If the gate was opened in front the water would come pouring into the lock, wouldn't it?" asked Jack.

that the children looked down on the river behind them.

"And now we're twenty feet higher than the part of the river we came over, aren't we?" said Jack, with great satisfaction. "Are we as high as Lake Superior, now, papa?"

"Yes. Do you see the gate in front of us opening? Now we can float through without any trouble, and before very long we shall be in Lake Superior."

"And now we know what the locks are," remarked Mabel, with a sigh of delight. "I don't believe we can possibly forget, now that we've seen it for ourselves, do you, Jack?"

"No, indeed. This is lots better than learning it in school."—Outlook.

Fire!
[By Albert Lee.]

With a banging and a clanging of bells,
And a chorus of firemen's yells,
With a sounding and bounding and
pounding of hoofs,
And a bawling and calling from win-
dows and roofs—
With jumping and thumping of
wheels,
And a binding and grinding of
steels,
With screaming and howling of whis-
tles and shouts,
With a swishing and swashing and
spraying of spouts,
With a snorting, cawing,
The horses exhorting,
All smoking and choking the engine
tears down
Through the dull, quiet streets—there's
fire in the town!

The Poets.
Myself and I.

Sometimes we're friends, yes, very good friends,
When all has gone out of way;
When we've worked very well and then
mixed in
Some right good fun and play,
At night quite peaceful, there we lie
And love each other, Myself and I.

Sometimes we're foes, the awfulest foes,
When everything's gone amiss;
When we've left undone just scores of
things
And think with regret of this,
At night, in wakeful strife we lie,
And hate each other, Myself and I.

Outbound.
A lonely sail in the vast sea-room,
I have put out for the port of gloom.

The headlands blue in the sinking day
Kiss me a hand on the outward way.

The fading gulls, as they dip and veer,
Lift me a voice that is glad to hear.

The great winds come, and the heav-
ing sea,
The restless mother is calling me.

The cry of her heart is lone and wild,
Searching the night for her wandered
child.

Beautiful, weariless, mother of mine,
In the drift of doom I am here, I am
thine.

Beyond the fathom of hope or fear,
From home to bourn of the dusk I
steer.

Swept on in the wake of the stars, in
the stream
Of a roving tide, from dream to dream.
—Bliss Carman.

The Lore of Love.
When do I love thee? When the brook-
lets I run
Through dandelion meadows of the
June.

When horns of hunters greet the har-
vest moon,
And mellow autumn's vintaging is
done.

When the triumph of triumph marches
have begun,
When winter's winds through haggard
branches croon;
At solemn midnight and at silvery
noon.

At blush of morning and at set of sun;
Thy youthful splendor unto me is dear,
But I shall love thee still when youth
flits by.

I love thee when thy eyes know not a
tear,
And love thee when disaster hovers
nigh;
My soul shall crave thee when the
dark draws near,
And still be loyal through eternity.
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The Garret in Which He Began His
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The elder Balzac, severely practical, dreamed no dreams, and was horrified by his son's refusal to pursue the profession appointed for him. He foretold speedy starvation, and—perhaps to prepare Honoré for it—allowed him to try his experiment for two years, on a hundred francs or less a month. So, the family having to leave Paris early in 1820, a garret—literally—was rented for the young author, and poorly furnished by his mother, a painstaking, hard-working, fussy old lady, who looked on him as a little boy all her life long, who dragged for him to her last days and who felt it to be her duty to discipline him to hardship in these early days.

This attic-room was at the top of the old house No. 7 rue Leclerc, which was swept away by the cutting of broad boulevard Henri IV. In 1866-67, its site being in the very middle of this new street. To be sentimental—as has a recent writer—over the present No. 9 as Balzac's abode is touching, but hardly worth while, that house having no interest for us beyond that of being of the style and period of Balzac's house, and serving to show the shabbiness of his surroundings.

These did not touch the young author, whose garret's rental was within his reach, as was the Librairie de Monsieur—he gives it the old Bourbon name—to be near which he had selected his quarters.

In this library by day and in his garret by night, Balzac began that life of terrific toil from which he never ceased until death stopped his unrelenting hand. The novels he produced during these years were hardly noticed then, are quite unknown now; showing no art, giving no promise. He never owned them, and put them forth under grotesque pen-names, such as "Horace de Saint-Aubin," "Lord Rhoone"—an anagram of Honoré—and others equally absurd, all telling of his fondness for titles.

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WATERFORD.—A makes a will six years before his death, leaving his property to his children equally, naming each child, but making no provision in case of a child's death. Before his death one daughter died, leaving a husband and children, and one son died, leaving a wife and children. Who will receive their share? Ans.—The husband and children of the daughter, and the wife and children of the son.

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