

Trying to Save Buller's Guns at Chieveley.

THEY NUMBER 18.

Canadians Killed in the Recent Fight at Paardeberg Drift.

Lord Roberts' Official List-The Wrong Smith Was Also Reported Killed in the First Despatch.

London, Feb. 24.-Lord Roberts has sept an official list of those killed in the Royal Canadian Regiment in the battle at Paardeberg Drift on Sunday last. The total killed numbered eighteen, and not nineteen, as reported. The complete list of killed are as

"A" Company, Western. Sergt. W. Scott, Victoria, B. C. Pte. F. E. Jackson, Victoria, J. C. Pte. A. Mundrill, Victoria, B. C. Pte. J. H. Somers, Victoria, B. C. Pte. J. Todd, Victoria, B. C.

"B" Company, London, Corp. J. Smith, 22nd Oxford Rifles, Yoodstock. Pte. J. A. Donegan, London, Out.

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Pte. A. McQueen, Quebec, Que. "G" Company, New Brunswick.

Pte. Roland N. Taylor, Charlotte-town, P. E. I.

is Harassing the Retreating Boers geo. W.

From the Shelter of Ladysmith.

-Ladysmith had not been relieved at the latest news which left Natal two the latest news which left Natal two days ago. The Boers had then retiring from Chieveley, dated Feb. 21:ed half-way between Ladysmith and olenso. If only 6,000 went to the Free left may purpose to retain the siege and resist Gen. Butler with contracted lines, although the impression at Gen. Buller's headquarters is that the

Boers are merely covering a retreat. A despatch from Chieveley, dated Feb. 22, to the Daily Chronicle, says: 'At dawn on Tuesday we found that the Boers had vacated all their positions south of the Tugela, and were in position among the high hills midway between Ladysmith and the river, and making a determined stand. The Creusot guns were in action. All the British naval and others heavy guns were brought to bear upon the new positions, and we believe that this show of Boer strength was only intended to cover a retreat. Yester-day (Wednesday) the Boers were retiring all day. Gen. Buller continued to harass them, compelling them to

The Berliner Tageblatt published despatch from Brussels saying that the Boer commandant-general, Piet Joubert, had given orders for the im-

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lieved there that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller will soon reach Ladysmith. It is reported that Gen. White sortied from Ladysmith, and captured a umber of Boer wagons. heavy firing in the direction of Lady-smith, either on the part of Gen. White, or upon the part of the Boers.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pietermaritzburg, dated Thursday, says:-Fighting is proceeding in the vicinity of Pieters this morning. Gen. Buller's advance is being opposed by both big guns and rifle

The main body of the Boers has fled, evidently with the object of stemming the advance of Lord Roberts.

Eat Richard's Bread, George Dean, coloerd, of Chatham, was fined \$14 for carrying a concealed knife.

Miss Charbonneau announces y a grand concert to be given in Fletcher on Monday evening, Feb. 26th. E. R. Jarvis, of the Windsor Bank of

Commerce, has been transferred to London and will be succeeded by Mr. Bourne, of Goderich. Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m The L. E. & D. R. R. has offered free transportation to all performers at pa-triotic concerts, where the net pro-ceeds are devoted to the Canadian pa-triotic fund.

Detective Mahoney was in Romney attending a fire inquest asked for by a London insurance company into the burning of the residence of a man named Htherington. Coroner Bray

Big Cut Sale in Robes, Horse Blankets and Belts, at F. Jacques & Son's, King St.

King St.

The Glencoe correspondent of the St. Thomas Journal writes:—Maitland St. Thomas Journal writes:—Maitland St. Thomas Journal writes:—Maitland St. Thomas Journal Watter-Watterworth, Wood Green, townshappo Joa, came home from Elliotsville, Indiapan last Friday suffering from small-pox.

The following lenten regulations will be announced at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday: All days of the week, Sundays excepted, are fast days. Meat will be allowed on Sunday days. Meat will be allowed on Sunday at every meal and at one meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, excepting Saturday of Ember week and holy Saturday.

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

King St.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will be held on Tuesday next, Feb. 27th, in Park St. Church Lecture Room. All members and friends of the society are invited to be present. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

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No News Received by the War Office From Lord Roberts Since Wednesday.

-Mr. Balfour announced in the House of Commons at half-past twelve this courage. Gen. Cronje's wife is demorning that no further news regard- scribed by the prisoners as urging by the Government. He had sent t the War Office during the night, and he asserted that nothing had come to hand there. Gen. Cronje, then, is apparently still unbeaten. No other days' silence of Lord Roberts. Yet no one sees how it is humanly pos-

construction is placed upon the three sible, judging form the descriptions of his situation Wednesday manager, for him to resist so long. men feel something like, pride in Oronje, even as a foe," says the Daily News. In a position covering only a square mile, hemmed in on all sides, eircled with a chain of fire from rifle, Maxim and Howitzer, played on by deadly lyddite, bursting in its own, sickly green light, his hastily built trenches enfiladed by a stream of

lead sweeping down the river from

elects to fight. It is a magnificent him to surrender in order to save the

The British cavalry patrols sent by Lord Methuen north of Kimberly discovered the Boers concentrating, whether for offence or defence, is simply conjecture.

The Boers seem to be retiring from Gen. Gatacre's front at Storkstroom in order to reinforce the Free Staters.

BIG FIGHT IN PROGRESS. A correspondent of the Daily News, elegraphing from Modder River Thursday morning says :- "As I left Koodoosrand heavy shell and rifle fire was in progress. Last night the Boer laager was a mass of flames, and the Boers were seen making shelter in the trenches." The Daily News affirms that the above despatches refers to Wednesday morning. Possibly a big may be fighting from 10,000 to 15,000

proved that the battles occupy some days. The Boers are expert at digging cover, and Cronje, in his desperation, may have risked a sortie in the The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent

This would account for the long silence, as all experience has

of the Daily News, telegraphing Tuesday says :- "We are in a state of doubt and anxiety regarding events in the Free State. We hear that 'he telegraph wire between Gen. Cronje and Bloemfontein is cut, and the news from the front is conflicting. It is a symptom of the present trend of events, that storekeepers in the United States have wired here stopping the forwarding of goods. I learn that the Transvaal Government has 500,000 in bullion and Pretoria over 35,000

sovereigns a month."

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: - "From Boer despatches we might infer that Gen. Dewet has gathered quite a force of scattered Boers at Petersburg, about 17 miles east of Koodoosrand, with a view of relieving Gen. Cronje. It is probable that a battle is also raging in Natal. Anyway, there is no need for alarm. It is quite possible that after the fight Lord Roberts may be engaged in pursuing the Boers, which would take him away from the telegraph

The Ladies' Aid and Altar Society of St. Joseph's church will give "a tea" in their rooms on the corner of Queen and Cross street, on Tuesday evening, February 27th. from 5.30 to 8. As it will be Shrove Tv day, bot pan-cakes with maple syrup will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to every

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THOUGHT.

Sir Charles Tupper showed his foresight in insuring the lives of the Canadians before they went to Africa. He placed \$1,000,000 upon the contingent, \$1,000 for each officer and man. The cost was \$70,000. It was suggested to Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Dominion Government insure them for another million, but the Government demurred at the expense. They thought \$70,000 too much. As events have turned out the amount asked was not excessive. Some 25 members of the contingent have already died from disease and Boer bullets, though the war is probably not half over. Whatever our future losses amount to the insurance companies are certain not to make an excessive profit on their risk. Money, of course, will not make up altogether for the sacrifice of friends, but it may prove to those behind some compensation for a loss that would have occurred whether the members of the Canadian contingent were insured or not. Sir Charles did well and we believe Canada will appreciate his kindly act.

THE CHILDREN'S AID.

Rev. Dr. Battisby has called attention to the establishment of a children's shelter here in connection with the work of the Children's Aid Society. This is a work that is deserving of more support than it gets. We have an idea that the people have not awakened to the value of resuming the young from depraved surround ings in time to put them on the proper road to become good and useful citizens. The majority of the citizens of this and most other communities seems to prefer to provide them with a shelter in jail after they have become criminals, to a shelter of refuge while there is still time for their rescue. The lack of interest, however, in the work of the Children's Aid Society is not, we believe, due to uncharitableness nor to miserliness. The people have not yet been stirred up to a proper realization of the merits of the work. The burden at present all falls on a few, but the number is increasing and no doubt ere long all will wake up and wonder why they neglected such an important factor for good for so long as the Chil dren's Aid Society of the Province.

HOW CORRUPTION MAY BE PUT DOWN.

Premier Ross invited suggestions for the prevention of electoral corruption and Mr. Marter in response made

(1) Returning officers must be dent of the electoral division in which they act; (2) returning officers must announce on nomination day the names of deputies for each poll; (3) deputy returning officers and poll clerks must be resident of the electoral division in which they act; (4) deputies and poil clerks to be at the poll half an hour before it opens; (5) before the poll opens the deputy to count ballots in the presence of agents and the same to be open for inspection by agents; (6) deputies to administer path to voters when required to do so by agents; (7) deputies to be provided with warrants for personators, and to issue same forthwith when called upon to do so by agents; (8) constables to be empowered to detain such personators until warrant is prepared, when asked by agent; (9) scrutineers or agents to have the right of endorsing their names across the fly of the envelope containing the ballots after they are counted, in order that substitution cannot be made; (10) any person found outside of a polling booth with a ballot in his possession to be liable to instant arrest; (11) the numbered ballot to be done away with; (12) that it be made a criminal offence for license inspectors or commissioners to bring pressure of any kind upon licensees to influence their votes; (13) that any violation of any of these regulations be punished by imprisonment without the option of fine; (14) that it be a criminal offence for any minister, candidate or any other person to intimate that the election of any candidate would result in the obtaining of government favors for the constituency; (15) that constables be empowered to enter any hotel for the discovery of any parties who may be hidden for the purpose of tendering money to influence vot-

Mr. Marter's suggestions would be good some to be suggestions in the polling booth regulations, but something more is wanted, it seems to us. The law against bribery and the undue influencing of votes is neither strict nor severe enough. If Premier Ross will incorporate a clause in the act setting forth that any one who is guilty of giving or accepting a bribe or of offering or asking for one or of furnishing money either knowingly or unknowingly for corrupt purposes, is guilty of conspiracy or attempted conspiracy to defraud and subject to not less than two years' imprisonment, we will guarantee it will almost wholly stop corruption.

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It is these clean-handed hypocrites who subscribe \$50, \$100, \$200 and \$500 to an election fund and then pretend they don't know it is going to be used for dishonest purposes who are the real rascals. Make them responsible, for seeing that their donations are properly applied, and the minor corruptionists will turn honest, because they will have no money to operate

There is one comforting fact about Cronje's persistent refusal to surrender, dead Boers are good Boers.

This time we'll get ahead of the press liar at Pretoria, who always puts the Boer loss around four killed and eight wounded we'll have Bobs count 'em.

Lord Roberts has cabled his admiration for the Canadians as fighters. We may say in reply that Canadians have a tolerably good opinion of "Bobs" as a general.

That announcement that Cronje had surrendered with 10,000 men was a trifle premature, but never mind, teep the flags up. It is bound to

"Killed in a greedy and unnecessary var of aggression" is the monument Edward Blake's home rule friends would erect to the memory of the gallant Canadians whose plucky conduct Lord Roberts cabled to the Governor-General was the admiration of the whole army.

It is said efforts are being made to get up a petition against the paving of King street. If so, it is to be regretted. The council should certainly pull the present pavement up this summer whether a new one is put down or not. The street is in a dangerous condition.

If it is true that Robert Ferguson has insisted on John Coutts getting the county court clerkship, that will place in Mr. Pardo's hands the gift of the next vacancy. What an interesting time he has to look forward to. If he's wise he will at once commandeer the hired man and begin the throwing up of entrenchments.

The Windsor Record has its fits of independence, which do it credit. For instance, it strongly denounces the abuse of the franking system by which the country is defrauded of large sums for postage. The Record doesn't mention Sir Cartwright as the star culprit, but its remarks fit his case all right.

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Cronje probably realizes by now how this beseiging business feels himself.

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While the military spirit is abroad now is the time to reorganize the Kent battalion. Mr. Campbell, the representative for West Kent, should ee that the necessary appropriation is included in this years' estimates.

The Hamilton Spectator is opposed o bonussing beet sugar factories and dds: "The Canadian refineries produce the best cane sugar in the world. Redpath's best granulated, retailed at from 4 to 5 cents a pound, is surely cheap enough. This sugar is absolutely pure, and can be used for all pur-Can Redpaths' sugar be poses." bought for 4 or even 5 cents a pound in Hamilton? We guess not. Not since the Laurier government tinkered with the tariff. The inferior German granulated sugar, which is cheap because it is bonussed by the German government, can hardly be bought retail in this country now at five cents a pound.

The present system of Division and county courts is cumbersome and expensive; but what shall be said of the condition of affairs in the court of appeal, where cases are six months in arrear? If we are going to have any measure of reform, let it be a general one.-Kingston News.

Can anybody under the sun tell us what is the use of the court of appeal as at presented constituted? In nine cases out of ten the judges differ. Now when they differ some must be right and some must be wrong. If the judges of the court of appeal cannot take up the law and tell the right from the wrong of a case without guessing at it, what is the use of an appeal? You might just as well flip a copper, and it would come cheaper. While the present court of appeal is probably made up of a pretty cheap lot of lawyers, who likely don't know any more about the law than those from whose judgment appeals are taken, still what is probably most needed is a simplifying and clarifying of the law itself.

AN EDITOR'S CONSCIENCE SMITING HIM.

Thamesville Herald. A man never thinks he is as bad

he really is. KORRECT KONJECTURE.

London News. Kan Kelly Kenny Katch Kronje Kourse Kelly Kenny Kan Kapture Kronje, Keep Kronje Korralled, Kill Kronje if Kronje Kicks,

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whole tenders for the erection and completion of the House of Refuge of the County of Essex, will be received up and including Saturday, March 17th, up and including Saturday, March 17th, 1900, by Mr. Geo. F. Crook, chairman of building committee at Leamington. Pians and specifications may be seen at the office of A. G. Baker, Leamington, Ont., and at the office of H. J. Powell, Stratford, Ont. Seperate tenders both for steam and hot water will be required. The lowest or any tender not necesed. The lowest or any tender not neces

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A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Fifth Street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, 23rd of February, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

of the affairs of the Estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, as required by the said hat one proofs and particulars thereof, as required by the said hat one proofs are

proofs and particulars thereof, as required by the said Act, on or before the date of such meeting.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the 19th day of March, 1900, the Assignee will proceed to dis-tribute the assets of the Debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having re-gard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that be will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any perscn or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

W. G. RICHARDS,

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ed deed to Edwin C. Radley.

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more or 1638 on King Street.
FOURTHLY, Lots numbers One
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Chathau.
FIFTHLY, Lots numbers Ninetynine and Fifty-seven, Northwood's
Survey, in subdivision of park Lots
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GLASS BEVELLING.

PROCESS BY WHICH EDGE IS CUT AWAY AND REFINISHED.

Wheel to Another Until it is Brought to the Right Polish-Emery, Sand and Wood

Bevelled glass is not new, but it is now far more extensively used than formerly. Twenty years ago beveiled mirrors were comparatively rare; now they are common, and are seen in many shapes and sizes. Bevelled plates, large and small, and both straight and bent, are used for various other purposes. The process of glass bevelling is very simple, but the work calls for skill on the part of the oper-

The plate to be bevelled goes first to the roughing mill, which is a solid, heavy steel wheel about two feet and a half in diameter, set horizontally, and turning at a high rate of speed. The upper face, or top of this wheel. is slightly roughened. Suspended over the wheel is a big hopper containing sand, which is fed down through a spout in such quantity as may be required upon the top of the rough-faced steel wheel. The grinder holds the plate to be ground in his hands, with the edge to be ground off upon the face of the roughing mill; he shifts the plate along as the glass is ground away. The expert grinder, holding a sheet of glass against the roughing wheel in this manner, will grind a true bevel, with a perfectly straight line along its inner edge, and he brings the side beyels together with a perfectly true angle at the corners.

In the roughing mill the bevel is wrought to shape but its face is rough looking and feeling, in fact, like what it is, ground glass. The plate goes then to the emery wheel, also of steel and set horizontally. Suspended over this wheel is a little hopper filled with emery, the emery feeding down upon the wheel. Upon this wheel the rough face of the bevel as it comes from the roughing mill is again ground, the plate being held in the same manner by a grinder, and the surface is brought nearer to smoothness.

From the emery wheel the plate goes to the smoothing stone, which is also set to turn horizontally. The smoothing stone, which is of an extremely fine sandstone, is made with its upper surface, that against which the glass is brought, very slightly convex. This stone is finished perfectly smooth and it is so fine-grained that to the touch it seems almost to be polished. A tiny stream of water, enough to keep the face of the stone wet, is made to trickle down upon it and the glass is held to this wheeljust as it was to the others, and here the bevelled edge is brought down to a smooth surface, but not polished: The plate goes then to a polishing wheel made of wood and set to turn vertically; the bevel edge of the glass is held against the edge, or face of this wooden wheel as it rapidly revolves. The face of the wheel is kept wet and constantly supplied with pulverized stone. Upon this wheel the bevelled edge gets its first polish. The glass then takes the final step in the bevelling process. It goes to another wheel, also of wood, and also turning vertically whose face is of felt. The face of this wheel also is kept wet and it terial called from its color, Here, as at the first polishing wheel, the glass is held with the bevel against the edge, or face of the wheei. rouge wheel the bevel gets it's final polish and finish and the surface of the bevelled edge, which after the first operation, was rough like ground glass, now as smooth and as polished as the flat surface of the plate.

Great plates that are too big to be held by hand are locked into a frame that can be so moved as to bring the edges to be bevelled against wheels adjusted for the purpose.

What to Do in a Tornado.

Do you live where there are tornadoes? Have you learned to dread the approach of that funnel-shaped cloud that is the herald of disaster?

Here are a few hints that may help you some day to save your life and peoperty. They are beed on facts of which Prof. E. B. Garriott, of the Chicago Weather Bureau, is authority: Don't feel that you must pen your-

self up in an air-tight house. A cyclone is likely to make straight for a tightly closed house and lift it from its foundation. However substantial the structure the confined air inside will invite destruction.

On the other hand, don't feel that you are necessarily doomed just be-cause your dwelling is frail. Open all the windows. Better still, open all the doors and windows both. When the doors and windows both. the tornado arrives the air will be able to pass freely through the house

and the building will stand. It is useless to attempt to fly from the approach of a tornado. No one can predict where a to vado will strike. Make up your mind that it is all a matter of chance, and don't waste energy in useless "precautions."

Cyclonic forces are a mystery even to the closest students of natural phenomena. All that is known is that tornadoes travel from west to east and are most frequent in the Northwest and Middle West. In the winter tornadoes form on the Pacific coast and in the Gulf States. The summer tor-nadoes come out of the Rocky Mountain region.

A Quick Dish for Company.

A real quick dish for unexpected company can be made of the omnipres-ent egg. Boil half a dozen—less or more—for ten minutes, then throw them into cold water for one minute, after which remove the shells and put into hot water again. Make a cream gravy of milk, butter and flour, and season well. Halve the eggs and pour it over them.

Even after marriage a fireman loves

A MODERN GIANT.

How He Was Conquered by a Tiny But Vicious Enemy.

Tiny But Vicious Enemy.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Among the older generation of human and alone Townships, Since County, no man is better known nor more highly esteemed than Wallam Isall, formerly of Mono, but now a prominent Toronto contractor. Mr. Hall, in his younger days, was a carpenter. He was also the strongest man in the two townships. All atherite sports were his delight, and in them all he excelled. His reputation as a mechanic was equally high.

Some years ago Mr. Hall was caught in a terrific rainstorm, while returning home on foot, along a country road, a portion of which was "corduroy," running through as extensive swamp. In the darkness, he got off the road, and stepped into the slush and mud through which the road was built. He sank to the waist, and only with the greatest difficulty was able to rescue himself. Next morning he was in a raging fever, the result of the exposure, which would have killed half-a-dozen ordinary men. It was several weeks before he was well, and when he left his bed his left leg was four inches shorter than the right. Rheumatism of the most extreme type had followed his stormy adventure, and, as the doctors said, crippled him for tife. Only those who have suffered with Rheumatism can imagine the tortures he edured. Day and night the agony burned into his nerves and muscles, making his life a ceaseless round of corment. Doctor after doctor treated him. Some proposed to chised out a piece of the bone of the legiothers said nothing could do him any good. The surgical staff of the Western Hospital, and a score of visiting physicians examined him, and decided he could never be cured. One doctor bled him, franking has several week they do have his did no perminent good. Linimenta, olis, and scores of "patent medicines" were tried, without avail. Every one believed there was mothing for it but to suffer till the end. Mr. Hall found greater and greater difficulty every day in moving about. To walk a few yards was hard labou.



One day recently he read of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Phils, and concluded to try them. He did so, and was amazed to find that his pains grew markedly less. He his

limb, and nearth came out in his praises of Dr. He is enthusiastic in his praises of Dr. Arnold's Engish Toxin Pins, which did for him what the doctors and all other medicines in Canada fasied to do-gave him the power to waik, gave him freedom from pain, gave him strength, health and energy. Though he is nearing the full measure of the three score and ten years aisuted as a man's life, he is innuitely more sprightly; more quick and sure on his feet than many a man in the full flush of manhood.

sprightly; more quick and sure on his fresh than many a man in the full flush of manhood.

Taking these facts into consideration, his complete recovery is the more marvelous. Just reflect that the most skifful doctors in Toronto and vicinity were unable to do more than give him temporary relief; that different physicians pronounced his case ut, terly incurable, that the staff of a city hospital falled to find any means of ald for the sufferer, and then rengember that a few bottes of Dr. Aruoid's English Toxin Pilis made a new man of him-practically renewed his lease of life-and say whether Dr. Arnoid's English Toxin Pilis are not deserving of a place in every household. Remember size, that if, Hall had given nearly every "patent medicine" on the market a patient, fair and faithful trial before beginning to use Dr. Arnoid's English Toxin Pilis, and, that not one of them did him the slightest noticeable good.

Then say whether or not we are justified in claiming that Dr. Arnoid's English Toxin Pilis are the only medicine known today that is a positive cure for rheumatism. They are the only medicine that kins the germs that cause rheumatism. This is the one and only way to cure the disease. Dr. Arnoid's English Toxin Pilis, the medicine that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists at 75c a box; 'ammple size 25c, by seat, post-paid, on receipt; of e price by The Arnoid Chemical Company, Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King-street west.

Polish the blades of your knives with a piece of raw potato, and finely powdered bath brick.

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An old tin pan is invaluable in the sink. It will retain the grounds from the coffee pot, tea leaves and crumbe in the dishwater, and thus keep the drain pipe clear.

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Scald old woodenware constantly, and keep your tins dry.

Always hang your scrubbing-brush up to dry. A small screweye in one end is useful for this.

Potato peelings intended for fowls' food should be boiled tender in an old saucepan kept for the purpose.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Don't Get the Ready Mixed Paint Habit

Juddock-I wish I could lay my hands for a minute or two on the fiend who invented ready-mixed paint. I'll bet he'd never invent any more infernal machines.

Haddock-Why, what's the matter? Juddock-Old man, you're a friend of mine; let me warn you solemnly, earnestly against ready-mixed paint. It's the most dreadful habit that can fasten on one. Besides if the whiskey, morphine and coçaine habits are innocent eccentricities. You can be cured of them, but of it never. It creeps into your life in the subtle, insinuating guise of economy, but once it fastens its fatal brush to your fingers expense is nothing to you; you cheerfully sacrifice your time, your money, your clothes, your home and your family upon its diabolical altar; you-but I can't stop any longer. I must hurry down to White, Lead & Putty's for-

Haddock-Hold up a minute and I'll go along. I want a can of red paint to touch up the garden vases. Juddock-Don't do it. Don't get it. Die first. Why, that's the very way I began, and you see before you the result! Why, I think of nothing but paint, I dream of nothing but paint; I eat, I sleep, I move and have my being in the fetid atmosphere of paint. The vases looked so well that I went over the porch chairs. Then the floor of the porch itself needed a coat. Next I painted the fence. Since then I have painted the bathtub, cellar stairs, tree boxes, three or four doorsills, the children's playroom and the barn. To-day I begin on the outside of the house, and when and where it will end I don't know and can't guess. It is indeed true as Shakespeare wrote:

Paint-ready mixed-is a monster of so smeary mien

As to be hated needs but to be seen: Yet seen too oft, familiar with its face, Nothing escapes upon the whole darned

Take warning from the paint-ridden wretch you see before you; fool with intoxicants and flirt with narcotics all you-want to, but don't, I adjure you, don't touch ready-mixed paint! Haddock-Humph! If it's so awful, why aren't you man enough to quit? Juddock-Me? Why, it's my wife.



that I want to get rid of. Boggs-Why don't you lend him to some amateur sportsman who is going on a hunting trip?

Roosevelt's War Specs.

"Col. Roosevelt is very near-sighted," said one of the New Orleans boys who saw service at Santiago, according to the Times-Democrat of that city, "and when the hot fighting was in progress his luggage consisted almost entirely of spectacles. Near-sighted people always have an abiding dread of losing their glasses knowing their absolute helplessness without such aid, and I was told by one of the New York club contingent that Roosevelt took particular pains before leaving home to provide against such a disaster.

"He had been in the habit of wearing nose glasses with a black silk cord attached, but the arrangement was entirely unsuited to a campaign, where the glasses themselves would be liable to fall off constantly and the cord to catch on twigs. So he substituted very large, round spectacles with steel hooks for the ears, and had a dozen pairs mounted. These he planted around his person and equipment, try ing to distribute them so no one accident could include them all. One pair was sewed in his blouse, another in his belt, another in his bat, two in his saddle bags and so on.

"At the fight at Gunasimas his horse was barked by a bullet while held by an orderly and plunged frantically against a tree. Col. Roosevelt came rushing up, all anxiety, and began prying under the saddle flap. 'They haven't hurt the nag, sir,' said the orderly. 'I know,' replied the Colonel, with tears in his voice, 'but blast 'em, they've smashed my specs.'"

Lodge's English.

Senator Lodge, who for some reason prides himself on the purity of his English, was addressing the Senate on the Foss Naval personel bill, He had reached a lofty oratorical plane and was telling grandly why he favored the measure, says a telegram to the Chicago Post. He gave many reasons, but the one upon which he laid 'special stress was "because it will stop the stagnation in promotions."

"Stop the what?" inquired a sharpvoiced Senator sitting near by. The polished Todge started to repeat the phrase, paused, flushed, and slowly said: "Relieve the stagnation, if i uits the gentleman better."

"It does

This little passage was carefully

DROPPED DEAD.

The man with heart trouble never knows when his time may come. When he leaves home for work he may never return alive. He may drop dead on the

street, in his pulpit, in his office, over his work bench. Heart disease is no Heart disease is no respecter of persons. The Christian min-ister is liable the same as anyone else.

Rev. C. I. Mundell writes:

"I suffered from that dreadful tired feeling and weakness, and in 1893 I lost my health altogether. I went to one of the best doctors in the state and he said I had heart, stomach, liver and kidney trouble. His treatment did me no good. I tried different kinds of patent medicines but got worse all the time. If I walked up hill or a little fast it seemed as though my heart would jump out. I had almost given up all hope, and my money was all gone; was scarcely able to make a living. Finally I wrote Dr. Pierce and iollowing his advice I purchased at my nearest drug store a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a bottle of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' This was a year ago and now I am happy to say that I am in the enjoyment of perfect health. I am so glad of my health that I cannot say too much. I first regarn my sincere thanks to Almighty God and then to Dr. Pierce.
"I would not do without wour 'Pellets' for the handed dollars (1500 op 150 mb/nth. Rev. C. L. Mundell writes:

Constipation and biliousness are radi-

WHEATLEY

Mr. McCormick, of Harrow, spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. McCor-mick, of this place. The young folks of the town had a nice party at the residence og Ewart Gibson last Thursday evening. Geo. Foster, of Leamington, was in

town Monday.
Miss Alice Johns, of Chatham, is vis

iting in town.

Miss M. Bustin, of Blenheim, is the Miss M. Bustin, of Parkers 7 guest of Mrs. O. R. Taylor.

Mrs. Brint, of Quinn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Bickford, #
Edward Gibson has sold 50 acres of his farm to Mrs. E. A. Thorn, for \$2.

Geo. Robinson has purchased the Backus farm, consisting of 115 acres, making one of the best stock farms in

Western Ontario. Edward Heatherington, of Cedar Springs, is visiting relatives here.

J. B. Thompson, who has been absent from town for about four years, is again renewing old acquaintances.

Believe Wickers who has been at

Robert Hickson, who has been at Pontiac, Mich., is visiting here. The Romney council has passed the following resolution: Moved by Edwards and Featherston, that four per cent. be added to all uncollected taxes after the 12th of March, and that a by-law be prepared to authorize the collector to levy such percentage.

Mrs. J. Wright has been very seritut slight hopes of her recovery are

BALDOON.

Quite a number of our citizens at tended the anniversary services of Oldfield Methodist Church on Sunday last, and were delighted with the sermons of Rev. Dr. Cook. On Monday evening a quartette from this place helped in the program, as did Miss Cera and Master Melville Wemp. Geo. Hardie talks of going to the Northwest for the summer.

Miss Nancy Clark, who has running a fancy store for some time, is offering her place for sale or to rent; and contemplates retiring from busi-ness. This is a good opening for a shoemaker or a doctor, and our corner would be all the better for more

Arthur Rochas been on the sick list lately, but the returning spring and warm weaper we hope to see him as bright as ever.



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Cor. 6th and King Sts., Over Geeo. E. Young's Grocry.

The county property committee met this morning and settled with the con-tractors for the jail improvements. Wm. Howell, of the Planet, is ableto be around again after his recent

severe illness. W. B. Dunn, wife and child, Rodney, who have been in the city the past week, returned home on Monday.

On page six will be found an exceedingly interesting sermon by Dr. Talwage in which he claims that the natural life of man should be 500

R. A. Peterson, the new yard master at the L. E. & D. R. R. is moving his family here from St. Thomas. Robt. Bartlette is discharging Mr. Peterson's duties during his absence. Regular Ineeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will be held after the evening service. Subject, "Humility." Leaders, Misses Davidson and Samson.

Allie E, Drake, a former resident of this city and a member of the Maple City baseball club, was in Chatham today on business in connection with his office as travelling freight and pass-enger agent of the L. E. & D. R. R.

Fire at Essex destroyed Bennett Bros. foundry. The Laing Ritchie Co. who purpose moving to Chatham had about \$1,500 worth of stock, tools and machinery in the building. Their loss will be considerable as they have only \$1,000 insurance.

It is requested that those assisting in the special services in connection with the new pipe organ at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church will attend the first practice to be beld in the Sunday school room on Monday even

The team attached to J. Terry's milk wagon ran away on Victoria avenue this morning. A collision with a telephone pole opposite Holy Trinity Church freed the horses which were e not injur ed. The rig was slightly smashed .! Two rink of the Chatham Curling Club defeated two rinks from Glencoe yesterday afternoon by a margin of two shots, Dr. R. V. Bray's rink being up, six shots and John P. Dunlop's down four. The Chatham rinks were,

J. C. Pritchard, E. A. Mounteer, Wm. Young and Dr. R. V. Bray, skip; and Ald. McCoig. Dr. A. Gray, John McCoig



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falicious.

W. S. RICHARDS

At 3.20 this afternoon an alarm fire was rung in from Mrs. Gould's on Joseph street. The fire proved to be the residence of Mrs. Finn, Baldoon

A WARNING.

street. The whole upstairs was burn-

It is to be hoped the property owners along King street will not be either thoughtless or disloyal enough to the city's interests to allow themselves to be pursuaded into attaching their names to any petition against a new pavement. Wednesday, we believer is the last day for presenting such a petition to the city clerk, and those interested should be on their guard against any "roorback" in the line referred to. It is quite true a majority of the property owners on the street may stop the work, but will it be wise for them! to 'try?

Will it be fair to their tenants? Will it be fair to the merchants along the street who are paying high rents?

Are they prepared to risk the city council tearing up the old pavement and leaving the street in a state of nature, as they have the power to

Finally, do they want to see their names published broadcast as signers of this petition to prevent an absolutely necessary work going ahead for the sake of saving them a few paltry dollars?

We hope not. In fact, we hope no such petition will be sprung, but if it is, public indignation should lead to its rejection by every public spirited resident of Chatham.

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There is but one exception permissable, that is the Tuxedo or dinner. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

But the Lines About Cronje Still Continue to Tighten.

Paardeberg, Thursday, Feb. 22.-There is little change in the situation. There was intermittent shelling today, and during the night a large supply column arrived. It is reported that 2,000 Boers are operating northwards

Yesterday evening, after the last gun had been fired, the Shropshires rushed forward 200 yards further tow ards the bed of the river; and found a number of Boer dead. Gen. French captured 75 more prisoners who had previously escaped the cordon, and a patrol of the westward side took 30

CRONJE WOUNDED. London, Feb. 24.—Gen. Cronje had not surrendered when the war office closed last night, so far as was officially known, A Durban rumor that the Boers had given up, that Cronje was wounded and that 1,700 of his man had most the same fate remained. men had met the same fate remained a rumor with no confirmation of any kind. The reported wounding of Gen. Kitchener was also without confirma-

Pretoria despatches gained publicitylast night, saying that Cronje was holding his ground, had driven the British back in several storming at-tempts, and had sustained slight loss'

HAS CRONJE SURRENDERED?

London, Feb. 24.—The dispatch from Pastdeberg dated Thursday, Feb. from Paardeberg dated Thursday, Feb. 22, made public to-day, shows that the condition of Gen. Cronje, apparently, had not changed for the better or worse up to Thursday and confirmation of a Durban report announcing Cronje's surrender is eagerly awaited. At this surrender is eagerly awaited. At this surrender is eagerly awaited. At this hour the war office has no news and it is regarded as a curious fact that the first new of the surrender, if true, position should have come from Durban, lacking better authority, the Durban dis-patch is regarded as a doubtful an-

The arrival of the British supply column at Paardeberg may have given Gen. Roberts the opportunity to resume his fierce attack on Gen. Cronje's laager, for, doubtless, he could not keep up the vigorous cannonade with which he started. Possibly the long want may be due to a determination to endeavor to starve out Gen. Cronje's gallant force.

Other late Paardeberg despatches say the Boers' plight is still hopeless and that Lord Roberts is ready to meet all the reinforcements.

The Boers got their big 100 pound gun away from Kimberley with 32 oxen. It is now past Riverton to the north.

Cecil Rhodes thinks the colonial troops who defended Kimberley have not been given half the credit they deserve.

The Daily News' correspondent says there was much waste of life in attacking Sunday. Col. Smith-Dorien's charge on the laager, in which the

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From Gen. Buller there is nothing new, but the retreat of Gen. Cronje seems to be having an effect on the Cape Boers, as a Dordrecht despatch, dated Feb. 22, says they have opened negotiations for submission.

Gen. Brabant is treating with them, and in deference to the wishes of the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, is offering lenient terms, in the meanwhile ceasing offensive operations. A special despatch from Arundel, un-

der date of Feb. 23, says:

"The Boers have formed a strong force seven miles west of here. Gen. Clements has kept up a searching fire clements has kept up as earching fire clements has kept up as earching fire clements has kept up as usual and the clements has a clement and the clements have a cl

Clements has kept up a searching fire on their kopjes. We expect to take their position before sunset."

A war bulletin published in Pretoria, Feb. 22, said communication with Gen. Cronje was still open Feb. 21, and that reports of heavy fighting occurring east of Gen. Cronje's laager have been received.

MAKEKING ALSO RELIEVED. New York, Feb. 24 —According to advices from London there are rumors affoat that Ladysmith and Mafeking have been relieved and it is again reported that Cronje has surrendered. The war office, however, has not confirmed any of these stories. The rumors of British victories are received with more credence than beretofore, how-

So far no report contains any mention of the capture of the Boer big guns. Of all the artillery about Magersfontein and Kimberley only one disabled 12-pounder was found when the British occupied the ground. It is reported that Gen. Cronje started all the guns from their places with orders to get them across the vaal as soon as he learned Lord Roberts was in command at Modder River with reinforce-ments and moved himself with all the

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mounted Boers as soon as he learned of Gen. French's movement in his rear. Observers in London think he went as far as he could, then picked a posi-tion and determined to sit tight, until assured that the artillery had escap-

The reinforcements Lord Roberts reports having scattered so easily are said to have been the Boen rear guardand artillery train, which was cover-ing the movement to the north and east. There are no reports of any artillery fire in response to the British

attack at Koodoosrand. Cronje's plan appears to qe to hold all the British possible about his camp till certain his artillery retreat is as-

The proposed armistice would have gained 24 hours for the retreat of the guns while the agreement would only

WAR NOTES. Lord Methmen arrived at Kimberley

Tuesday, and will act as administra-tor for the district.

there was much waste of life in attacking Sunday. Col. Smith-Dorien's charge on the laager, in which the Canadians showed great gallantry and lest hamily account to the control of the control of the canadians showed great gallantry and lest hamily account to the control of th lost heavily, seems to have been a re-petition of the reckless valor displayed in so many previous actions. Gen. Roberts, the correspondent adds, has forbidden a renewal of such charges, and the same result will be achieved without them.

SUNDAY'S WAR NEWS.

The Planet will post up as usual all

A.O. U. W. GRAND OFFICERS

Toronto, Feb. 22,++The A. O. U. W yesterday elected Capt. T. M. Cornett, of Gananoque, Grand Master Workman, by unanimous vote in succession to G. P. Graham, M. P. P.; Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll, Grand Foreman, George Rosse, Hamilton, Grand man; George Ross, Hamilton, Grand Overseer; M. D. Carder, of Toronto, Grand Recorder, and F. G. Inwood, Grand Receiver.

THE LATE MR. FISHER.

The late & D. Fisher, father of Mrs. The late S. D. Fisher, latter of Mas-James Innes, King street west, whose death occurred on Thursday evening, the 51st anniversary of his marriage, was born at Maysville, Kentucky, on July 17, 1827. On Feb. 22, 1849, he mar July 17, 1827. On Feb. 22, 1849, he harried Miss Nancy Barnett at Crawford-ville, Ind., and the union proved a long and happy one. Twelve years ago Mr. Fisher moved to Toronto, where he was largely interested in the Smead-Dowa Heating and Ventilating Company. A little over six years Company. A little over six years since he removed to Chatham, where he purchased the splendid McKellar property down the river in Raleigh. There he erected a handsome residence with all modern conveniences, and the with all modern conveniences, and the place is now admitted to be one of the finest in the county of Kent. This winter Mr. Fisher's health had been far from good, but his death was altogether unexpected. He came to Mr. Innes' last Thursday to remain a few Innes last Thursday to remain a few days. In the morning about 10 o'clock Mrs. Innes found him in a semi-conscious condition, from which he never recovered. Death was apparently due to the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. The late Mr. Fisher was a generous leganial whole souled old You can have that room papered now with less inconvenience to yourself than you can later on, ed and liberal member of the William St. Baptist Church of this city, and also a member of St. Andrew's Masonic lodge, of Toronto. The funeral is announced for to-morrow afternoon. The pall-bearers will be Judge Houston, Judge Bell, W. E. Rispin, George Heyward, A. F. Falls and Hugh Macaulay. The Rev. J. J. Ross will officiate.

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Sir Richard Used the ands of pamphlets. "The hon, gentieman must not put words in my mouth which I never said," interrupted Sir Richard. "I never said handreds of thousands. Mails.

AN ABUSE OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE-\$8000 ALLEGED 10 HAVE BEEN FILCHED FROM THE TREASURY.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.-The government's abuse of the franking privilege was made the theme for what turned out made the theme for what turned out to be a peppery discussion in the house yesterday; and it all arose out of the habit of the minister's to excuse their shortcomings and transgressions generally by quoting the precedent of alleged similar wrong-doings in time of Tory rule.

Mr. Taylor, as one of the questions

Mr. Taylor, as one of the 'questions by members,' asked whether the or-derlin-council of 1892 relating to the franking privileges was in force still, and if so, by what legal authority several hundred thousand copies of Sir Richard Cartwrights' Massey hall speech were sent free through the

mails with that minister's frank? Mr. Mulock evaded the question by saying the government didn't know was in the sealed envelopes and went on to tell about thousands of tons of pamphlets having been sent out, franked by members, containing a patent medicine advertise-

Sir Charles Tupper indignantly protested against this abuse of the rules of the house, which forbade the introduction of controversial matter in an swer to questions. It was a practice calculated to lower the dignity of the calculated to lower the mighty or house, and he hoped the prime minister would put a stop to it. (

The premier said the answer was no more offensive than the question.

Mr. Foster: protested against the uestion being designated as offensive. Mr. Casey arose to a point of order, and created a scene by declining to promptly obey Mr. Speaker's injuncon to sit down.

In the course of further discussion Messrs. Foster and Haggart pointed out that while the law forbade a minister to frank private correspondence and campaign literature, it gave that right to members during the session, and it was in that period the late government exercised the right.

Mr. Taylor further pointed out that Mr. Mulock could not plead ignorance of the contents of the envelopes, as Sir Richadr Cartwright himself had stated in the house, that they contained copies of his speech.

IT WAS ILLEGAL. matter was further debated n a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Foster pointed out that he had just as much right to public postage as Sir Richard Cartwright; but suppose he had gone to the Postmaster-General and asked him if he would not allow him to send out free five hundred thousand copies of his speech n reply to Sir Richard Cartwright The Postmaster-General would have undoubtedly told him to put stamps on his pamphlets as demanded by law. continuing, Mr. Foster said that the franking privilege. The abuse of t had grown to such an extent that large proportion of the corresponthe city of Ottawa had got n the habit of going through the mails free. An order-in-council of 1892 restricted the franking psivileges to the ministers and deputy as a for-"official correspondence only." The franking of these speeches of Sir Richard was therefore distinctly acting illegally. During the session the statute permitted members to send out any mailable matter through the

statute which allowed ministers to frank mailable matter without re-turn, and contended that the statute

Sir Charles Tupper regarded this as oo fine a distinction to hold in any surt! But he called upon the Post-naster-General to indict the Minister master-deneral 13 industrial of Trade and Commerce, and collect this \$8,000 from him, which he had robbed the revenues of the country, of

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never said handreds of thousands. said I did not know how many were

sent out."
"But I heard him," Sir Charles
Tupper persisted, "I call upon the
Postmaster/General to prosecute the criminal, and if he wants testimony to present on the stand, I ami at his

service."
"Will you submit to cross-examination?" asked Sir Louis Davies.
"Certainly," replied the leader of the
Opposition. "And here is the testiopposition. "And here is the testimony. I quote from Sir Richard Cartwright's reply in Hansard:—'I believe some hundreds of thousands were sent out.'" (Cheers and languages)." out." (Cheers and laughter.) "Now," continued Sir Charles, "I place the number at 200,000, which, at 4 cents, amounts to \$8,000 out of which

HE HAS DEFRAUDED. the revenues, and I call upon the Post-moster-General to compel him to refund it. After all, it is only a year's salary, and I am happy to know the

hon, gentleman is very well able to discharge the liability."

Then the Opposition leader produc-ed a copy of the speech in question, entitled "Pointer No. 1," and holding it we and resisting to the posterior entitled "Pointer No. 1," and holding it up, and pointing to the portrait of Sir Richard on the cover of it, said: "Now, I want the hon. gentleman, as a personal favor, to tell me who is the artist who made this portrait of the cover of the cover of the said: the artist who made this portrait of him—this flattering picture No. 1 of Sir Richard Hyde, one of the honest, pleasing expression of Sir Richard Jeckyll, for surely it cannot be the picture of Sir Richard Hyde—filching \$8,000 out of the treasury of the country. (Laughter.) Yes, I, would like to know the artist, for there is a blank name at the back of this name. blank page at the back of this pam-phlet on which he could execute the portrait of the real criminal. Why, in this one on the front page. I see even a fine growth of hair covering the astute head of the hon, gentleman." astute head of the hon, gentleman. (Roars of laughter.) Sir Charles, remarking that he had no fault to find with the speech, went on to tell how, after Sir Richard had posed for years as the great financial authority of the House, but had been discredited by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, in forming his cabinet, had relegated the hon, gentleman to a back seat. Nay, during the general elections even the general elections even

HE WAS GAGGED, while the party went round the country-promising that if they got into power Sir Richard Car wright would not be finance ministed; otherwise they would never have got there. "And," continued Sir charles, "when I saw him going to Massey Hall, going to defend the men who had humiliated and insulted him, I said 'What magnanimity!' But, sir, when I read the weak, inane platitudes which constituted his speech, I said to myself, stituted his speech, I said to myself 'Well, he has got his revenge at last. Well, he has got his revenge at last.' This Samson, after they had blinded and shorn him of his locks, when they put him to grind in the mill, managed to grasp the pillars and toppled-the whole fabrick about their heads. After that," Sir Charles added, amidst uproarious laughter, "who could doubt the malevolence of the man?"

The subsequent debate developed ar interesting passage-at-arms between Mr. Fraser, the stalwart member for Guysboro, who had spoken in favor of the Government's position, and Mr. Davin. The latter observed that he should be supported by a gentleman who carried in his pocket the promise

of a Yukon judgeship.
Thereupon Mr. Fraser, not content Thereupon Mr. Fraser, not content with a simple denial, retorted, advancing his bulk towards the table, that if Mr. Davin dare repeat the insimuation outside of the House he'd make him apologize for it.

Sir-Charles Tupper protested against this violation of the decencies of parliamentary debate, but Mr. Davin remarked cheerfully. "No. oh, no fear;

marked cheerfully, "No, oh, no fear; there'll be no duel." He added that if the member for Guysboro was really belligerently inclined, he would take no undue advantage of him. He would, in fact, consent to have the size of his own body marked out on the person of Mr. Fraser, all shots of his found outside that mark not

to count. This upset the seriousness of the House, and after a ruling by the Speaker on the relevancy of ministerial answers, the House proceeded to debate on the transportation question as raised by Mr. Bennett's motion.

-"Difficulties give way to dili-gence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsa-parilla is faithfully taken.

IN MEMORY OF JOHN A. DONE-GAN.

At the regular meeting of the Y. M. At the regular meeting of the 1. M. C. C., Chatham, held in their hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. The following resolution was adopted:—Whereas this Young Men's Catholic Club has learned with sincere regret of the death of one of its most respected and esteemed members, the late worthy brother and hero, John A. Donegan, through his engagement with Canada and our Empire in their struggle with and our Empire in their stuggle with South Africa. Resolved that our most sincere sympathy be tendered the parents and family of our deceased brother. Further be it resolved that an offering of mass be given for the repose of his soul. Also that these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of this meeting and published in our local journals. local journals.

A LIBERAL CITY. The Windsor Board of Education committee on teachers has decided to committee on teachers has decided to give an increase of \$25 a year to all assistant teachers holding Normal School certificates and receiving less than \$400. This will affect 11 teachers, the increases for three of whom will date from the first of the year and for the others from the beginning of next term. The estimates fer salaries for this year foot up to \$30,167, of which \$23,067 is charged to the Public Schools and \$7,100 to the Collegiate Institute. The amount expended last year was \$30,354.

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Rev. T. Higley, rector of Trinity will preach on both Those who did not contribute to the mission fund and the widows' and or-phans' fund in Christ Church last Sunlay will have an opportunity of doing

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to-mor-row by the paster, Rev. H. W. Locke. Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ Church meets every Monday at 7:45. They will hold a Patriotic meeting to-morrow night in the S. S. hall. Divine service is held in Christ

Church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven. There will be an early celebration of

the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30. Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "The Seventh and Last Saying of Christ on the Cross," and in the evening on "True Patriotism, as Sanctioned and Approved by Scripture." All week meetings as usual week meetings as usual.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be oc cupied on both occasions to-morrow by the pastor. Rev. Dr. Hannon.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed in the morning. The evening service w be memorial to our fallen soldiers. The evening service wil

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. The ladies of Christ Church Guild

will meet at the residence of Mrs. Falls, Wellington St., Wednesday af-ternoon next at 3 o'clock. Elder Geo. Green will preach in the Saints' Hall, Scane's Block, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited. The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS.

HQME FOR FRIENDLESS.

Regular monthly meeting of 'Home for Friendless' was held yesterday afternoon. Ladies present: Mesdames Stevens, Garner, F'eming, Tissiman and Scane, and Missees Ryan, McColl and Stone. After some discussion it was decided to purchase a fire extit. guisher for the Home. The following accounts were passed: John Whalan \$5.75, H Weaver \$3, L F Wilson \$8.50, W Potter \$8, J H Bogart \$3.92, E C Gammage \$4.18, W F Cornish \$16.40, J L Simpson \$6.55, Johnson \$8, Reddick \$1.75, C Bradgley \$7.25, R Snider \$3, W Gray & Sone \$42.50, G Stephens \$7.89, D. Gorrie \$4.75, L F Wilson \$8.50, H R Benneti \$4.65, P Gorman \$3, Baxter (printing) 75c, Massey & Knight \$2.38, 'Ahomas Stone & Son \$5.39, Kent Mills \$1.75, J L Scott \$6.75, Mrs. Dyer 75c, matron \$12, burials, Coltart \$1, Jahnke \$3.50.

THE PROBABILITIES

Toronto, Feb, 24.-10 a. m.-Heavy vest and north gales, weather turn-ng very cold to-night. Sunday, ing very cold to-night. strong northwest winds, fair and very

"Edith Norton," The Planet's new story, will begin next week. Trunks and Valises at old prices for next 30 days at F. Jacques & Son's, Miss MacIntyre, of London, is visiting her aunt, Miss Metcalfe, Raleigh

street. Lost !- Keys, on Thursday. A reward will be given by leaving them at this office. A child of Richard Carey, Witherspoon St., severely scalded itself this

morning. Next Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) divine service will be held in Christ Churco at balf past seven.

Mrs. Henry Allen, Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. Hugh Malcolmson, Victoria Avenue. Collector of Custom Henry Allen, Windsor, will spend Sunday with Hugh

Mrs. Frank Rankin, of Dover, is spending a week with Mrs. J. B. Ran-kin, Lorne avenue.

In all probability we will other furniture establishmen As a result of the Masonic Temple fire in London C. J. Whitney, of Detroit, will build a fine new theatre there.

There is some talk of a brick block being built where the frame structure now stands ion Fifth St., next to Sheldon's liquor store, in the early spring, "Edith Norton," The Planet's new story, will begin next week.

Benj. Dunlop, Mitchell's Bay, found a live turkey in a binder's sack, on the road between the 15th and 16th Cons., Dover and Chatham townships. The wner is requested to call.

"Edith Norton," The Planet's new ory, will begin next week. Edward Griffith, the popular clerk in the L. E. & D. R. R. offices here, is relieving the agent at Dresden. The Misses Turner, Richmond St

The Misses Turner, Richmond St., entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening last. A pleasant-time was spent, the party breaking up in the wee, sma' oors. Hugu Malcoimeon was called out of the opera house last ovening owing to the sudden ilness of his daughter. To-day Mass Malcolmson is somewhat bet-ter and it is to be hoped will soon have

completely recovered. The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green
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A very pleasant event took place last Monday evening, when a large number of the friends of Andrew Brown, of Dover Centre, gathered to-Brown, of Dover Centre, gathered together and tendered him a surprise party at his new residence. The evening was passed in a very enjoyable manner with singing and games.

George Van Blaricom, of Honor, Mich., who is visiting his uncle, is employed in the North Eastern Railway, running through that town. He says that the chief business in that section of the state arises from the salt wells and the hardwood lumber trade. There is lots of work but men are scarce just now, Wages are good; teamsters get from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per day. Sawyers and choppers in the lumber trade get from \$32 to \$35 per month and board, while those who have the top loading of the cars get \$40 per month and board.

DRESDEN

Feb. 24.-Miss Daisy Colville, who is suffering from an attack of inflam-mation of the lurgs, is somewhat

Mrs. McGregor, of St. Clair, Mich. returned home to-day after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E. Mc-Donald. Miss Jessie McDonald accompanied her. The spirit of the times is well shown

by the patriotic display of the Union Jack with which Wilson's drug store is pretty decorated. Samuel Ellis, an old resident of the

River Road east of Dawn Mills, died yesterday. Flags have been thying here for the past two days in remembrance of the lanadian volunteers dead in South

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Washington. Feb. 18. - This sermon of Dr. Talmage presents a gospel for this life as well as the next and shows that religion does for the prolongation of earthly existence: text Psaim xci, 16, "With long life will I satisfy him.

Through the mistake of its friends religion has been chiefly associated with sickbeds and graveyards. The whole subject to many people is odorous with chlorine and carbolic acid. There are people who cannot pronounce the word religion without hearing in it the clipping chisel of the tombstone cutter. It is high time that this thing were changed and that religion instead of being represented as a hearse to carry out the dead should be represented as a charjet in which the living are to triumph.

Religion, so far from subtracting from one's witality, is a glorious addition. It is sanitive, curative, and gienic. It is good for the eyes, good for the spleen, for the ears, good for the spleen, good for the digestion, good for the nerves, good for the Liuscles. When David, in another part of the Psalms prays that religion may be dominant he does not speak of it as a mild sickness or an emaciation or an attack of moral and spiritual cramp. He speaks of it as "the saving health of all nations," while God in the text promises longevity to the pious, saying. "With long life will I satisfy

The fact is that men and women die too soon. It is high time that religion joined the hand of medical science in attempting to improve human flongevity. Adam lived 930 years. Methuselah lived 969 years. As late in the history of the world as Vespasian there were at one time in his empire 45 people 135 years So far down as the sixteenth century. Peter Zartan died at 185 years of age. I do not say that region will ever take the race back to antediluvian longevity, but I do say that the length of human life

will be greatly improved.

It is said in Isuah lxv., 20, "The child shall die a hundred years old." Now, if according to Scripture, the child is to be a hundred years old, may not the men and women reach to-300 and 400 and 500?

My design is to show that practivity; I prove it, first, from the fact that it makes the care of our health a positive Christian duty. Whether we shall keep early or late hours, whether we shall take food digestible or indigestible, whether there shall be thorough or incomplete mastication, are questions very often referred to the realm of whimsicality, but the Christian man lifts this whole able and the divine. He says, God has given me this body, and he has called it the temple of the Holy Ghost, and to deface its altars or mar its walls or crumble its pillars is a God defying sacrilege." He sees God's caligraphy in every page anatomical and physiological. He says God has given me a wonderful body

The Christian man says to himself, brain, if I hurt any of my physical faculties, I insult God and call for dire retribution." Why did God tell the Levites not to offer to him in sacrifice animals imperfect and diseased? He meant to tell us in all the ages that we are to offer to God our very best physical condition, and a man who through irregular or gluttonous eating rulns his health, is not offering to God such a sacrifice. Why did Paul write for his cloak at Troas? Why should such a great man as Paul be anxious about a thing so insignificant as an overcoat? It was because he knew that with pneumonia and rheumatism he would not be worth half as much to God and the church as with respira-

tion easy and foot free. An intelligent Christian man would consider it an absurdity to kneel down at night and pray and ask God' protection while at the same time he kept the windows of his bedroom tight shut against fresh air. would just as soon think of going to the top of his house and leaping off and then praying to God to keep him from getting hurt. Just as long as you refer this whole subject of physical health to the realm of whimsicality, or to the pastry cook, or to the butcher, or to the baker, or to the apothecary, or to the clo-thier you are not acting like a Chris-Take care of all your phesical forces - nervous, muscular, bone, brain, cellular tissue -- for all you must be brought to judgment.

What right has any man or woman to deface the temple of the Holy Ghost? What is the ear? Why, it is the whispering gallery of the hu-man soul. What is the eye? It is the observatory God constructed, its telescope sweeping the heavens. wonderful are these bodies that God names his own attributes after different parts of them. His omnis-efence—it is God's eye. His omni-

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When it becomes a Christian duty to take care of our health, is not the whole tendency toward longevity? If I toss my watch about recklessly and drop it on the pavement and wind it up any time of day or night I happen to think of it and often let it run down while you are careful with your watch and never abuse it and wind it up just at the same hour every night and put it in a place where it will not suffer from the vio-lent changes of atmosphere, which watch will last the longer? Common sense answers. Now, the hu-man body is God's watch. You see the hands of the watch. You see the face of the watch, but the beating of the heart is the ticking of the watch. Oh, be careful and do not

let it run down! Again, I remark that practical religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it is a protest against dis-sipations which in ure and destroy the health. Bad men and women live a very short life. Their sins kill them. I know hundred of good old men, but I do not know half a dozen bad old men. Why? They do not get old. Lord Byron died at Missolonghi at 36 years of age, himself of his own Mazeppa, bridled passions the horse that dashad with him into the desert. A. Poe died at Baltimore at 38 years of age. The black raven that alighted on the bust above his chamber door was delirium tremens,

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There are aged people who would have been dead 25 years ago but for the defenses and the equipoise of religion. You have no more natural resistance than hundreds of people who lie in the cemeterics to-day, slain by their own vices. The doctors hade their case as kind and pleasant as they could, and it was called congestion of the brain or something else, but the snakes and the blue flies that seemed to crawl over the pillows in the sight of the delirious patient showed what was the mat-You, the aged Christian man, walked along by that unhappy one until- you came to the golden pillar of the Christian life. You went to the right; he went to the left. This is all the difference between you. Oh, if this religion is a protest against all form of dissipation, then it is an illustrious friend of longevity. With long life will I satisfy him."

Again, religion is a friend of lon-gevity in the fact that it takes the vorry out of temporalities. . It, is not work that kills men, it is worry. When a man becomes a genuine Christian, he makes over to God not only

his affections, but his family, his business, his reputation, his body, his mind, his soul—everything.

Now, more than that is promised to every Christian business man. Godsays to him. "I own New York and London and St. Petersburg and Peking and Australia and California are mine: I can foresee a panic a thousand years; I have all the resources of the universe; and I am your best friend; when you get in business trouble or any other trouble, call on me and I will help; here is my hand in pledge of omnipotent deliver-How much should that man ance. worry? Not much. What lion will dare to put his paw on that Daniel? Is there not rest in this? Is there

not an eternal vacation in this?
"Oh," you say, "here is a man who asked God for a blessing in a certain enterprise, and he lost \$5,000 in it. Explain that." I will. Yonder is a factory, and one wheel is going north and the other wheel is going south, and one wheel plays laterally, and the other plays vertically. I go to the manufacturer, and I say: "O manufacturer, your machinery is a contradiction. Why do you not make all the wheels go one way?" "Well," he says, "I made them to go in posite directions on purpose, and they produce the right result. You go downstains and examine the carpets we are turning out in this establishment, and you will see. I go down on the other floor, and I see the carpets, and I am obliged to confess that, though the wheels in that factory go in opposite directions, they out a beautiful result, and while I am standing there looking at the exquisite fabric an old Scripture passage comes into my mind, things work together for good to them who love God." Is there not rest in that? Is there not tonic in that? Is there not longevity in that' Suppose a man is all the time worried about his reputation? One man says he lies, another says he is stupanother says he is dishonest, and half a dozen printing establishments attack him, and he is in a great state of excitement and worry and fume and cannot sleep. But religion comes to him and says: "Man, God is on your side. He will take care of your reputation. If God be for you, who can be against you?" How much should that man worry about his reputation? Not much. If that broker who some years ago in Wall street, ofter he had lost money sat down

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ever. You give me no comfort in that experiment." Experiment the Experiment the second: When you leave this world, yoù will go into, an intermediate state where you can get converted and prepared for heaven. "Impossible," you say; "as the tree falleth, so it must lie, and I cannot postpone to an intermediate state that reformation which ought to have been effected in this state." Experiment the There is no future world third: When a man dies, that is the last of him. Do not worry about what you are to do in another state of being; you will not do anything. 'Impossi-ble," you say. "There is something "There is something that tells me that death is not the appendix, but the preface; there is something that tells me that on this side of the grave I only get started and that I shall go on forever. My power to think says forever, my af-

fections say forever, my capacity to enjoy or suffer forever.

Well, you defeat me in my three experiments. I have only one more to make, and if you defeat me in that I am exhausted. A mighty one on a knoll back of Jerusalem one day, the light of the light mith forhed lightnings and enjoy or suffer forever. skies filled with forked lightnings and the earth filled with volcanic dis-turbances, turned his pale and agon-ized face towards the heavens and said :"I take the sins and sorrows of the ages into my own heart. I am the expiation. Witness earth and heaven and hell; I am the expiation." Accept that sacrifice and quit wor-rying. Take the tonic, the inspira-tion, the longivity, of this truth: cengion is sunshine; that is health. Religion is fresh air and pure water; they are healthy. Religion is warmth; that is healthy. Ask all the doctors, and they will tell you that a quiet conscience and pleasant anticipations are hygienic. I offer you

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Scotch Dialect. The Scottish American has a story of a north country servant girl, who was living with an English family in the neighborhood of Oxford.
One wet day she happened to step

into a heap of mire and returned home with her clothes much soiled, "What have you been doing?" asked

her mistress. 'Oh,'' said she, "I stepped into a dumplock o' glaur."

"And what's glaur?"
"Just clairts," said the girl. But what's clairts?"

"It's just like clabber." "But, dear me, what is clabber?"

"Clabber is drookit stour." But what is drookit stour?" sisted the amazed lady.
"Weel, weel," said the girl, "ave

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slaves.

Slavery, said the late Senator Ingalls, disappeared from the Northern States "by the operation of social, economic and natural laws," and "the North did not finally determine to destroy this system until convinced that its continuance threatened not only their industrial independence but their political importance" In the course of years "the peculiar institution" assumed a sectional character. The war between the states precipitated a crisis. President Lincoln then began the work of emancipation. "As command er-in-chief of the army and navy in time of war, I suppose I have the right to take any measure which may best subdue the enemy.

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'Dusty Dan" k ce's Romantic Career Ended.

Famous, Generous Showman Died Peor Man Drink and Demestic Trouble Proved His Ruin.

New York, Feb 24 .- Dan Rice, the New York, Feb 24.—Dan Rice, the veteran circus clown, diedrate Long Branch, N. J., last night after a lingering illness, aged 77. Mr. Rice had been in ill health for several months from Bright's disease.

His real name was Daniel McLaren. He was born in New York? His father nicknamed the boy Dan Rice, after a famous clown in Ireland. Dan Rice

famous clown in Ireland. Dan. Rice made three independent fortunes. He died, however, a comparatively poor man. He leaves a widow in Texas. Rice was probably the greatest all-

round showman this country has ever seen. Few men have possessed more of those qualities which go to make up a popular idol. In the days of our professional acrobat. His first public appearance is said to have been at a prize fight, in which he met a noted pugilist named George Kensett. This contest took place in 1828 and the leg-islature of Pennsylvania adjourned to

witness the battle. Besides being an athlete and acrobat Dan had a natural "gift of gab." Although uneducated, he could tell a story, sing a song or deliver a stump speech in such a manner as to draw and hold crowds of people, and these gifts led him into the circus ring. At this time he assumed the name "Dan this time he assumed the name "Dan Rice," which he retained. As Dan was the whole show wherever the circus went, he soon became a proprietor and for years travelled the country with a show in which he and a snow-white horse named "Excelsior" were the partienlar stars

entertainment, although he was a bad financier, and his ready wit enabled financier, and his ready wit enabled him to keep on the top wave of popu-larity in spite of the efforts of better managers. His outfit was styled "Dan Rice's Great and Only Show," but his rivals called it "Rice's One Horse Show," although there was no lack of other attractions in his circus.

GENEROUS TO CHARITY. When his rivals billed ahead of him

when his rivals billed ahead of him and jumped his route, Dan would make for the town in which a rival show was being presented. Without previous billing he would plant his tents and, mounting the balcony of the leading hotel, deliver a speech which would catch the crowd. Then he would lead the way to his show grounds, followed by a mob of enthusiasts, and the other showmen would play to empty benches.

Inside the confederate lines he hoist

ed the rebel flag during the days of the war, and in northern territory he showed the stars and stripes. His progress was accompanied by many charities, and he left not a few

monuments to his generosity in various parts of the country. He erected a handsome iron fence about one of the public parks in New Orleans. He made liberal donations to churches, orphan asylums and other charities. The soldiers' monument at Erie, Pa., was erected at his expense. As he rode through the streets he often scattered a hatful of coins among his followers.

Unbusinesslike management caused him much financial trouble, and finally he associated himself with Fore-paugh and became the chief attrac-tion of that show. His salary ranged from \$25,000 to \$27,000 a year, and this was the highest pay ever earned in the profession. It was not at all strange that so much popularity should turn the head of an almost ilshould turn the head of an almost illiterate showman, and so when his agents billed Broadway, New York, with posters bearing the legend, "For President, Col. Dan Rice, of Pennsylvania," he took the matter seriously. Later he insisted on being sent to congress, with perfect seriousness.

After finishing his career as a circus gists., Chatham, Ont.

performer and clown, he became a turfman; but domestic trouble came and his downfall began. His wife de-serted him and subsequently became Mrs. Charles Warren. Dan sought solace in drink. Friends induced him solace in drink. Friends induced him to go to the Pacific coast with the John Robinson show, and he promised to be as popular as ever; but intemperance made his appearance irregular and he finally returned east. Even in his dark days he did not lack for friends who supplied him with the necessities of life.

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tric Bitters wholly cured me; and, al-A physician says if a child doesn't thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled. We suppose the doctor know's his business, but it's pretty tough on the

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BOYS IN A BOX OF DYNAMITE:

"I was lying a big water main" said a contractor. "We had completed the job and were filling up the trench, Where the pipe ended we were obliged to put a board covering over the end, as work on the next section had not been started and probably would not

be for some time. We had filled up the entire trench and placed the big board covering over the end and had partly filled the hole with dirt when he heard a feeble cry from the pipe. The workmen were frightened for a moment. finally the foreman recovered presence of mind enough to order them to remove the dirt and boards and see what was in the pipe. When they had done so out crawled about as thoroughly frightened a boy as I ever saw. He said he had crawled into the pipe in the afternoon to hide from his companions and had fallen asleep and was only awakened by the noise of the dirt and stones falling against the boards covering up the end of the pipe.

His mother happened along about this time. When she learned what had occurred she set down her market basiket, picked up a lath and treated us to an exhibition of how a boy should be properly spanked. She did the job in artistic shape, and when she stopped for breath that boy had the fact impressed upon his mind that a nap in a big water main was against the rules of the family." "Three small boys," said another

contractor, "gave me about as bad a scare last summer as I ever had in my life, and if I had caught any one of the three I would have administered a spanking which would have been up to all the contract requirements of a well-regulated family. I had been doing a piece of work uptown near a large open lot, and the small boys of the neighborhood used to bother us by interfering with the drills and other tools when the workmen were not about. One rainy morning about a The true and honest clergyman who the place. As the men were not working on account of the rain, the boys 11 o'clock I came up to the place to prepare to set the men to work at 1 o'clock, as it looked like clearing up. self in a saloon, and after I had berated him for his negligence we proceeded toward the place.

"To our horror we saw that the lid of the large box where our dynamite was stored partly open and propped up with a stick, and from out the box were coming frequently little puffs of smoke. We ran for our lives until we had reached a safe distance and awaited the outcome. As there were 100 pounds of dynamite and about fifty pounds of black powder stored in that box, neither of us would have gone near it for any amount of money.

"We warned every one who came near did all we could to avoid an accident. And after waiting about ten minutes in breathless expectation of a terrible explosion we saw three youngsters stick up their heads and peep out. We made a run for those youngsters, and out they jumped and scampered away. If the watchman had been suber and I had been about 125 pounds lighter and twenty-nv might have caught those little scamps, but beer, age and avoirdupois were against us and they got away."



The Right Kind of a Boy.

The merchant had arrived at his office as early as 7 o'clock, and five minutes after he got down to his desk a toxy-looking bright-faced boy came The merchant was reading, and the boy, with his hat off, stood there expectantly, but saying nothing. At the end of two minutes he coughed slightly and spoke. "Excuse me, sir," he said, "but I'm

in a hurry.' The merchant looked up. "What do you want?" he asked.

"I want a job if you've got one for "Oh, do you?" snorted the merchant.

about ?" "I've got to be, that's why," was the sharp response. "I left school yesterday evening to go to work, and I haven't got a place yet, and I can't afford to be wasting time. If you can't do anything for me say so, and I'll skip. The only place I can stop long in is

"Well, what are you is such a hurry

the place where they pay me for it." The merchant looked at the clock. "When can you come?" he asked. "I don't have to come?" replied the youngster, "I'm here now, and I'd been work before this if you'd said so.' Half an hour later he was at it, and he's likely to have a job as long as he wants it .- Detroit Free Press.

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The Condition of Very Many Young Girls in Canada.

They are Subject to Headaches, Heart Trouble, and an Indisposition to Exer-tion—Parents Should Act Promptly in

Miss Alma Gauthier, daughter of Mr Adelard Gauthier, proprietor of a well known hotel at Three Rivers, Que., enjoys a wide popularity among her young friends, and they have recently had occasion to rejoice at her restoration to health after a serious illness. When a reporter called to ascertain the facts of the case Miss Gauthier was out of the city on a visit, but ber father very gladly consented to give the story of her cure. He said: -"I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, my daughter Alma might now have been in her grave, and I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not at all times say a kind word in favor of the medicine that restored her to health. My daughter's health first began to give way several years ago. At first the trouble did not several appear to be serious, and we thought she would soon regain her accustomed health. As time went on, however, this proved not to be the case. She grew weaker, was troubled with headaches, poor appetite, dizziness and a feeling of almost constant languor. She was treated by a good doctor, but still there was no improvement. She seemed to be gradually fading away. If she walked up stairs she would have to stop several times to rest en the way. She lost a!l her color and her face was as white almost as chalk. Her trouble was clearly that which afflicts so many young women entering womanhood, and we feared it would develop into consumption. One day a friend of the family urged her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she consented, and procured a couple of boxes. Before they were quite gone there was a slight improvement in her appetite and we looked upon this as a hopeful sign. Another half dozen boxes were procure and under their use she day by day acquired new strength and new interest in life. She is now as healthy a girl as there is in Three Rivers, with every trace of her pailor and langour gone. This is entirely due to Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and I am rejoiced to be

able to say so publicly."

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Pianiste-Miss Nellie Rhody. Master of Ceremonies-Jas. Scott Gray.

PART I.

Opening Address - Mayor T. A. Selection-City Band. Chorus-The Maple Leaf, with solo by Mr. Harry Horstead.
Violin Solp—Mr. Henry McCaw.
Vocal Solo, Who Carries the Gun?

Vocal Solo, Who Carries the Gda-Miss Lizzie Smith.
Recitation, Pro Patria et GloriaMiss Gertrude Mae Swan.
Quartette, Little Cotton DollyMessrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and

Wilson. Vocal Solo, The Man Behind the Gun -Mr. Wm. Wilson, with male octette chorus-First tenors, H. W. Anderson and James Rhody; second teners, J. W. Mann and Geoffry O'Hara; bari-tones, Milton Fox and Ross Ball; basses, Morton Sheldon and Arthur

Gammage. I Selection (a medley)—Mandolin Club. Vocal Solp, Her Majesty. Stephen Adams—Mrk. James. Recessional, Kipling-DeKoven, with baritone obligato by Mr. William H. Brackin.

PART, II.

Opening Address - Ex-Warden Arhur Leverton.

thur Leverton.
Selection—Excelsior Band.
Chorus—Soldiers of the Queen, with
solo by Mr. J. G. Mullen.
Solo—Mr. Alex. McPherson.
Recitation, The Absent Minded Beggar—M'3s Maud McCosh.
Vocal Solo, The Union Jack of Old
England.-Mr. S. H. Marshall.
Quartette, Just as the Sun Went
Down—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight,
Simpson and Ross.

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Vocal Solo, The Widow of Old Windsor Hall—Dr. C. B. Oliver.
Recitation, After the Bittle — Miss Lydia Kathleen Duffus.
Quartette, The Old Brigade—Barrie—Mrs. W. R. McGregor, Miss M. Carmichael, Messrs. J. D. McPherson and Peter Haggari.

Peter Haggart.

Presentation of Veterans' Medals—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. M. D. No. 1. Chorus-Rule Britannia.

God Save the Queen.

"One of the most successful presentations ever produced in the Maple City," was the universal verdict of a crowded Opera House at the Grand

Patriotic Concert last evening. The advance sale of reserved seats bespoke an immense house, but long before the commencement of the pro-

ored. It was under the musical direction of E. J. Forsythe, organist and choirmaster of Phrist - Church, to whom a large share of the credit for the successful performance is due. As chairman of the musical committee Mr. Forsythe mapped out the entire program and has spent much time in training the choruses and the selection of the soloists, and has well earned the many eulogies extended to him. In the chorus work Mr. Forsythe found an able lieutenant in Dr. L. C. DeCow, conductor of the orchestra, who orchestrated all the music and selected and trained the musicians. much praise cannot be accorded Miss Nellie Rhody, the accomplished pianiste, who played all the accompaniments with exquisite taste and skill.

Of the officers of the evening none deserve higher eulogy than Jas. Scott Gray, the master of ceremonies, who performed the arduous duties of stage performed the arduous duties of stage manager in a most capable and ener-getic manner. Another gentleman who contributed much was Ivor E. Brock, of the firm of Thos. Stone & Son, who did all the much admired decorating and draging.

Son, who did all the much admired decorating and draping.

But the gentleman to whom the concert in itself, its success and the hearty wave of patriotism inspired, are all due, was Major J. B. Rankin, the energetic and enthusiastic organization of the general company of the general company of the general company. izer and chairman of the general committees. From the inception of the movement until its successful culmin-ation Major Rankin has been the life and moving spirit in the enterprise. No sacrifice of time, effort or money and he made many—was too great and to Major Rankin's personal enterprise and to his excellence as an organizer and to his excellence as an organizer can be ascribed the unqualified suc-cess of the undertaking. Patriots of the Maple City are under a lasting debt of gratitude to this gentleman.

THE DECORATIONS of the opera house, which was bril liantly en fete, were much admired The top gallery was gracefully draped in red and gold, the balcony in blue and gold and chorus stage sitting in white aed gold. The boxes were draped in red white aed gold. ed in red white and blue, while over the stage was suspended an admirable portrait of her majesty, draped with Union Jacks and bunting.

Of the program itself too much cannot be said. The choruses were hearty. strong, well balanced and excellently d. Harry Horstead's rendition of the tenor solo in the Maple Leaf was excellent and much apreciated. I. Brackin, the popular young vocalst, made his first appearance at the ist, made his first appearance with Grand and established nimself with Maple City patrons by a magnificent rendition of the baritone obligate in DeKoven's arrangement of Kipling's Recessional, which was greeted with Recessional, which was greeted with round upon round of applause. J. G. Mullin rendered in a most spirited and acceptable manner the splendid solo in Soldiers of the Queen and received a very liberal share of the honors.

The selections of the City Band, Conductor H. C. Philp, and the Excelsior Band, Conductor G. Sauermann, were very appropriate and heartly received. The bands also rendered excellent music at the front of the

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theatre prior to the commencement of

The addresses of Mayor Smith and x-Warden Arthur Leverton touched the patriotic chord and were enthusiastically received.

OUTSIDE CONTRIBUTORS.

Another most enjoyable feature was Another most enjoyable feature was
the contributions to the program by
the outside talent, all of which were
most highly appreciated. They included an admirable selection
from the Bienheim quartette, splendid vocal solos by Dr. C. B. Oliver, of Mer-lin, and Alex. McPherson, of Blenheim, and the excellent elocutionary pro-duction of Miss Lydia Kathleen Duffus, of Thamesville.

All the local soloists, vocal and in-

strumental, and the elocutionists were at their best, and are deserving of special mention individually. Their se-lections were chosen with great taste and skill and admirably rendered.

The ladies quartette and male quarette and octette were exceedingly enoyable and were all honored with en-

Naval Brigade, in Fun and was the original idea of Gen. of the little gunners. This was one of the most delightful features of the evening, and was entirely Mr. Brock's.

cutionists and others who assisted in the presentation. The large chorus responded with three hearty cheers for Major Rankin and Musical Director

THE ORCHESTRA. Violins-Wm. Brackin, Jno. Blythe, Chas-Robinson, Ray Peck, Blake Arn-Ed. Piggott, Robt, Clements, Frank Trotter. Flutes-J. W. Wilson, Ed. Coleman.

Double Bass-Caspar Schwemler. Harp-Jos. E. Reeves. Cornets-Gus. Samermann, Theo. Smith. Trombones-Jos. Hadley, Harry Fife,

Ed. Piggott, Robt. Clements.
Tuba-Wm. Draper.
Snare Drum-Thos. Campbell.
Biss Drum-Geo. Webber.
Pianiste-Miss Nellie Rhody.

Conductor - Dr. L. C. DeCow. EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

training the choruses and the sere-tion of the soloists, and has well earn-d the many enlogies extended to him.

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E. J. Forsythe, musical director, and members of chorus and quartettes, soloists, violinists, elocutionistes, mandolin club, orchestra, two bands, the public generally for patronage, and all others who assisted in making the concert a success and contributing to the fund.

Major Rankin will make a public financial statement as soon as all re-turns are in, and the money will be applied according to the personal wish f the patrons.

MR. PARDO'S THOUGHTFULNESS. During the presentation Major J. B. Rankin received the following telegram from T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., Toronto:—"Impossible to attend concert. Have mailed cheque for ten dollars to Patricia fund. T. J. PARIO." Patriotic fund. T. L. PARDO."

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Bearing the battle's brunt, God save our men. Bless those who bring up the real Daugtless, ashamed of fear, Waiting to aid and cheer, God bless our men. Help them to bear reverse,

Guide them in every course, God Save our men. And when this strife is done, Peace quiets every gun, We'll eing with voices one, God bless our men. EDITH G. EBERTS Chatham, Feb. 22ad, 1900.

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Very Interesting Address by Mattnew Wilson, Q. C., at the Macaulay Liub Banquet.

The following is the address in full Matthew Wilson, Q. C., delivered at the annual barquet of the Macaulay Club Thursday night:-

I thank you for the reception of this toast and the honor you have done me by the invitation to reply. The club, the theme, the occasion and the late events in Africa unite here to mate every Canadian, while sore at heart, proud of Canada. The war, though necessary it may be, though justified in our Maker's sight, is nevertheless horrid affliction and presents an awful undertaking for our citizens abroad.

The bullet comes, and there A desolate hearth you see; And God alone to-night knows where The vacant place may be.

While the home is peaceful and prosperous the young children live in filial submission with now and then a Fight," was the original idea of dentity of the liver E. Brock, and capitally carried out. Gunners Harry Wemp, Frank Dennis, Tom Baxter and Charlie Holmes managed a miniature cannon and on the call of Buglar Walter Peck and on the call of Buglar Walter Peck of his parent's wisdom. The value of a double discharge from the instru-ment of war sent Union Jacks flying through the audience, amid the cheers of his parent's wisdom. The value of the mother are never thought of. The power of the parent over the family or others may be noticed, but the com-bined strength of the parent and child

The presentation of the veterans' medals was made by Lieut. Col. Holmes, D. O. C. M. D. No. 1, amid much applause. In addressing the audience, Col. Holmes prophesied that ere long Chatham and Kent would have a battalion of their own. (Applause.).

At the constant At the conclusion of the performance and after the departure of the audience Major Rankin in a brief address thanked the chorus, soloists, elocutionists and others who assisted in that has been set and to sing at every opportunity the praises of the fond mother at whose knees he had kneit and whose kisses had healed his many wounds.

This is a relationship between parent and child to be earnestly sought and devoutly desired.

None but the mother of honor and honest pride, the one of gentle encouragement to noble aspirations, can ever fill her son with that admiration and love which beget the reciprocal devotion and praise. And at the same time none but the worthy son of the worthy parent is capable of appreciating the mother's anxious tears and tireless care for his

We might well ask if these combined tircumstances do not represent human home life in its perfection. Noble and inspiring as that state is, I think not. Perfection is to be found a little furthbefore the commencement of the pro-gram every seat was filled and many fadies, who unfortunately had not se-cured reserve coupons, had to avail themselves of seats in the top gal-not take opportunity last evening to themselves of seats in the top gallery.

The program was throughout an excellent one and was most heartly honored. It was under the musical direction of E. J. Fofsythe, organist and choicemaster of the medals Major J. B. Rankin did not take opportunity last evening to experience the crific in practice and experience the crific in strong and protection and shown his wis lom, and has become the adviser and protector of the parent from whom he previously received in extend grateful acknowledgment to extend grateful acknowledgment. parent and child stand side by side to offer a common thanksgiving or to mourn a common loss.

WITH NATIONS AS CHILDREN. Just so it is with a mother nation if that same honor, that same honest pride, that same loving care and gentle encouragement to noble aspirations are imparted to her colonies and tenderly

but unceasingly impressed upon her children. Such has been the childhood and growth of our great colony, Canada-and I think I may add-to the admiration and proud satisfaction of our mother land, Even the older ones here can look back far enough to see some of the childlike irritation and restlessness of our country under imagined restraints or limitations, but these things happily ended soon these things napphy ended soon after the amalgamation of the previnces in one dominion. Then the country took rapid strides, assumed great responsibilities and ventured apon vast undertakings which chal enged the admiration of the world. And just as we grew in strength and wisdom our mother fondly ex-tended our authority; and in the past 20 years of mature judgment and practical experience we have learned to look back with flash lights upon our parental treatment and admire Great Britain's judgment and pa-tience; while she drew herself up and standing proud amongst the matron nations of the universe, pointed to us as a result of her principles of government, and, looking around with a queenly smile, defied them all to show an offspring equal to hers. We pointed to her and her dominions, upon which teh sun never set; to her government, which has grown and devel-oped and strengthened like the oak; to her influence for good upon the world; and to her army and navy which nothing could withstand. All is now changed. The mature child of the past 20 years is the strong

partner of to-day, and the interests of the parent and offspring are being now welded together in one whole by the biting fire of deadly weapons and the heavy blows of war. No longer shall we point to Great Britain and speak of her armies and her strength. It is now our armies and our

we shall participate her joys and help to bear her sorrows; and the fine metal of which Canada is composed will be but purified by the heat of many trials. In future the tears tha many trials. In future the tears that trickle from her cheek will fall upon our hands and we shall rise and exclaim as the Jews of old swore:—O, Jerusalem, Jerusalem, in the hour that we forget thee, may in God's book of the just our souls be forgotten.

OUR NATIONAL POSITION. But I linger too long in this time of war to show our astonishing ad-vancement and high position in that theatre in which nations play. Let us look at our material position. We are no longer mere immigrants and set-

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ing may be the beauties thus prepar-ed by the hands of nature they are

infinitely enhanced by all that man is doing to turn to best advantage the gifts thus placed within his reach.

the gifts thus placed within his reach. The very atmosphere seems impregnated with the spirit of enterprise. Railways and canals, boundless fields of grain and ranches, and even flourishing cities have in a few years been brought into existence as if with a magic wand. The sights and sounds which would stun the senses of an accient tramp in Dido's Carthage are

ancient tramp in Dido's Carthage are far outdone where Canadian skill and energy settle the site of a Rossland

or Dawson city, or other producing

And all this may be said, although

we are made up of a conglomeration of every tongue and every creed; for so wisely and fairly has Canada man-

aged her affairs that our citizens are

never divided on lines of race or re-

never divided on lines of race or religion. In every election we find Catholic voting against Catholic, Orangeman against Orangeman, Frenchman against Frenchman, and (what may be most surprising of all) Irishman against Irishman and everything also

thing else.
And that leads me to look for the cause—which I find in the well-

guarded democratic form of govern-

ment in which every Canadian has a

voice—a government built upon the general lines of the British, with

executive officers answerable directly to the people and with this advantage: that we always have at our head a re-presentative of the Queen, a man of

great ability, here, and a privy coun-cil of world renown across the Atlan-

tic, and we may appeal to either with-out fear of influence from former

training in local party politics.
So it is, this fair Canada of jours,

So it is, this fair Canada or jours, in loyalty to our Queen, in importance to her empire, in domestic thrift and enterprise and progress, and in a self-satisfying constitutional government has advantages of present position and future hopes and aspirations equatled by no other spot on the face

of the earth.

Then, while still loyal to our Empire at large, we may each sincerely and with propriety say:—

"The Scot may boast his heather hill, The Englishman his rose, And Erin's sons may bless the soil where Erin's shamrock grows, But Canada, loved Canada, you're fair-

er far to me:
No other land, howe'er so grand, shall

win my heart from the

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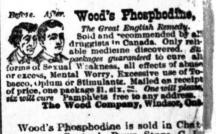
the Methodist Church to-morrow evening, in memory of our Canadian heroes who have fallen in South Africa. Miss Tickner and Miss Gertie Stevenson attended the patriotic concert in Chatham last evening.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart returned last evening from a visit in Leamington.

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THE SMITHS MIXED UP.

In the despatch to the Toronto Globa Wednesday the number of killed given was nineteen, but the list shows that the Pte. Patrick McCreary, of the 76th Battalion, Sussex, N. B., in the list was not killed. R. Smith, of London, was also reported killed, but the official list gives J. Smith, who was a member of "B" Company, but he comes from the 22nd (Oxford) Rifles. Woodstock, and was reported wounded in the first list. He belonged to Thamesford, and when the people there heard at first he was wounded they subscribed \$25 and sent it to



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