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Caustic Arraignment of the Opposition's Do-Nothing Policy.

People's Money in Ontario.

Rousing Meeting in West London in the Interest of Dr. McWilliam-Mr. H. B. Cronyn and Dr. Stevenson Made Pointed Speeches.

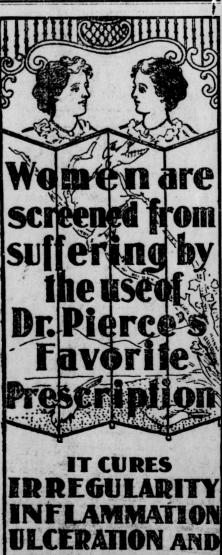
Collins' Hall, West London, last night, only difference in their respective in the interest of Dr. J. McWilliam speeches was that Mr. Bartlett made Middlesex bye-election. Hon. J. R. a clergyman, who was asked if her fa-Stratton, provincial secretary, deliverod a masterly address, replete with intersting information and convincing ergument. Mr. Hume B. Cronyn also made a capital address. Col. Leys, hearing. The hall was well filled, and the meeting began sharp on time.

In opening, the chairman said that the meeting had been called in the interest of the candidate of the great Liberal party of the Province of Ontario. Most of those present, he said, were workingmen, as the majority of those in this portion of the riding were workingmen, and the party in whose interests the meeting was being held had proved themselves the friend of workingmen of the community. During the past summer they had had ample evidence that the representative of this party had supported the workingmen in their struggle against cor-porate greed, to the extent of serious personal inconvenience. He had not read or heard a single word from the other side in encouragement of the workingmen. He was not discussing the right or wrong of the struggle that had taken place, but it was surely no wrong for workingmen to strive to place their lives in a condition above slavery. He asked the support of those present for the candidate of the Liberal party. Dr. McWilliam was unfortunately not present, as he had to address a meeting at Lambeth, but they had with them some of the best speakers in the province. Anyone wishing to speak in support of the opposite side would be given the opportunity, and he invited them to take a seat on the platform. He then called on Dr. Ste-

venson to address the gathering. ALD. STEVENSON.

Ald. Stevenson was well received. He said he was interested in the candidature of Dr. Mc William in this election because he was sure that when the question of the abolition of the ward system came before the legislature, he would support it. Col. Leys had expressed his determination to support the vote of the city when the question came before the legislature, and the speaker felt sure that Dr. McWilliam would also stand by the workingmen. He had done so during the recent Although out of all possible reach of a boycott, he had in conversawith the speaker last summer, stated that he would not ride on a street car until the difficulty was settled. (Applause.) He was distinctly a supporter of the workingmen in that instance, and it was reasonable to suppose that he would continue to be. This matter of ward abolition was of the utmost importance to the tax-payers of the city. While the ward system prevailed the London Street Railway Company's property was as-sessed as "scrap iron," and valued at \$11,200, whereas it should be assessed for over \$150,000. There was much more than appeared on the surface in this matter. Ald. Stevenson commended the government on their record, and dwelt particularly upon the benefit that the province had derived from the conduct of the department of agriculture by the Hon. John Dryden. Ald. Stevenson, in conclusion, appealed to the electors to support Dr. McWilliam, intimating that it would be unfortunate If he were turned down.

Chairman Lacey-There is no danger



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of his being turned down, apaprently. From reports I have received today, Dr. McWilliam is making a splendid race, and will, at least, win by a neck.

MR. H. B. CRONYN. Mr. H. B. Cronyn,in opening, explained that Col. Leys, who was to have been present, had been absolutely forbidden by his doctor to attend the meetings. The colonel had for the past week been in poor health, and his doc-tor had told him it was almost as much as his life was worth to attend this meeting. The colonel was fully as disappointed as those present, as he had looked forward to addressing the electors of West London. All understood that the colonel's only fault was that his heart was too loig for his body. As to Dr. McWilliam's absence, he had been inadvertently slated for a meeting at Lambeth as well as for this local Judicious Expenditure of the able to take the Lambeth meeting. An opportunity would later be afforded the electors of West London to hear Dr. McWilliam. The speaker had been present the previous evening at a meeting in Arva in Dr. McWilliam's interests, at which two gentlemen had asked to speak for Capt. Robson. He had been interested in their addresses, as it was his first opportunity to hear the opposition side. One of them was Mr. Campbell, of Ekfrid, and the other was Mr. Bartlett, of London, and the the government candidate in the East story of the little girl, the daughter of ther preached many different sermons, to which she replied, "Oh, no, but he hollers at different places." Mr. Bartlett hollered at different places from Mr. Campbell. He was surprised to hear from them so little common-sense, so little reasonable argument. It was M.P.P., who had been announced to nine-tenths composed of invective speak, was unfortunately unable to be against corruption on the part of the present. For the past few days he has been unwell, and his physician forbade his attendance at the meeting. Squire Lacey presided, and the large audience the speakers a very attentive against corruption on the part of the vout, and also like many of them, fond of his glass of whisky, was one night going home late in a rather befuddled condition, and wandered into a swamp. A terrific storm of thunder and lightning was raging, and the poor Scot was quite bewildered by the successive flashes of lightning and peals of thunder, until, in desperation, he prayed, "Oh, Lord, if it's all the same to you, I would like a little more light and a little less noise." Mr. Bartlett should the electors a little more light

and a little less noise. There was a great deal of talk of the corruption in West Elgin. There was no use now in discussing the corruption in that rid-All deplored it, and none more than the speaker. He wished that we had reached the age when corruption would be impossible. He believed that the party was doomed to failure that systematically practiced corrupt meth-This was not the first time the ballot-boxes had been stuffed, though may be it was the first time it had been done by the Liberals. It had no connection with the present issue, for the Conservative pot to call the Liberal kettle black, and it was no use for the Liberal kettle to retort in kind. The speaker warned his hearers that this ery against the Liberals was a very old cry. Another point these speakers had touched upon was the Agricultural College, but they failed utterly to score upon this point. Mr. Dryden sat by quietly while they made all manner of wild statements, but when he

agriculture. Mr. Campbell would was Mr. Dryden's abilities as a thorough practical farmer and stock-raiser. speaker ventured to say that Capt. Robson himself had too much intelligence not to repudiate such extravagant

rose to reply they lost their tempers,

and were constantly interrupting him.

minister

Next, as to the surplus. If the Liberals claimed to have \$5,000,000 in cash, then the Conservatives would have grounds for disputing their claims for him. but the Liberals had not done so. They merely say they have a surplus of assets, which is a different matter. Optario is entitled to assets held by the Dominion Government, which are better than cash in hand, and which vield substantial profits to the provincial treasury. The Con-servatives had been clamoring for a commission to investigate the financial position of the province, and Premier Ross has said that he will satisfy them. He has appointed a commission composed of Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; John Hoskin, LL.D., a man high in the legal profession, and the manager of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Montreal. That commission is at work at the present time. and will present a report without fear or favor. For twenty years the Conor favor. For twenty years the Con-servatives have been saying that Ontario is bankrupt; yet for that same twenty years the province has been going along spending large sums wisely, and yet has today a cash balance on hand in the banks of \$1,500,000. So

much for the surplus.

In conclusion, Mr. Cronyn said that he knew Dr. McWilliam to be a man of the most unimpeachable honesty. of sound judgment and of undoubted executive ability, and a man who would, if sent to the legislature, do honor to the riding, and be a power in the house. He hoped that every vote would be turned out on polling day. and that when the vote was counted Dr. McWilliam would head the poll.

HON. MR. STRATTON. Hon. Mr. Stratton was given an ovation. He joined in the regrets of the people of East Middlesex at the occasion of this election. The late Mr. Hodgens was liked both by the members of the government and the members of the opposition, he said. For the vacant seat a government and an opposition candidate had been nominated. Both were estimable citizens. It was not, however, with the personal character of the men they had to deal, it was with the policy of the parties they represented. Not that there should be any partyism in the matter. The speaker did not ask the electors to cast their ballots either as Liberals or as Conservatives, but as independent voters, and for the interest of the community as a whole. Dr. McWilliam, the government candidate, had lived among them. They knew him to be a worthy son of Middlesex. Had there been any scandal concern-ing him they would have heard of it. In the premier they had another man who was also born in Middlesex, who had taught school in the county and had risen, not only to the position of minister of education, but was today premier of the greatest province in the Dominion. The electors of East Mid-dlesex would hardly send to Toronto a representative to oppose the premier, who was such a credit to the county.

The meeting of the previous evening, held in the interest of the opposition candidate, and the speeches delivered by his supporters were referred to. He asked had any policy been outlined for 'ne opposition worth a man's crossing the ballot for? The policy of the government was well de-

furnished by the government? In no country under the broad canopy of heaven did the people have more control or a better standard of municipal government. What improvement in the schools did they suggest? In no amendments introduced by the opposition had they attempted to improve either the municipal or educational government of the country. Ontario's educational system was second to

The government could point with pride also to the country's agricul-tural progress. In 587 Mr. Whitney had opposed the appointment of a minister of agriculture. But the wisdom of the appointment was proven in many ways. The speaker reviewed the work that had been done also in the building of colonization roads, and the improvement and construction of waterways, to facilitate transportation of produce to the markets. country was in advance of Ontario today, he said. Referring to what had been done for the working class, he defied contradiction of the statement that in the statutes of no other counwere there as many laws for the protection of the working class as there were on the statute books of Ontario today. There were 38 distinct enactments brought down, not by the opposition, but by the government. He cited and described the mechanics' lien law, the employers' liability act, Ontario factories' act, the industrial disputes act, the early closing act, the miners' act, the bakeshops act, and a number of others. In connection with the industrial disputes Mr. Stratton said, under it, in case of dispute between employes and employers the two interests could be brought together, and the question at issue arbitrated fairly. "Perhaps it would be well to go a little further along that line," he said, "and bring together street railway companies and their employes." (Loud applause.) No class in the community had

ceived greater attention from the government than had the working class. And the workingmen did not realize the fights the government had made in their case. Mr. A. W. Wright, the head of labor organizations in Canada, had said that while there were still some improvements which labor cranks would wish, the laws of Ontario were immeasurably in advance of many states in the Union. And these had been passed by the government. The opposition had not endeavored in any shape or form to improve the condition of the working class.

In 1894 thirty-eight bills were passed, and only a minor one had been introduced by the opposition. In 1895 the number of bills passed was 41, and but one of slight importance had been introduced by the opposition. In 1896 the opposition introduced a bill respecting the Veterinary College, and another respecting the Historical Society. The total number passed was 55. In 1897 one of the 48 bills passed was introduced by the opposition, and it was Mr. Howland's bill to empower wardens of the Church of England to sell the pews if the pew-holders could not pay the rent. Not one of the 30 bills passed in 1893 was brought in by the opposition, while in 1899, of the 31 bills passed, while in 1899, of the 31 bills passed, been wrongly erected. He justified the the opposition introduced only two, sale of timber. It had to be cut, and it must these were of no significance. It was sold at the highest price ever paid with the opposition had taken advantage of their oppositions to legis. vantage of their opportunities to legis-late in the interests of the province. But Mr. Whitney had opposed having a Note of the province of t minister of agriculture. The govern-ment had placed a practical farmer at the head of the department, and he had lone more for the agricultural interests of the province than possibly any other man could have done. The speaker Mr .Campbell said Capt. Robson was a better farmer than John Dryden, and commended the starting of an experi-mental farm in the Ra't Portage district. It had shown the boys of the dom and correctness of the govern-province that the land there was till-ment. able, and the country had been devel-Today in Wabigoon there were 800 people: in Dryden there were and in an area of 30,000 acres there were 300 farmers tilling the soil. "It was well-expended money." he said, and added: "We are going to do the same in other portions of the province." (Applause.) Mr. Whitney's opposition to the grant of \$1,400 to the Ontario Poultry Association, and to the ap-pointment of a clerk of forestry, was criticised. The poultry interest was one of the most important in the country, and should be encouraged. The appointment of a clerk of forestry was also of the utmost importance. Mr. Whitney had also voted to abolish the whole public works department. The sum of \$10,000,000 had been spent in public buildings, and the necessity for

the department was apparent. Mr. Whitney had voted against the establishment of the asylum at Brockville, the need of which was proven by the fact that the number of patients there at present is 600. Mr. Whitney had opposed the opening up of the Rainy River district; but the speaker held that every acre of land in the province should be surveyed. The opposition had voted against the early They had also voted closing act. against the appointment of a superintendent of neglected children, under not a slavery institution. It was run on whose care foster-homes were provided for the friendless little ones. had opposed the establishment of the London Normal School, that magnificent building which was such a credit to the city, and advantage to Western Ontario. "And," said the speaker, "when at the next session the proposal is made to establish an infirmary in connection with the London Asylum for Insane at a cost of between \$30,000 and \$40,000. the opposition will, no doubt, vote against that as well."

Mr. Stratton proceeded to deal with the speeches of the previous evening. He had read the press reports of the meeting, and doubted if any three men had ever before stood upon a platform and made so many mis-statements. Wherever an utterance at that meeting is reported as a direct statement," he said, vigorously, "it is a false one. That is strong language; but it is abso-

lutely true." (Applause.)
Capt. Robson was quoted as saying that in 1898 the farm proper at the Ontario Agricultural College had been a loss to the government of \$2,800. This was disproven by the records, Mr. Stratton said. In 1897 the profit was \$1.163 01, and in 1898 it had been increased to \$1,419.88. But even if it had been a loss, there would have been nothing wrong. The superintendent, who also delivered lectures and assisted farmers' institutes, was paid \$1,200, and many supplies were sent from the

farm to the college. Capt. Robson's argument that the riding should not go into the county of Oxford for a representative was un- him.

fair. A Voice-Sir John A. Macdonald went to Winnipeg. (Laughter.) Mr. Stratton-Sir John A. Macdonald went to British Columbia and represented 25 voters. (Renewed laughter). The speaker characterized the arguments of the opposition as "picayune. Capt. Robson had said that the Dominion Live Stock Breeders' Associa-tion, of which he was a member, had accomplished more than the government in the reduction of railway rates. Capt. Robson was not one of the stockmen who waited on Mr. Dryden. All the influence of the various stock associations of the province had been used by Mr. Dryden to force the concession from the railways. Capt. Robson was not there at all. (Laughter and ap-

purpose of buying votes was denied. Of Mr. Meredith's statement that Mr. Whitney was honestly elected, that he had not a cent at his back, Mr. Stratton 2 000 N said, "That's a libel on Billy Smith." (Laughter.) There must have been a fund somewhere. The speaker did not think every Conservative a rascal, nor every Liberal a scamp. There was good and bad in both parties, as in churches. Mr. Meredith was mistaken when he said: "Look at the four or five registrers in this county, drawing five registrers in this county, drawing \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year, when a clerk on \$600 would do the work." There were but three registrars in the county and only one had been appointed by the Liberal Government. The average salary was \$1,714. Mr. Stratton cited the additional institutions under government control as an answer to Mr. Meredith's statement that the number of officials had been increased. The opposition sat as dumb as oysters while all but three appointments were made. The three they objected to were the inspector of liquor licenses, the road instructor, and the clerk of forestry, three of the most useful officials. The broad statement about reckless expenditure was unfair without specific charges. Mr. Meredith had not done his distinguished brothers justice when he criticised the elevation of Mr. Hardy. With regard to Mr. Meredith's statement that none of the asylum contractors would get a contract if they did not contribute \$500 for election purposes, Mr. Stratton said, "I'll give Mr. Meredith my seat in the house if he can substantiate one fraction of that statement." (Applause.) Many of the contractors were not Liberals. The speaker, as head of the department, openly instructed the bursars to buy supplies in their own towns, all other things being equal; to buy from Ontario manufacturers if possible. If not in Ontario, then in the other provinces, or the mother country, but not to go outside of the empire unless they had to. Was that wrong? (Cries of "No.") If there was any doubt about values, the matter was referred to the provincial sec-retary, and the responsibility rested on

FINANCIAL STANDING. The financial standing of the prov-ince was next set forth. The province started the year with over \$1,500,000 to its credit, Mr. Stratton said, and of that sum \$800,000 were the accumulated savings of the last two years. There was today on special deposit, bearing interest, \$440,000; on current account, \$104,000; the semi-annual subsidy from the Dominion of \$720,000, and receipts

from crown lands and timber sales of \$355,000—a total of \$1,618,000. The receipts for 1899 amounted to \$3,-810,000, and the expenditure-including \$126,000 to railway subsidy fund, \$103,-000 paid annuities, and \$6,000 drainage debentures—was \$3,700,000; so that the actual surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure was \$355,000. The \$245,000 received from a timber sale last December is not included in this sum. The speaker pointed to the vast works carried on by the government in the in-terest of suffering humanity, the asylums, hospitals, etc. The opposition had yet to say where public works had

(Laughter.) "Yes, and a whole bag full of them,"

said Mr. Stratton.

The expenditure of the government had been large, and the people of the province were happy, contented and prosperous. There were throughout the

As to what had been done for Middlesex, Mr. Stratton said the financial benefit derived by the county from 1872 to 1899, was as follows: Lunatic asylums ...... \$ 754,084 53 Central Prison ..... 61.987 34 

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a chance by reducing the marriage li-censes from \$6 to \$2—(laughter)—although the revenue was lessened by \$30,000 a year. The opposition speakers had referred to the increased cost per inmate of the Penetanguishene reformatory, but the institution was now educational lines. That cost more, but it was more satisfactory.

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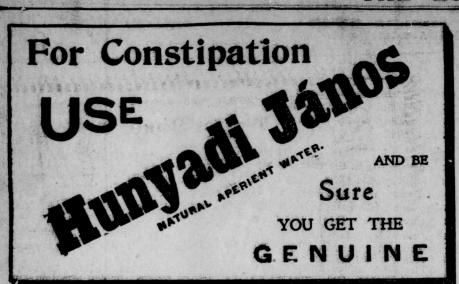
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# **VOLCANOES**

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Yews From a British Expedition Which Traversed Virgin Territory Peopled by Strange Carnibals.

[London Times.]

There has just returned to England one of two members of an expedition to Central Africa, partly sporting, partly exploring, of which we may expect to hear more when the other member returns. Mr. Arthur Sharp and Mr. E. S. Crogan arrived at Beira early in 1898, and after making a trial expedition into Mashonaland and the neighboring region they proceeded to Chinde, at the month of the Zambesi, with the view of getting into the heart of the continent. Starting from Chinde in October, 1898, and proceeding up the Shire to Lake Nyassa, they reached the south end of Lake Tanganyika after various delays. The Stevenson road between Lake Nyassa and Lake Tangayika was at that time in a rather than the stevenson and the south was at the time in a rather than the stevenson that the stevenson than the stevenson that the stevenson than the stevenson that the stevenson that the stevenson that the stevenson the stevenson that the stevenson the stevenson that the stevenson the stevenson that the stevenson that the stevenson the stevenson the stevenson the stevenson the stevenson the stevenson that the stevenson the stevenson the stevenson the stevenson the stevenson the stevenson the steve ther unsatisfactory condition, though since then, we believe, the transport service has been very much improved and the telegraph had been laid to the south end of Lake Tanganyika. While Mr. Sharp, who has just returned to England, looked after the baggage and the people forming the caravan, Mr. Grogan was able to get excellent sport on the plateau to the south of the lake. When Mr. Grogan returns to England he will, no doubt, be able to give interesting details of the numerous side excursions which he made, while Mr. Sharp kept along the main route. Some of the most interesting informations tion which Mr. Sharp has to give con-cerns the regions lying between Lake Tanganyika and Lake Albert Edward, which, so far as we are aware, he and his friend were the first to traverse

POINT OF DEPARTURE. Ujiji, on the east shore of Lake Tanganyika, in German territory, was be considered as comparatively new ground. When they arrived there it was found that the Germans had "commandeered," if we may use the term, nearly all the Arab dhows, while the only available steamer was being used by the Congo Free State officials. Mr. Sharp speaks in the highest terms of the courtesy and hospitality of the German officials whom he met on the shores of Lake Tanganyika and of Lake Kivu, to the north. They are energetic in exploring the geography and resources of their territory, the natives have a wholesome respect and lear for their authority, trade is encouraged, and in every respect their presence is beneficial. The dhows of which the German authorities at Ujiji had taken possession were to be used in case of an attack which was expected, mainly due to the utter disorganization of the country on the Congo Free State side of the boundary. There are numerous German stations all up the east shore of Lake Tanganyika, and as far north as the east shore of Lake Kivu, which, on the maps, is re-presented as within the Congo Free State limit. But Mr. Sharp saw no sign of any Congo Free State stations or officers between the middle of the Tanganyika shore and Lake Albert Edward, a distance of some 400 miles. All the country on the west of the German boundary, along the west shore of Lake Tanganyika, and north nearly to Lake Albert Edward, was overrun by cannibal hordes, who, it would seem from observations made by Mr. Grogan, had followed in the wake of the Free State forces, devastating in London.

the country and literally eating up

RELICS OF CANNIBALISM.

While endeavoring to cross the lavacovered region to the north of Lake Kivu, Mr. Grogan was witness of the relics of cannibal horrors which he describes with details which we hesitate to reproduce in these columns. It is terrible to think that all these abominations are going on under the aegis of a civilized Buropean government. Fortunately, as we said, Germany has established stations on Lake Kiyu, and we have no doubt her offi-cials will do their best to establish

Lake Kivu discharges its waters in-Lake Kivu discharges its waters into Tanganyika by the Rusisi River, which Mr. Sharp and Mr. Grogan thought they had been the first to trace and to map; but when they reached Lake Kivu they found that they had been anticipated by a German explorer, Dr. Kandt, who had been about the lake for three years explorations. about the lake for three years explor-ing, surveying and investigating its geology, its flora and its fauna in the thorough way in which Germans are in the habit of doing their work. Dr. Kandt had walked all round the lake, taking four observations every minute (of latitude and longitude, we presume), the result being that the lake is found to be a totally different shape from that which appears on our maps, and no wonder, for the only explorer who had been there before Dr. Kandt was Count Goetzen, who had only seen a few miles on the northwest. The be extremely deep, it is surrounded by lofty and precipitous shores, studded everywhere with old volcanic craters, and has numerous islands rising from its surface. The water is brackish and unpalatable, and there is abundance of fish, which seem to differ considerably in character from those which inhabit Lake Tanganyika.

AN ACTIVE VOLCANO. Perhaps the most remarkable fea-ture in the Kivu region is the volcanoes, which lie around it at some little distance to the north. Rising from the lofty plateau here there seem to be three main volcanic mountains, on one of which are two craters, both in a state of greater or less activity. One of these craters is distinctively active, and, according to native report, there was a violent eruption some 3 years ago. However this may be, the whole country is covered with lava, and both Mr. Sharp and Mr. Grogan, in their notes which have reached us, describe it as the most horrible and impassable country that they have ever been in a combination of broken up lava, of bush, the latter swarming with elephants which it is impossible to get at. Mr. Sharp states that the Mount Mfumbiro, which played a somewhat sentimental part in the Anglo-German boundary agreement, does

After some stay about Lake Kivu and its volcanoes, the party proceeded north to Lake Albert Edward, through a country as difficult to traverse as may be imagined, difficult throughout owing to a variety of troubles with the native porters and askaris who ac-companied them. It was found that the east shore of Lake Albert Edward is quite erroneously laid down on our maps. The old bed of the lake extends far to the east of the present shore line, in the form mainly of a swamp, on the outer margin of which Mr. Sharp reports that he saw numer-ous steam jets, or "bubbling geysers," as he calls them. In Toro, on the east of Lake Albert Edward, the travelers were in British territory. Here they parted. Mr. Sharp to return home and Mr. Grogan to make his way down the Nile to Cairo. Until Mr. Grogan returns with the maps, which, we understand, were made by the care of Mr. Sharp, and with the notes of his own side excursions, we must await a full account of the results of this interesting expedition.

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#### SNAKES IN DEADLY COMBAT

Methods or the Rattler and the King Snake in a Duel to the Death.

[From the Youths' Companion.1 If the rattlesnake is justly called the king of America's woods and rocks, yet his crown is not held without danger, since he is hunted diligently and suc-cessfully. His fangs are, indeed, dead-ly, and he wears a fine suit of armor, but the deer and the wild hog never fall to attack thim, and he has an ene-my of his own kind still more danger-ous to him.

Snakes may be divided into three classes, those which are venomous, the constrictors and those which are nei-ther. Unless the second of these are wonderful for their size, they secure little of our attention, and yet they are generally beautiful in colors, most graceful in action, and often among our

best friends.

In Florida we have 'two constrictors especially noticeable—the black racer, which grows to a length of twelve feet and makes a business of warring on rats and other small deer the farmer hates; and the king snake, whose mission seems to be the extermination

One day I was returning from a day's saucy and defiant as it always is, but hunt, at peace with the world and my-not longer filled with agony and ter-One day I was returning from a day's self, when I heard a squirrel scolding as if he were a ward politician the night before election. The noise he made was so foud and insistent that I made was so foud and insistent that I turned out of my way to see what could be the matter.

I found the little fellow on the trunk of a pine about ten feet from the ground, jumping about as if in convul-He would flourish his tail wildly, scold in anger, threaten an assault, run back a little way up the trunk, and then return and scold again. I looked carefully and saw that his

anger was directed at a rattlesnake that lay coiled at the foot of the tree The snake was compressed into a ball. from the middle of which its rattle sounded continuously; its blazing little eyes were fixed unchangingly upon

The buzz, buzz droned on the summer air with a sleepy effect, but the squirrel scolded in an ever ascending key. But for the hint of the squirrel's eyes I could not have located the rattler. His color and his variegated markings offered but little contrast to his surroundings. His monotone of noise was indefinte, and to sight as well as in sound, he seemed only a blur on the background of dark sand on which he

Was the squirrel only curious to satisfy himself as to the character of that until a point is reached where the area strange object, or was he hypnotized?
I have often amused myself by exciting the violent curiosity of the little animal, but never did a waving or jumping object awaken such intense and nainful emotion as the mattler all jumping object awaken such intense and painful emotion as the rattler always demands.

I knew what must follow soon; that the squirrel's cries would grow weak, that he would grow dizzy, and finally tumble from the tree, hang a moment by one claw, and then drop into the jaws of the diving death that lay in wait. I had raised my rifle to save the

lace of precious stones, and I knew the king snake claimed a victim. The newcomer was smaller than the

rattler, its ground color was a greenish gray, and the spots scintillated in the sunlight which sifted down upon the scene from the tangled branches over-

At the first rustle of its approach the rattler lost all interest in the squirrel, which ran back into the tree. The king snake held his head high and raced round the rattler in a wide

circle while the rattler tried to slink away. The king darted forward as if to attack, and the rattler threw himself into a coil. The king was again away and racing around, with a swiftness the rattler seemer unable to follow with his eye. The rattler was cowed already: his crest was lowered, his buzz, buzz was jerky and uneven, and although he presented a very different appearance from the self-confident arbiter of the woods which he had seemed when I first saw him, I could think of nothing but some human bully surprised in the act of torturing his helpess victim, and suddenly compelled to face an adversary worthy of his strength. The king snake seemed to enjoy the situation as a cat does her cruel dallying with a mouse.

Round and round went the king snake, and the rattler followed the movement till its neck was twisted. it attempted to turn the king would spring forward and it was evident that the first failure of the rattler in swiftness would be the signal for muscle to clinch with venom.

The king would race from left to right and then reverse, and if the rattler fatted to follow that would be the end of him. This happened, and I saw the king in the air, but could not catch the strike, so instantaneous was it.

There was a comfusion of flying pine needles in a cloud of white dust, and I saw that two inches of the king's

coil was about the throat of the rattler.
Over and over they went, the king's head above that of his enemy, and a curve of his body acting as a buffer to keep up the motion which enabled him to take another turn and still au-And so the struggle continued, tili

the rattler could not writhe freely, and he was held as a vine wraps a

gan to uncoil himself slowly, and at every motion of his enemy the con-strictor's folds contracted and crushed with killing effect. Even when there was only a quiver of the tail, the king still gripped the throat. It was plain he had a wholesome respect for the fangs, that were still terrible.

fangs, that were still terrible.

As a last precaution the king applied his nostrils tenderly to those of the rattler, and repeated that several times, as if to detect the faintest breath. Satisfied at last, it released its enemy, but still watched, ready to resume its

hold at the slightest sign of life.

There I left him, keeping a grim guard over the body of his vanquished foe. As I turned away, the voice of the squirrel in the tree broke out again,

# SKY-SCRAPERS

The Building of the Twentieth Cen tury May Be 1,000 Feet High,

Mr. R. H. Robertson, architect of several of New York's tall buildings, writing in the New York World, says: How much higher will be the skyscraper of the twentieth century than that of the nineteenth century? So far as the work of the builder is concerned, an office structure 200x500 feet and 800 to 1,000 feet high could easily be erected.

Given unlimited capital and sufficient area, there is no limit to the height of a building, so far as engineering is concerned, but from an economic point of view a different decision would probably be reached. The higher a building within a given area the larger will the supporting columns have to be in area

elevators. The unit of pressure on the foundations need not be any greater than that exerted by the ordinary building. We would simply have to spread out the lower part of the building by means of distributing girders and grillage beams so as not to exceed the kmit of pressure which the law allittle fellow, when the tragedy was interrupted from another quarter.

Swift as light, a form raced on the stage. It was clothed in a gleaming coat of beautiful white and black spots; it shifted and shone like a neck-spots; it shifted and shone like a neck-spots and like a neck-spots; it shifted and shone like a neck-spots and like a neck-spots and

building of 100 stories he would undertake it as a simple problem in engineering

There is almost anywhere in Manhatten an underlying stratum of rock which would afford the most solid foundation that it is posible to secure. and with sufficient capital there is no reason why story after story should not be added until the rarefication of the air compelled the builders to stop.

A KRUGER STORY.

A South African correspondent of the London Daily News says of President Kruger: "I have often enough heard him quote passages to prove his points, but his quotations have been misquotations. When I was a boy I had to learn my Bible very thoroughly, so I could tell his errors. Sir Bartle Frere found him out, too. Did you ever hear the story? When Sir Bartle Frere came down from Zululand, at the time the Transvaal was British territory, and just before the breaking out of the rebellion, he and Kruger had a conference. The men who were there tell me that at the beginning Kruger started quoting Scripture. But Sir Bartle had two texts ready for every one his, and, not content with that. Sir Bartle carefully pointed out to him how each one of his texts was misquoted, and bore quite a different meaning from that he put on it. meaning from that he put on it. Finally Kruger stopped altogether, and sat gazing in wonder at Sir Bartle's apparently unending stock of verses from the Bible."

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best horses in the country, for a man needed one in those days. He knew

that the bear would not fight unless

wounded or cornered, and he wanted to see how he would run against his "He was pretty certain that the bear would run from him if he could once get him started in the opposite direction, and so he gave a regular cowboy yell. The bear looked up, and started shuffling off toward the mountain, about a mile and a half away. My brother spurred his horse and lit out after grizzly, at the same time keeping up the piercing 'Yeep-yeep' of the cowboy. The bear soon got into the running, and the way he got over that ground was a caution. My brother saw that the brute was getting away from him, and he urged his horse to the utmost, but he did not gain ten yards on the whole mile and a half. The bear lumbered along with leaps

"I went over the course the next day to verify the story, for it sounded fishy to me. I found that the bear had made jumps from fifteen to twenty feet in length, and that the ground had been cut up by his claws so that it looked as if a harrow had been run over it. For that reason I would advise no man to try a foot race with a grizzly."

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"Oh, Betsey," she cried, "think it over, you don't know a thing about thim. How can you think of doing such a thing? I never s'posed you meant it, I thought it was only tun."

But Betsey, with a multish obstinacy of a weak mind once aroused, had not a thing a watch the bit in her teeth and was account think of a weak mind once aroused, had not a taken the bit in her teeth and was a taken the bit in her teeth and was a stacking the later. necessity, an early death; No! nor even a life of sickness and weakness; although it does mean a life of constant care, of unremitting watchfulness, to prevent the ever ready disease from attacking the predisposed lung tissue and getting its grip upon the structure of the lungs. By keeping the general health good, with proper dressing, proper food, pure atmosphere, avoidance of draughts, sufficient sleep, and the use of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, it is quite possible to prevent the hereditary foe from



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## rather pathetically, "but I am a good Christian woman, ain't I, Abby?" "Yes," assented Abby, heartily, OUR SHORT STORY

"Betsey Flint's Romance."

Betsey Flint was a fool; that is, she | was just as much of a fool as anyone could be and keep out of a public idiot or insane asylum. She worked in a shirt factory, which wasn't strange, for it is that even a congenital idiot could be trained to run a machine and make shirts good enough to sell; good enough for anyone to wear. Well, that

is quite another question. Poor Betsey, in spite of her broad, heavy face, with the lack-luster eyes, the big loose mouth, the sandy, carroty and dried red herrings. Betsey practiced hair, the utterly hopeless figure, was a what is known as "light housekeepliving embodiment of romance; she was of it to her finger-tips. Perhaps it needed only this to write her down as fool in the biggest kind of letters.

Sentiment and romance, though they may be synonymous terms in this case. what mind she had to overflow ing. Betsey could read and write, but who of us cannot? Even chimpanzees and others of the ape family are running us hard in these accomplishments; indeed, it might be a proof of superior wisdom for anyone not to be able to "read, write and ciphin these days of universal and over-education

Every Saturday afternoon, on her way home from work, Betsey got a book from the public library. I will not tell the authors she chose, for it might be giving away the worthy trustees of an institution designed perhaps to instruct, certainly to amuse. Enough to say that Betsey demanded always of the patient, long-suffering librarian, "Something that's go lots of love mixed up into it," and she always got what wanted, and she lived the dull week through sustained by the mental food, or shall we call it "pap," that she imbibed from these choice morsels of lit-

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Betsey was never seen on Sundays. It was rumored and well believed, that every Saturday night she went early to oed, beginning her Sabbath in the good old-fashioned way, by sundown on the preceding day, taking a well-beloved book with her, and placing in a chair beside the bed what food and drink she needed for a day's consumption. Some people stated, with what foundation of fact is not known, that the staple of these frugal meals was smoked ing," and lived in two tiny rooms in the tiny house left her by her parents, of which the greater part, if great can be used at all with anything so small, she let to two worthy old people at a rent barely nominal. They were supposed to "keep an eye on Betsey," but their eyes, tired and worn by so long looking out upon a world so full of care and sorrow, were, too, fast closing to all interests here below, closing, let us hope, to open in a world where we are promised all will be bright and beautiful, to pay much heed to Betsey's going to and fro; it affected them scarcely more than-probably not as much-as the blowing or not blowing of the wind, or the shining or not shining of the sun. The first comparison is a poor one, for what could poor Betsey do that they would mind as much as the east wind, that brought cruel twinges of pain to their rheumatic old joints?

As far as freedom, independence, Betsey was gioriously free; not one of her sex could be freer, and she was either too bright or too dull, have it as you choose, to clamor for so-call-ed "woman's rights."

It was the noon hour at the shirt factory, and many of the girls were sitting about eating their lunches. big hunks of clammy bread, the slabs of pie, the greasy doughnuts and cheese, hard meat, the full-sized cucumber pickles, would have been enough to strike a chill like death to a hygienic soul; but not such a soul, was present, and the girls, who were in the main well equipped with teeth not of nature's furnishing, fell to their humble fare

with good appetites. Presently Betsey was observed to be neglecting her lunch, and that was something to be made a note of-when Betsey forgot to eat. She was nodding and smiling to herself over a bit of crumpled newspaper she held in her pudgy hand; her fresh, high-colored visage was even more rubicund than and looked almost intelligent usual. from its added and unknown anima-

tion. "I wonder what Betsey's got," whispered Abby Loper to her mates. "I'll go and see," and suiting the action to the word, she crept softly up behind the absorbed Betsy and read these words before Betsey, starting and blushing guiltily, could thrust the precious scrap into her pocket: "A middle-aged man of good means

and habits would like to correspond with a young woman of good Christian, character with a view to matrimony. One who has no objection to the country preferred."

"O Betsey!" cried Abby, surprised out of caution, "what have you got

here? Do let me see."
But it was not until after much teasing that Abby could prevail on Betsey deliver up her important secret. Abby, though her few enemies were wont to say she was possessed with the creature, and in spite of her many mischievous pranks, was much beloved by her companions, and from the very con-trast of their natures had always been an especial favorite of Betsey's.

"What are you going to do about it?" asked Abby.
"I kind of think I will answer it,"

"Yes," assented Abby, heartily, "there ain't no doubt of that."
"I do feel real sure of that," said Betsey, "for I was baptized when I

was only nine years old, and they had to cut the ice in Limpid pond to do it, too," she added, proudly. "And when I come out I sung just as loud as any of them, 'O Happy Day,' I don't go to down-to-the-heels yellowish ulster, the Church on Sundays, for I believe Sunday was made for a day of rest, but I never miss a Thursday night meeting; rain or shine I be always there. 'The Lord and me and Betsey Flint as the minister said when they asked him if many was out to meeting one rainy night. I always give a tenth of all I make to the Lord, too; so I guess I'm all right about the Christian part. I do wish I was younger, though, but

forty ain't real old, be it, Abby?" "Mercy, no!" said Abby, "right in the prime of life, and he says he is middleaged. I expect he is an old widower, and you know they the always after young wives, but you needn't say anything about the age; wait till you find out how old he is." Will you help me write the answer,

"Of course I will," cried Abby.

believe there's much in it, I'll do it just for the fun of it, and see how it turns out." "Just for the fun of it." For how

much sorrow, for how much wrong-doing are these words responsible! but Abby really thought it would be fun for herself and Betsey, and realized little that to the latter it was rapidly ecoming a matter of importance, so the fateful letter was dispatched to the little town in far-off Oklahoma. During the many days that elapsed before she could even expect an answer to her letter, Betsey paled and grew visibly thinner in the eyes of her companions.

Perfidious Abby, with the average woman's inability to keep a secret, whether her own or that of another, the girls, enjoining one and all "not or tell a living soul" of Betsey's matrimonial venture, and many were the curious glances cast in the latter's di-

Betsey was all unconscious, wrapped than ever in the befogging clouds of romance, she hardly knew how she slept, what she ate, or where she was; only, like a well-trained machine, she kept on making shirts. That she could do while life lasted.

At last the leter came, and Betsey, alternately swelling with pride and importance and trembling with nervous-ness, called Abbey into her little home after the day's work and they perused the important document together. The writer expressed himself as well

pleased with Betsey's letter. "I liked it

fine." "I think," he wrote, "that you are just the kind of woman I am after. A good Christian woman, such as I spoke of in my ad. I need a wife like the (here a word was scratched out) blazes. I am so d—(another erasure) lonesome in this God-forsaken country all alone on this ranch. You didn't how you looked, but I ain't so awful particular. I be a plain man my-self, 'don't handsome much,' they tell me, so I ain't expecting or asking you to be as beautiful as a howry. I want some one kinder cheerful and lively, as playful as a kitten would about the figure. Your writing looked young reolied, carelessly. (alas it was Abby's) and I s'pose you The Autumn day be young. I tell you plain I hain't any use for old women. I want a wife, and I want her bad, to keep my house and look out for (here a whole sentence was scratched out) and make herself generally useful. I expect we will have to do some writing about this biz., but I am in a hurry, I tell you, and if you

be satisfied, I say, come on, and be (erasure) quick about it."

The odor of stale tobacco that emanated from the poorly-written, rather til-spelled letter was sweeter than ail the perfumes of Araby to the nostrils of Betsey. It seemed to give the letter such a true mannish air and atmosphere, even more than the big sprawling writing that locked as though pens and ink were seldom used in that dis-

answered Betsay, soberly. "It seems betsey inhaled the edor—to most for the fine food that they had been to be real kind of providential. I people disagreeable unless attached to promised she would make for them. The low, large room poorly lighted bouse. I sin't young," she added, ture, and pressed her lips again and by two smoking kerosene lamps, and

me." Oh how sweet it was to the simple soul to feel that somewhere in this wide, wide world there lived someone who really wanted and needed her. "It seems to me a direct leading of Provi-dence." Thus she replied to Abby to dence." Thus she replied to Abby, to the other friends, even to her revered

cast-off garment. And with the feelings of youth she resolved to dress to that estate. If the ridiculous had not to tears witnessing the pitiable folly. The day dawned when Betsey was to

to meet her; part, far the largest, re-posed in the "bran-neew" pocketbook, and pillow cases, the table linen, etc., that brides like to take to the new

train pulled out of the station, "I never

but you have said and done all you

bail woman to compass.

who could not resist smiling at the gay attire of loud plaid skirt, and even louder golf cape, at the big white Tam O'Shanter, with its long white nodding plumes, making the red foolish face look redder and more foolish than was its wont, were soon attracted by the kindly, simple, though child-like, ways,

big sombrero and the devil-may-care look in his eyes, with the gaunt, fiercelooking dog that slunk at his heels, formed a combination likely to strike terror to a much braver heart than Betsey's, and she shrunk timidly back and boned fervently that he had not come for her, but hearing a loud voice inquiring for "Miss Flint," she stepped as timidly forward.

the queer took in the man's eyes as he glanced her over, or the low mut-tered "gee whiz!" followed by an oath. No, she noticed that he stepped for-ward with what was no doubt meant to be a genial smile, but was a contortion of the features unlike anything Betsey had ever seen before, and taking her by the hand he pulled off his

new plaid cloth and patent leather toots when she saw the wild horses, being held with great difficulty by two of the station hands, which were attached to a ramshackle buggy that was to form, presumably, her bridal carriage. In a dream of such terror that her heart seemed almost to stop beating she felt herself lifted into the carriage, and in a moment it seemed to poor Betsey they were being run away with, and the road would soon receive her helples figure and be be-

Too frightened to speak or move she clung to the seat. To Betsey whose wildest ride had been in a "barge" with the factory girls on one of their rare picnics, or a slow sad drive in a funeral procession, this wild careering was like the coming of the end of the world for her and the man at her side. Her trembling lips were trying to form a prayer, when with a whirl and a flourish and a settling down on their haunches of the wild horses, the carriage was brought to a stop at an of-

Ace door. More dead than alive Betsey was handed out, and in the twinkling of an eye, as it seemed to her. Wiliam Maddon (for that was his name) and she were made man and wife. Vague-ly through the mist of terror still before her eyes, she saw the justice hand the man a folded paper, taking in re-turn a greasy note: then the justice said something to "Mrs. Maddon" whoever she might be, and the next mo-ment she heard again: "Come on, old "Come on, old lady," and again Mifted into the buggy was again whirled along, "like chaft before the wind," came to her half paralyzed mind. As they approached the open country the horses slowed up on thir tremendous gait, and Betsey ventured to ask the unspeaking, constantly smoking man at her side, "How

far be it to your home?" "Only a matter of about 50 miles," he

The Autumn day was short, soon it would be pitch dark and she must ride hours along the dark, unknown way with this silent man. "What can I do, how can I stand it?" crie1 poor forlorn Betsey to herself.

seemed interminable, but at last lights were seen, and the horses were stopped at a large sod house from whose open door issued an innumerable horde of

the children will be mightly glad to you and get a decent meal of victuals once more. Here kids, here's your

The trembling wordan was seized upon bodily and dragged in the house by the rough rabble of children, all eager to welcome the new ma, and clamoring

again to the crinkled, not over clean sheet of paper. "I shall go," she declared stoutly to スプラファススススススススススススススススススススススススス

taken the bit in her teeth and was not to be persuaded. "I shall go, he needs me, he wants

old people's occupancy till they, too, should have to make a final "flitting," as the Scotch say. Blithely she went about her bridal preparations. Twenty of her full 40 years fell from her shoulders as a

alone in being able to see clearly the

which in its turn was cunningly con-cealed in the old-fashioned petticoat pocket, surely a most thief-proof place. This money Betsey was proudly carrying as her dowry, as her pant towards the housekeeping, in lieu of the sheets

home. "Poor child," said the pastor, as the thought Betsey knew much, but I never dreamed of her doing anything like

"Yes," said his wife, " it is too bad.

To Betsey, whose longest trip had been to a neighboring city, the whole journey partook of the wildest, most wonderful expedition possible for mor-

She quickly made friends; people

She did not in her trepidation notice

huge hat with a flourish, saying: Well, here you be, Miss Flint, I'm glad to see you. Let's get your traps and be a moving, or the Justice will have shut up shop, and we've got to spliced right smack off. Come on,

old lady.' Betsey's heart sank to the tops of her

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ss and frequency, and the loud, excited voices grew louder and louder. The uproar was appalling. By a mighty effort, under the spur of such terror as she had never dreamed of, or imagined before, poor Betsey pulled herself together and summon-ing up her not inconsiderable culinary knowledge she fell to the task before

glasses were on the table and the liquor was passed with great prompt-

Ham and eggs, hot soda biscurts, steaming coffee were soon placed upon the table, and the hungry children, her husband and his guests gathered about the festive board. Betsey's share in the evening's entertainment was that of "one who only stands and waits," and she stood and waited till she feit that another moment would find her prone upon the floor.

What appetites! The food disappeared like a green field in the track of army worms, and Betsey cooked and cooked. Satiated at last the men returned to their game, the younger children threw themselves upon the floor supid from over much food and want of sleep, for the midnight hours vere fast approaching.

With some help from the older children, Betsey, after forcing down a little food, cleared away the scanty remains of the feast, and in a measure "tidled up." But oh, what dirt and confusion she found! She could do little so late at night. The children on the floor were shaken and dragged off whimpering to bed, and Betsey was shown "Pa and Ma's room," and with-out stopping to undress she threw herself upon the untidy tumbled bed and at once fell into the deep sleep of ut-

ter exhaustion. It was late morning when she woke to find her husband asleep by her side. Betsey was not so innocent that she could not see that his sleep was one of drunken stupor, the air of the little room was heavy and noisome from his

liquor-scented breath. The week that ensued was one that no seemly pen can bring itself to transcribe; debauch succeeded de bauch, one day of carousing differed only in minor but always dreadful details, Poor Betsey! how she lived through it all is beyond our understanding. It took most of her time and all her strength to provide meais for the hungry, roistering crew that daily assembled. Very early in the day her money was demanded and was quickly being dissipated by gambling. and buying what Betsey called by the generic term of "rum."

With a cunning once far beyond her attaining, Betsey managed to secrete and keep hidden a small portion of the that she had so proudly

brought with her. At last a morning came when with joy and thankfulness Betsey saw her husband and a chosen few of friends ride off for a visit to a neighboring ranch, to be gone, as she was told "till we get good and ready to come back." "Pa most generally stays about a week on them trips," the old-

est girl told her. Betsey resolved that she would go too. Betsey, like the humblest of worms, had turned at last. She had always loved children, at least she had al-ways supposed that she had, but the wild, dirty, unkempt, young demons of the sod house were horrible to her: not one aroused any feeling except disgust and terror, for she often fel that she was in peril of her life from them alone.

She cooked nearly all day, and leaving an abundance of good food when it became dusk she went away. She had no compunctions at leaving, the

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and the younger children.

Walking, and now and then getting she sent a telegram to her pastor in flung upon the table, saying, "Here's her eastern home, then she went into the grub, and we want a bang-up good hiding till an answer should come. It supper, so step lively old lady," and was barely a month from Betsey's happy and triumphant departure from her old home, when her pastor receivseating himself with his friends at a side table, was quickly deeply immersed in a game of cards. Bottles and

ed the following telegram: "Send me \$75 at once. Take mortgage on my house. Coming home. He responded promitly to the appeal And one day not long after, pale and worn, clad in the plainest of her wedding finery, even her trunk was left behind, Betsey came home. The pastor and his wife met her at the station and took her to supper at their house. Here Betsey told in detail for the first and last time her sad story. Refusing further hospitality, and borrowing a book the nearest like light reading that the pastor's library afforded, Betsey went to her own old home and spent

the night. Oh, how dear, how inexpressibly de-lightful, comforting, soothing, was the sight of that humble room, the next white bed, all the simple, well-known furnishings. Betsey fell asleep with a heart full to bursting with thanksgiv-ing, and slept in such peace and quiet

as she had never hoped to find again outside her grave. Very early the next morning she went to the factory; fortunately her old place was vacant, and she took up again her familiar, and now much-beloved task of shirt making, well dis-

posed, well statisfied to think of it, to accept it, as her life's work.

She was the same old Betsey, perhaps a trifle quieter, and now and then a shade of sadness passed over her placid face. She made no reference whatever to her matrimonial experience, if quetioned, she replied gently, "I would rather not talk about it, girls." But sometimes when addressed as Betsey Flint, she would say with quaint, touching, even though absurd dignity, "I am Mrs. Maddon."-The In-

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A Romance.

"Enough!" broke in the dwarf, with a look and tone of an exultant demon. "That is all we want! My lord duke, give me the death warrant, and while her majesty signs it, I will pronounce

The duke handed him a roll of parchment, which he glanced critically | of two of the soldiers. The condemned over, and handed to the queen for her autograph. That royal lady spread self to be dragged by his four vellum on her knee, took the pen and affixed her signature as coolly as If she were inditing a sonnet in an album. Then his highness, with a face that fairly scintillated with demoniac delight, stood up and fixed his room and through a great archway eyes on the ghastly prisoner, and spoke heretofore hidden by the tapestry now in a voice that reverberated like the folling of a death-bell through the

"My Lord of Gloucester, you have been tried by a council of your fel-low peers, presided over by her royal self, and found guilty of trea-son. Your sentence is that you be taken hence, immediately, to the block, and there beheaded in punishment of your crime.'

His highness wound up this somewhat solemn speech rather inconsisttently, by bursting out into one of his shrillest peals of laughter; and the miserable Earl of Gloucester, with a gasping, unearthly cry, fell back into the arms of the attendants. Dead and oppressive silence reigned; and Sir Norman, who half believed all along the whole thing was a farce, began to feel an uncomfortable sense of chill creeping over him, and to think that, though practical jokes were excellent things in their way, there was yet a possibility of carrying them a little too far. The disagreeable silence was first broken by the dwarf, who, after gloating over his victim's convulsive spasms, sprang nimbly from the chair of dignity and held out his arm for the The queen arose, which seemed to be a sign for everybody else to do the same, and all began forming themselves in a sort of line of march. "What is to be done with this other prisoner, your highness?" inquired the duke, making a poke with his forefinger at Sir Norman. "Is he to stay here or is he to accompany us?"

here, or is he to accompany us?" His highness turned round, and putting his face close up to Sir Norman's, favored him with a malignant grin. "You'd like to come, wouldn't you,

my dear young friend?"
"Really." said Sir Norman, drawing back and returning the dwarf's stare with compound interest, "that de-pends altogether on the nature of the entertainment: but, at the same time, I'm much oblige to you for consulting my inclinations."

This reply nearly upset his highness's gravity once more but he checked his mirth after the first irresistible squeal; and finding the company were all arranged in the order of going, and awaiting his sovereign pleasure, he

"Let him come," he said. with countenance still distorted by in-ward merriment: "it will do him good to see how we punish offenders here, and teach him what he is to expect himself. Is your majesty ready?"



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"My majesty has been ready and waiting for the last five minutes," replied the lady, over-looking his proffered hand with grand disdain, and stepping lightly down from the throne. His rising was the signal for the unseen band to strike up a grand tri-umphant "Io paean," though, had the "Rogue's March" been a popular melody in those times, it would have suited the procession much more ad-mirably. The queen and the dwarf went first, and a vivid contrast they were-she so young, so beautiful, proud, so disdainfully cold, he so ugly, so stunted, so deformed, so fiendish. After them went the band of sylphs in white, then the chancellor, archbishop, and ambassadors; next the whole court of ladies and gentlemen; and af-ter them Sir Norman, in the custody guards; for he seemed to have become perfectly palsied and dumb with fear. Keeping time to the triumphant march, and preserving dismal silence the procession wound itself along the lifted lightly by the nymphs. A long stone passage, carpeted with crimson and gold, and brilliantly illuminated like the grand salon they had left, was thus revealed, and three similar archwavs appeared at the extremity, one to the right and left, and one directly before them. The procession passed through the one to the left, and Sir Norman started in dismay to find himself in the most gloomy apartment he had ever beheld in his life. It was all covered with black-walls, ceiling, floor were draped in black, and reminded him forcibly of La Masque's chamber of horrors, only this was more repellant. It was lighted, or rather the gloom was troubled, by a few spectral tapers of black wax in ebony candlesticks, that seemed absolutely to turn back, and make the horrible place more horrible. There was no furniture -neither couch, chair nor table-nothing but a sort of stage at the upper end of the room, with something that looked like a seat upon it, and both were shrouded with the same dismal drapery. But it was no seat; for everybody stood, arranging themselves silently and noiselessly around the walls, with the queen and the dwarf at their head, and near this elevation stood a tall, black statle, wearing a mask, and leaning on a bright, dreadful, glittering axe. The music changed to an unearthly dirge, so weird and blood-curdling that Sir Norman could have put his hands over his eardrums to shut out the ghastly sound. The dismal room, the voiceless spectators, the black spectre with the glittering axe, the fearful music, struck a chill to his inmost heart.

Could it be possible they were really going to murder the unhappy wretch? and could all those beautiful ladies could that surpassingly beautiful queen, stand there serenely unmoved, to witness such a crime? While he looked round in horror, the doomed man, already apparently almost dead with fear, was dragged forward by his guards. Paralyzed as he was, at sight of the stage which he knew to be the scaffold, he uttered shriek after shriek of frenzied despair, and struggled like a madman to get free. But as well might Laccoon have struggled in the folds of the serpent; they pulled him on, bound him hand and foot, and held his head forcibly down on the

block. The black spectre moved-the dwarf made a signal—the glittering axe was raised—fell—a scream was cut in two -a brigh jet of blood spouted up in the soldiers' faces, blinding them; the axe fell again, and the Earl of Gloucester was minus that useful and ornamental appendage, a head.

It was all over so quickly that Sir Norman could scarcely believe his hor-rified senses until the deed was done. The executioner threw a black cloth over the bleeding trunk, and held up the grizzly head by the hair; and Sir Norman could have sworn the features moved and the dead eyes rolled round

"Behold!" cried the executioner, striking the convulsed face with the palm of his open hand, "the fate of

all traitors." "And of all spies," exclaimed the dwarf, glancing with his fiendish eyes upon the appalled Sir Norman. "Keep your axe sharp and bright, Mr. Executloner, for before morning dawns there is another gentleman here to be made shorter by a head."

CHAPTER XII. "Let us go," said the queen, glancing at the revolting sight, and turning away with a shudder of repulsion. "Faugh! The sight of blood has made me sick."

"And taken away my appetite for supper," added a youthful and elegant beauty beside her. "My Lord Glou-

when he shares the same fate, in an hour or two!" said the dwarf, with a malicious grin; "for I heard you remarking upon his extreme beauty when he first appeared."

The lady laughed and bowed, and turned her bright eyes upon Sir Norman

"True! It is almost a pity to cut such a handsome head off—is it not? I wish I had a voice in your highness' council, and I know what I should do."

"What, Lady Mountjoy?"
"Entreat him to swear fealty, and ecome one of us; and—"
"And a bridegroom for your ladyship?" suggested the queen with a curling lip. "I think if Sir Norman Kingsley knew Lady Mountjoy as well as I do, he would even prefer the block to such a fate."

(To be Continued.)

#### 00000000000000 The Poets.

0000000000000 The Grey Mother.

(To an old Gaelic air.)

[The Colonial Volunteers proceeded to

the front.-Public Press.]

Lo, how they come to me, Long through the night I call them, Ah, how they turn to me

East and South my children scatter, North and West the world they wander,

Come with their brave hearts beat-

Yet they come back to me,

Me, the grey, old, weary mother, Throned amid the Northern waters

Where they have died for me. Died with their songs around me, Girding my shores for me.

Narrow was my dwelling for them, Homes they builded o'er the ocean Yet they leave all for me, Hearing their mother calling,

Far from South seas swiftly sailing Out from under stars I know not

Bringing their lives for me

Come they to fight for me,

Sons of the sons I nurtured, God keep them safe for me.

Long ago their fathers saved me Died for me among the heather.

Now they come back to me Come in their children's children Brave of the brave for me.

In the wilds and waves they slumber, Deep they slumber in the deserts.

Rise they from graves for me, Graves where they lay forgotten, Shades of the brave for me.

Yet my soul is veiled in sadness For I see them fall and perish,

Strewing the hills for me, Claiming the world in dying, Bought with their blood for me

Hear the grey, old, Northern Mother, Blessing now her dying children-

God keep ye safe for me, Christ watch ye in your sleeping, Where ye have died for me.

And when God's own slogan soundeth, All the dead world's dust awaking,

Ah, will ye look for me? Bravely we'll stand together I and my sons with me.

-L. MacLean Watt. 0+0 We Muddle Out Right in the End.

[We must look out for incidents of this kind. . . We generally muddle out right in the end."—Lord Rosebery.

When Thomas Atkins Esquire, takes a little job in hand, He muddles out right in the end; Though the party's rather meager, and

penic's badly planned, He muddles out right in the end; The cooks may curse and squabble at the way the dish was made-Mr. Atkins gets his carving knife and

sharpens up the blade; "troops" it to the camping ground, in khaki kit arrayed; And muddles out right in the end.

odds, perhaps, are two to one; he's faced the odds before, And muddled out right in the end:

Six hundred o' his namesakes charged a solid Army Corps, And muddled out right in the end; The Zulus thought they had him, when

they ate the Twenty-fourth; Fuzzy-Wuzzies made him work for all that he was worth; And the Pathans guessed his goose was cooked, when Thomas toddled

north: But he muddled out right in the end.

A bit o' contrariety may happen now and then:
But he muddles out right in the end; So what's the use o' crying if a regiment or so

Gets carted, much against their will, to where they want to go; Au Revoir, but not Good-bye; we'll meet in half-a-mo,"

And muddle out right in the end. -J. S. H. in Edinburgh Scotsman.

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A Practical Philanthropy.

The Countess of Warwick, who is known the world over for her attention to the wants of the poor and the needs of the middle classes, has again started experimental farms for "lady gardeners," agriculturalists upon a small scale. About 20 acres in the vicinity of Reading are now devoted to the project; and about thirty young women of gentle birth are here taught the care of small fruits, the rearing of fowls, and such minor industries as may be both possible to women and reasonably ermunerative. That Lady Warwick does not exclude some play nay be inferred from the fact that "all the lady gardeners are cyclists," and a fine tennis lawn occupies a part of the preserve. Mushrooms form an important part of the crops planted, and in the greenhouses the favorite flowers of England are all cultivated. The young women have tools wherewith they make their own boxes and shipping cases without the help of male assistants, which seems the most re-markable part of the story. Even the digging for the celery beds is done by the "students"; nevertheless visitors find them not "Daughters of the plow, stronger than

but no more tanned or robust than the amateur golf players of their own sex, pictures of health and vigor. Buttermaking forms an important part of the course, and all forms of cheese are produced from the dairy. This is a form of philanthropy that has not as yet been copied in our own country, but there are features about it that might commend it to those who delight in helping people to help themselevs.

000 The Consumer's League.

Club women who go shopping for white muslin underwear nowadays are pretty apt to ask if it has a "consumer's label." This is a stamp which shows the approval of the National Consumers' League, and bears the two printed inscriptions, "Made under clean and wholesome conditions," and "Li-cense to use this label is granted after investigation." Indeed, many club wo-men have taken a pledge to purchase no other muslin. Their attention has been first directed to muslin because both the producers and consumers of it are largely women. They aim to down the sweat-shop and support the fac-tory which, among other things, is both sanitary and fireproof, employs no child-labor, and has a reasonable limit on hours of labor. This movement started in Massachusetts several years ago, and in that state today two thousand women are organized for better industrial conditions of women and children. It has spread to New York, Pennsylvania and Elimois. These four states make up the National Consum-ers' League. The women's clubs have become actively interested because "industrial problems affecting women and children" are now receiving attention from the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and by individual pledge and united effort to secure better laws the fair ones of leisure are doing a vast amount of good for their unfortunate sisters of toil. In this connection it is worth mentioning that the feminine bargain-hunter is partly responsible for these bad industrial conditions of women and children; for the manufacturer, in an effort to put bargains on the market, is obliged to lessen in some way the expense of production. The Consumers' League, therefore, not only aims to educate the masculine producer, but the female consumer as well.—Bertha D. Knabe in Women's Home Companion.

#### 0+0 The New Gown.

A feature of the new gown is, of course, the sleeve, that has been going through the same process of evolution, or rather revolution, on which the skirts are just entering. There is no question but that fashion has gone back again to the tight sleeve, and now there is just as much attention paid to having the sleeve fit closely over the upper part of the arm as there is to having a skirt fit abnormally smooth over the hips. There are a great many people to whom a close-fitting sleeve is not becoming, and as yet fashion is kind enough to allow a certain amount of trimming-rows of tucks, or soft folds, or even caps over the very top of the sleeve-but the very smartest coats and waists are quite plain. Cuffs have come into fashion again, that is, the cuffs of the same material as the gown, or of fur or lace. They are turned back from the hand and are flaring in design, and even when the sleeve is cut very long over the hand and in points, the points can be turned back to look like flaring cuffs. The coats rimmed with fur are much smarter this way than they were with the plain sleeve, but on the sleeve of any waist that has to be worn under a coat the fashion is awkward.

0+0 A Corean Woman's Faith.

Everywhere through Corea the women seem to take hold of Christ with a simpler, gladder faith than their brothers, the testimonies they give and their replies to questions when seeking admission are often touching. One of them, recently, when asked where Christ is? replied, "He lives at our house." "Does he live only at your house?" was the question designed to draw out her knowledge of his nature. She answered, "I am only a poor, ig-norant woman. I don't know all the places where he lives, but I know he lives at our house, because he is with me all the time." 0+0

Brussels Sprouts.

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Church — Pastor. Rev. Thomas S.
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p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m. SKIN STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor, Both services evangelistic. 11 a.m., Rev. George Jackson; 7 p.m., the pastor. Evening subject, "The Process of Conversion," Everybody body welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODISTCHURCH -Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, "Rest and Growth." Evening, "Scrip-tural Advice to Young Men," in memory of the late James Jack.

CHALMELS PRESETTERIAN Church, corner Waterloo and Grey streets-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible class and Sabbath school, 3 p.m. Annual congregational meeting, Wednesday next, at 8 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. George Jackson, pastor, Missionary Sunday. 11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Askin Street. Platform meeting in the evening, consisting of music, missionary addresses, etc.

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

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach at both services.

Morning subject, "The Place and Power of Prayer." Anthem, "We Praise Thee, O God" (Woodward). Gray). Evening subject, "Ambuscade." Anthem, "The Splendors of Thy Glory" (Woodward); chorus, "Come Unto Him" (Goundd); solo and chorus, "Oh, What Will You Do With Jesus" (Stebbins).

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"Ye Shall Dwell in the Land"
(Stainer); solo and chorus, "Jesus is
Mine" (Emerson); hymn, "Seek the
Saviour" (Wolcott.)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Anniversary services, 11 and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. D. K. Drummond, of St. Thomas. Collection for the Century Fund. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Services as usual.

KNOY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -South London — Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. The pasto will preach at both services. Stangers welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH - Rev. C. C. Owen, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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

T. JAMES' PRESBRTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A.,

pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Bible Class and Sunday School at 3 p.m. ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

in the Auditorium. Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, M.A., will preach at both services. Monday-Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday-Annual congregational Rev. David James Burrell, D.D., of New York, will preach at the re-opening of the church on Sabbath,

FT. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORN-ING-"Venite" (Tomlinson), "Te ING—"Venite" (Tomlinson), "Te Deum" (Woodward), "Benedictus" (Woodward). Preacher, Rev. Canon Danci, B.A. Evening—"Magnificat" (Woodward), "Nunc Dimittis" (Woodward); anthem, "Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts." Preacher, the Dean. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D.,
pastor. 11 a.m., "The Rent Veil." pastor. 11 a.m., "The Rent Veil."
7 p.m., addresses by Major Adams, of
the police force; Mr. C. R. Sayer, of
the Y. M. C. A., and others. All welcome, and seats free.

WELLINGTON STREET METHO-DIST CHURCH—Rev. J. Edge, pas-tor. Morning subject, "The True Vine." Evening subject, "An Ideal Husbandman." Morning—Anthem, "O Taste and See How Gracious the Lord Is" (Goss); solo, "The Ninety and Nine" (Campion). Evening—Anthem, "Hearken Unto Me, My Peopla" (Sullivan); solo, "He Was Despised" (from the "Messiah," Handel), Miss Annie Lacey; solo, "Fear Not Miss Annie Lacey: solo, "Fear Not. Ye, O Israel" (Buck).

# Births, Marriages, Death Shoe

DIED.

TURNBULL-At Glanworth, Jan. 19, John The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Sunday, at 11 a.m., for Christ Church Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intination.

HART—At the family residence, 1065 Richmond street, Jan. 20, 1900, William John, second eldest son of Richard L. and Lucinda

Funeral private, Monday, at 2:36; services 2 p.m. conducted by C. O. F DORMAN-In the township of Westminster, on Saturday. Jan. 20, 1900, James Dorman,

Funeral will leave his late residence, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland.

FLEATOR-At his residence, London Junetion, Saturday, Jan. 20, 1900, John Fleator. Funeral notice later.

SALLMON-At the family residence, 553 Hill street, on Jan. 20, 1900, Mary, the beloved wife of Christopher Sallmon, and mother of W. H. Sallmon, Australia, and of J. D., 

PROCTOR-At the family residence, 167 Wellington screet, on Jan. 19, Sarah, beloved wife

of John Proctor.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 3 p.m., service at 2:30 p.m., for Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. CUSHING-In this city, on Jan. 19, 1900, Wm.

C. Cushing, sen., in his 79th year. Funeral from family residence, 371 Wharn-cliffe road, West London, on Monday morn-ing, at 9 o'clock. Service at St. Peter's Cath-edral at 9:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

#### Amusements and Lectures **GRAND OPERA HOUSE** Monday, Jan. 22.

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TENDERS will be received up to 5 p.m. on I Monday, the 22nd inst., at Architect Mo-Brite's office, where plans and pecifications can be seen, for repairs to old buildings of Victoria Hospital, for carpenter work, painting plastering, paper hanging, brickwork and plumoing. Lowest or any tender hot necessarily accepted, H. C. McBRIDE, C. C. JULLY, Architect. Chairman.

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IN THIS NEW YEAR. [Frank L. Stanton.] The wound to feel-the cross to bear In this new year.
With many a sigh and many a tear; And the red wreath of thorns to wear

In this new year.

But faith is strong and hope is fair In this new year; Back of the clouds the stars shine The brighter day is hovering near

No wintry landscapes dim and sere

B ight this new year.
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# Guns of the Relief Column

Heard by the Beleaguered Garrison of Ladysmith.

Warren Clearing the Way-Gen. Buller's Advance Within Twelve Miles of the Town--Colenso Evacuated by the Enemy and the Torch Freely Applied--Buller's Wagon Train 19 Miles in Length.

General Engagement Expected Hourly-The Battle for the Relief of Ladysmith May Last Several Days-10,000 Boers Busy With Pick and Shovel Strengthening Their Position-Successful Reconnoissances-What the British War Balloons Reveal

London, Saturday, Jan. 20-4:40 a.m. | lenso. The British force then retired to -Every hour that Gen. Buller delays his combined attack makes his position The transports continue to partive at Durban, and fresh troops are being sent up to the line to reinforce those in front of Colenso. It appears that Gen. Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 22,000, and possibly 25,000, with 50 guns. His total forces, forming a great out-curve south and west of Ladysmith, possibly number 40,000. While Gen. Buller's forward operations, which began on Jan. 10, develop rather slowly, the Boers appear to be aware that they must meet

A STRENUOUS ASSAULT.

ening positions which nature has rendered easy of defense. Military critics in touch with the war office think that news that general fighting has begun may be expected at any hour. It is not thought that one day's fighting will settle the fate of Ladysmith, but rather that there will be two or three days of continuous fighting.

HOURLY EXPECTING BATTLE. A dispatch from Spearman's camp. . ited Friday evening, Jan. 19, says: Sir Charles Warren and Lord Dundonald are continuing a cautious advance, hourly expecting battle. There has been slight artillery firing here at Ladysmith and at Chieveley. The natives report that the kopjes are full

A Ladysmith dispatch of the 16th, via Spearman's camp, says: Mr. George Warrington Stevens, special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, died yesterday of enteric fever, and was buried at midnight.

WARREN ADVANCING.

'A dispatch from Spearman's farm, or camp, as the correspondents now call it, to the Daily Telegraph, dealing with Lord Dundonald's movement to the west of Gen. Warren's force, already cabled, says: His success gives control of an easy entrance to Ladysmith. Our guns continue to bombard low them. the Boer lines, the Boers replying but teebly. Gen. Warren is advancing stendily.

BOER CONVOY SMASHED. A Durban special, dated Thursday night says: It is reported here that Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer

Gen. Buller is said to be within twelve miles of Ladysmith, and Gen. Warren to be about six miles to the rear.

The Daily Mail publishes the follow ing dispatch, dated Thursday, from Ppearman's camp: It is rumored that the Boers have evacuated Colenso, in nder to reinforce their corps here. Heavy gun fire was heard from Lady-

FALSE BUGLE CALLS. Gen. Buller's order instructs the men to heed the white flags of the Boers only when they lay down their arms.

AT LADYSMITH A dispatch dated Ladysmith, Wed-acsday, Jan. 17, via Speatman's camp, Jan. 19, says: Everything is quiet. The position is unchanged, and there is very little bombarding. The welcome sound of the guns of the relief columns was heard yesterday from Colenso and Springfield. The heat is intense, but re is no increase of sickness.

ENEMY SCATTERED. The Standard has the following, Thursday, from Spearman's "It is reported that the Boers Colenso, on finding that Gen. had outmaneuvered them, crossed the south of the Tugela on Monday and set fire to all the houses in the village. As the force from In the village. As the force from Chieveley advanced the Boers retired before them to the trenches on a hill in line with Colenso. Our infantry advanced to the attack in skirmishing order, followed by supports and reserves, our cavalry scouting on the right close up to the river. The Boer force at Colenso must have been considerably weakened by the dispatch derably weakened by the dispatch of large reinforcements westward to meet Gen. Buller's advance, and they now hurriedly evacuated the river trenches and the kopjes opposite the village and scattered before our shrupnel. By evening none of the en-emy was left within rifle shot of Co-

BAD ROADS.

A special to the Daily Telegraph, dated Thursday, from Spearman's Camp, describes the difficulties of the march owing to the unwieldy baggage column, including all the tents and hospital, over bad roads in wet weather. The correspondent then goes on to say some 10,000 Boers arrived in the vicinity of Potgieter's Drift on Thursday and Friday of last week, and began the erection of extensive and formidable lines of trenches, for their positions apparently could only be turned from the west by assailing the high rides of the Sproen Kops.

NO GUNS VISIBLE. "A balloonist today reported that no guns were visible in the enemy's works, but that there was a large Boer camp in the direction of Braktontein. a brown ridge four miles from Pot-gieter's Drift. Boers arrived in large numbers today from Colenso and Balloon observers have roughly estimated that 10,000 Boers are using spade and pick in artificially strength-spade and pick in he made no sign today.'

The Times has the following dispatch, dated Thursday, from Pietermaritzburg: "Gen. Buller's wagon train is 19 miles in length, and embraces 400 wagons and 5,000 animals. As some of the drifts are narrow and muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting two to one that Ladysmith will be relieved tomorrow (Friday)."

SUCCESSFUL RECONNOISSANCE. London, Jan. 19.-A Modder River dispatch says a general reconnoissance that was made yesterday met with en-tire success. The Boers evacuated their foremost trenches whenever the British dropped shrapnel into them. After the artillery fire, groups of Boers were seen carrying their dead and wounded off the field. The Highland brigade took possession of the position occupied by the Guards Tuesday. They expelled the Boers from their second position at the base of the kopje. The artillery meanwhile shelled the place where a large laager was situated on Tuesday, which is to the southeast near the river. The distance of the Boer position prevented any note being taken of the enemy's casualties. The British sustained no losses. A hospital train removed a number of soldiers suffering from enteric fever to Wynberg today.

CANADIAN SCOUTS. Cape Town, Thursday, Jan. 20. number of Canadians, including two experienced scouts, have arrived here and have offered their services for scouting purposes. They have paid their own expenses and say that there are hundreds of others anxious to fol-

BULLET-PROOF SHIELDS. London, Saturday, Jan. 20.—Speaking yesterday at a Conservative meeting in Bradford, Mr. Williamson, a municipal councilor, said that it was within his personal knowledge that thousands of bullet-proof shields, weighing seven pounds each, were being manufactured in Sheffield for the British soldiers. These are designed to protect the vital parts at a range of 400 yards.

THE HOSPITAL SHIP. Mrs. Adair, who succeeded Lady Randolph Churchill as president of the American Hospital Ship Association, presided at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, wife of the secretary of state for the colonies, and the Duchess of Marlborough were among those present. Plans for continuing the work and assisting both the British and Boer wounded were submitted. Encouraging responses with this end It also instructs them to beware of in view have already been received

#### Boer Accounts. CROSSING THE TUGELA

London, Jan. 20 .- Boer accounts of the passage of the Tugela River are given in the following two reports from Commandant Viljoen's camp, on the Upper Tugela, via Lorenzo Mar-

"Jan. 16.—Buller's second move was a reconnoissance in force, with an armored train and a large body, supported by cannon, toward Colenso last night. A heavy bombardment ensued, and the British returned, having wounded one of our men. No reply was made. This move was a feint to cover extensive movements up the river. Kaffirs on this side of the Tugela have been warned by the Brit-ish to leave their kraals, as the fight

will commence shortly."

The second dispatch runs thus:

"Jan. 17.—The night was unbroken, save for slight rifle encounters between outposts, which led to nothing. At daybreak the enemy was located as before. He had not brought a single gun across the river. But from the ridges of Swartz Kop a battery and a half of siege guns epened on our positions at 5 a.m. The bombardment was probably the most frightful ever Good Common Sense

Common sense teaches that a debilitated system cannot be built up by continued purging, which reduces the strength of a body already weakened by disease. Most so-called blood builders are purgatives.

# Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

for Pale People

do NOT act upon the bowels. They renew and enrich the blood and make weak, tired nerves strong. They strengthen and only strengthen from the first dose to the last.

Most people find benefit from a tonic at this season, and thousands of authenticated cases prove Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be the best tonic medicine known. That is why these pills have a larger sale than any other medicine in the world.

#### HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

Mr. John Barley, Lachute Mills, Que., says :- "Up to about seven years ago I had always been a healthy man. At that time my health began to give way, and at last I was left almost a physical wreck and for the last five years have not been able to do steady work the best part of the time, and as the many medicines I tried failed to help me, I had begun to look upon my case as hopeless. Finally a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now after the use of only five boxes I am feeling well and strong. It is simply marvellous what they have done for me, and I shall always recommend them

The same good sense that leads you to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial will prompt you to refuse any substitute an unscrupulous dealer offers. A druggist who



says he has "something just as good," or "just the same except in name," is trying to mislead you for the sake of the extra profit the substitute gives him. The genuine packages bear the appearance of the engraving on the left, and may be had of all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

heavy naval guns fired simultaneously at our schanze (entrenchment).'

#### Soldiers' Stories.

WHAT WOUNDED MEN HAVE TO

London, Jan. 19 .- A hundred and fifty sick and wounded from the western and the Ladysmith sides landed from the Aurania at Southampton, and several of them gave to a Daily Mail reppresentative some interesting side-lights upon the campaigning in South Perhaps the most significant was the story of a private of the Gloucesters, who was wounded and captured at Nicholson's Nek. "After the battle," he said, "I was lying at the bottom of the hill with all the rest of the wounded. After a bit Gen. Joubert came by. He stopped and looked at us, and started talking to one of our officers. I was quite close and heard what he said. He told our officer that he never wanted to fight, but that he had to. He smiled when he saw us all lying there, and said that though it seemed a bad knock, he knew the loss of two regiments would not affect the English, as they could easily replace them; but that if they (the Boers) had lost all those it would have been very bad, as there would have been nobody to rethem. Then, before he moved off I heard him say, quite plainly that in the end the English were bound to win and get the Transvaal. I must say," continued the Gloucester man, "the Boers were very good to us, and I reckon that Joubert is a first rate general and a real gentleman." Some half dozen Grenadiers of the 3rd battalion talged of Belmont, Gras Pan and Modder River, for some of them had been in the latter. One spoke of the bravery of our officers. "They were always in front, cheering the men," he said. "Lord Methuen is a fine officer. Before we marched he addressed us, and said that what he did he meant to do thoroughly, and he did, too. He was put in the same wagon as I was when he was wound-He never said anything, but he kept looking around and moving his was by," said another man,

"when Col. Stopford was shot. The Guards Brigade was marching on the Modder River village. On the highest place in the town the white flag was flying. Then a field officer brought word that the firing line—that was the Guards-was to retire. We began re-tiring, and Col. Stopford shouted. "What are you retiring for?" when the Boers blazed away, the first shot, a shell, struck him fair in the chest. He was knocked over, but he got up-

on his knees and prayed, and then he fell back and died."
"At Belmont," he continued, "Col. Stopford captured a first-rate Mauser rifle off a Boer. He put his name and the date on it; and laughed, and said, "I will hang that in my ancestral hall when I get back."
"I was by," said another man. "when they shot Lieut. Blundell. He was bending over a wounded Boer. He said: 'All right, my man, our ambulance will be along directly.' then the brute turned round and shot him through the lungs."

LONDON VOLUNTEERS AT ST. PAUL'S. London, Jan. 20.—14 special service was field in St. Paul's Cathedral last evening, at which 800 city of London volunteers—the second contingent to attend such a service—were present. Lord Mayor Newton and the sheriffs of London, with the Duke of Connaught, were also in attendance. Despite a drizzling rain, the line of march from the bar-

racks was crowded, and the enthusi-astic people filled the cathedral, and THE CHRISTMAS astic people filled the cathedral, and stood cheering outside. After a service of song, Dr. Mandell Creighton, lord bishop of London, addressed the troops, and congratulated them upon raising above their ordinary selves to do their duty to their country and to God, with whom rested the issues of every endeavor. The volunteers then repaired to Lincoln's and Gray's Inns where they were banqueted. they take their departure.

### WISE'S WISE SPEECH

At the Dinner of the Holland Society in New York.

New York, Jan. 20 .- The annual dinner of the Holland Society of New York was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday night. There were present some 350 representative citizens, including delegates from St. George's, St. David's, and other English and Scotch societies. It was expected that reference would be made by many of the speakers to the South African war, but this question was either avoided or treated in an impartial

Mr. John S. Wise, in responding to the toast, "Dutch Civilization," had this to say on the all-absorbing "When our president asked me to speak to you tonight, he said, 'Will you talk about the English?" and I replied, 'Not much.' 'Well,' he said, 'how about the Boers?' 'Not if I know myself,' was my answer. 'One fe'llow had tried that already, and you couldn't hear him for the rumpus the other fel-

"But whatever my notions may be relative to the struggle, and no matter what the ultimate verdict may be, I think none of us can help admire the gallantry that is being made on both sides. As for the Boers, we may think of them much as the western engineer thought of the Indian who lassoed his engine. When the engineer saw the indian yanked through the air at the rate of forty miles an hour, he soliloquized, 'Indian, I admire your pluck, but darn your judgment." In conclusion Mr. Wise judgment." In conclusion Mr. Wise said: "And now, my friends, not to dwell upon topics which concern other nations, I grieve to see such valor, such loyalty to conviction, such willingness to lay down life for a cause, no matter whether right or wrong, as is being displayed by the sons of Holland in South Africa." (Applause.) Mr. Wise also referred to the valor of the British, and was interrupted by of the British, and was interrupted by vociferous applause and cheers, amid which he closed with a stanza of Kip-

SX WEEKS IN PAIN DUNGEON.

Confirmed Invalid From Acute Rheum tism-South American Rheumatie Cure Gives Him His Liberty.

George England, of Chatham, N. B., is a carpenter and ship builder by trade. Through exposure to all kinds of weather he contracted a most acute form of rheumatism. His joints swell-ed and stiffened, and he was laid up in his bed for six weeks. After doctors had failed to relieve him he tried South American Rheumatic Cure, and, to use his own words: "In 24 hours after I had commenced taking the remedy the pain all left me, the swelling subsided, and today I am a cured man." Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

# **EXAMINATIONS**

At the Ontario Agricultural College List of the Students Who Passed

in All Subjects. The results of the Christmas examinations at the Ontario Agricultural College were as follows: Passed in all subjects, and arranged in the order of general proficiency: First year-1, F. w. Race, Port Hope, Durham, Ont.; 2, H. M. Weekes, Glencoe, Middlesex, Ont.; 3, J. F. Ferguson, Spring Hill, Carleton, Ont.; 4, J. O. Laird, Blenheim, Kent, Ont.; 5, R. L. Elkott, Seaforth, Huron, Ont.; 6, A. Atkinson, Egmondville, Huron, Ont.; 7, W. T. McDonald, Teeswater, Bruce, Ont.; 8, B. C. Gilpin, Gorrie, Huron, Ont., and T. H. Sharpe. Gorrie, Huron, Ont., and T. H. Sharpe, Spanish Town, Jamaica, W. I.; 10, W. H. Gunn, Ailsa Craig, Middlesex, Ont.; 11, C. H. Dixon, Dromore, Grey, Ont. and D. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S.; 13, D. H. Galbraith, Ellesmere, York, Ont.; 14, W. Bapty, London, Middlesex, Ont.; 15, W. J. Gardhouse, Highfield, York, Ont.; 16, H. G. Tew, Washington, Ox-Ont.; 16, H. G. Tew, Washington, Oxford, Ont.; 17, A. B. Cutting, Truro, N. S.; 18, L. S. Klinek, Victoria Square, York, Ont.; 19, W. R. Carroll, Norwich, Oxford, Ont.; 20, H. A. Craig, North Gower, Carleton, Ont.; 21, P. E. Reed, Georgetown, Halton, Ont.; 22, L. H. Newman, Andrewsville, Lanark, Ont.; 23, C. J. Russell, Ballinafad, Wellington, Ont.; 24, D. H. Horton, North Pelham, Welland, Ont., and H. S. Peart, Nelson, Halton, Ont.; 26, C. Shuh, Waterlee, Waterlee, Ont.; 27, S. Shuh, Waterlee, Waterlee, Ont.; 27, S. Shuh, Waterlee, Waterlee, Ont.; 28, C. Shuh, Waterlee, O terloo, Waterloo, Ont.; 27, A. T. Sutherland, Stratford, Perth, Ont.; 28, F. A. Eason, Keene, Peterboro, Ont.; 29, J.
A. Higginson, Chilliwack, B. C.; 30, F.
W. Broderick, St. Catharines, Lincoln,
Ont., and B. C. Johnston, Fairfield Plains, Brant, Ont.; 32, O. W. Sugden London, Middlesex, Ont.; 33, J. G. Routley, Lindsay, Victoria, Ont.; 34, Routley, Lindsay, Victoria, Ont.; 34, H. L. Dunning, Thornton, y Simcore, Ont.; 35, J. G. Everest, Scarboro Junction, York, Ont.; 36, C. E. Craig, North Gower, Carleton, Ont.; 37, A. W. Fairweather, Alma, Wellington, Ont.; 38, W. B. Roberts, Sparta, Elgin, Ont.; 39, W. A. Dryden, Brooklin, Ontario, Ont.; 40, R. R. Sloan, Plyth, Huron Ont.; 41, T. S. Holgate. Blyth, Huron, Ont.; 41, T. S. Holgate Foxboro, Hastings, Ont.; 42, T. Miller, Bridgeburg, Welland, Ont. Second year—1, J. M. Russell, Free-man, Halton, Ont.; 2, B. S. Pickett, Vittoria, Norfolk, Ont.; 3, W. J. Carson, Vernon, Carleton, Ont.; 4, G. S. Harris Toronto, Ont.; 5, L. A. Moorehouse, Cairo, Lambton, Ont.; 6, P. G. Mills, Sussex, N. B.; 7, W. J. Black, Stanton Dufferin, Ont.; 8, I. Smuck, Renforth, Wentworth, Ont.; 9, J. Murray, Aven-

ing, Simcoe, Ont.; 10, E. C. Hallman, Washington, Waterloo, Ont.; 11, S. Hair, Watford, Lambton, Ont.; 12, T. L. King, Hickson, Oxford, Ont.; 13, B. Waters, Ivan, Middlesex, Ont.; 14, L. A. La Pierre, Paris, Brant, Ont.; 15, H. R. McDermid, Martintown, Stormont, Ont.; 16, F. S. Jacobs, Minesing, Simcoe, Ont.: 17, B. M. Eftyhithes, Erekley at Iconium, Asia Minor; 18, B. M. Ling, Guelph, Wellington, Ont.; 19, G. I. Christie, Winchester, Dundas, Ont.: 20, F. H. Silcox, Iona, Elgin, Ont.; 21, W. Harris, Rockwood, Wellington,

21, W. Harris, Rockwood, Wellington, Ont.; 22, R. H. Williams, Corbetton, Dufferin, Ont.; 23, C. E. Woolverton, Grimsby, Lincoln, Ont.; 24, H. Rive, Eramosa, Wellington, Ont.; 25, L. N. Parker, Dunbarton, Ontario, Ont.; 26, W. G. Knox, Belgrave, Huron, Ont.; 27, J. P. Cleal, Dayton, Ohio, U. S. A.; 28, F. N. Rowet Winchester, Dundas, Ont.; 23 Rowat, Winchester, Dundas, Ont.; 23, W. H. Wilson, Toronto, Ont.

#### PROPOSED BIG PASSENGER POOL

New Scheme of the Railways in Carrying Out Anti-Commission

Chicago, Jan. 20 .- The Tribune today

says: "In order to carry out their anti-comission agreement it is now proposed to combine all the railroads in the country in a big pasenger pool and operate it in such a way that each road will received an agreed percentage of the earnings. By such action no posible profit can acrue to any of the roads from ignoring the agreement. Each road is to be allowed to carry all the passengers it can secure, but any road that should manage to get more than its allotted proportion would have its labor for its pains, as the profits would go to the competing roads which had failed to carry their proportion of the business. The eastern roads have all voted in favor of this scheme, and a committee of western railroads executive officials are now at work to get all the western lines into the combination. This committee is composed of S. M. Fulton, president Chicago and Alton; Paul Norton, vice-president At-chison; J. M. Hannford, vice-president Northern Pacific; J. T. Hanrahan, vicepresident of the Illinois Central and I.

The railroad magnates do not admit that the maintenance of a passenger pool would constitute a violation of the law. It has always been the contention of the railroads that the tion of the inter-state act forbidding pools relates only to freight traffic and does not affect passenger business in any way, and it now seems to be their determination to act and fight it out on this presumption.

Ramsey, jun., general manager of the

THE WRECKED STEAMER. St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 19.-The weather is still too rough to make it possible to get additional information regarding the wreck at St. Marys.

## THIS MINISTER HAD ITCHING PILES

Three Painful Surgical Operations Fal ed to Cure-Suffered for Twen & Years-Found Relief and Cure in Dr Chase's Ointment.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Baptist minister, Arkona, Ont., writes: "I wish to say that I have been a great sufferer for over twenty years with itching piles, both external and internal. I used a great number of remedies and undergone three very painful surgical operations, all without obtaining bene-

When I had given up in despair of ever being cured, I was told to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found relief at once. It took three boxes to entirely oure the pain and itching."

Dr. Chase's Olntment is a positive and guaranteed cure for piles. You can rely on it absolutely in every case. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Mother's favorite remedy for croup, bronchitis, coughs and colds is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-

NOON ADVERTISHING URDAY, LANDERS

## **FENIAN BAID VETERANS OF THE**

Many Prominent Citizins Londoners Who Will Receive Medals-

commemoration of their services at that raid who will receive the medads in of the London veterans of the Fenian The following is a list of the names

SEVENTH FUSILIERS. time. They are divided according to

Wm. Hayes, Richard Helson, Wm. Pryer, E. T. Essery, Archibald Arbuckle, Hugh Arbuckle, the corps in which they served:

William T. Strong, George Taylor, Christopher Teale, A. Tibbs, Thomas Vallier, Robert Weir, William Yates, nor, S. Payne, A. B. Powell, George Prifehard, F. T. Richardson, R. W. Robson, J. A. Screaton, William S. Magee, William Mercer, George Mot-tashed, John Macbelth, Richard Mc-R. J. Hennessy, Wm. Horner, William ward Brennan, Richard C. Brown, Frank H. Coles, Charles Coombs, John Dawson, John Dewar, John B. Dixon, W.m. Donaghy, John Donelly, Alfred

A. H. Cooke, James Groves. man, William Spence, John S. Stanton, Short, A. G. Smyth, James M. Spark-McVean, George Michols, J. K. O'Con-Bride, D. C. Macdonald, Edward Mc-Kenzie, Archibald McPherson, Peter Kerr, R. J. Kidner, Robert Lewis, Jas. James Henderson, Samuel Henderson, nest Fitzgeraid, John Hance, Hannah, Edward Hardy, T. J. Alex, Boston, Alex, J. Bremner, Ed-

Criticism - The X-Kays a Great The War Office Comes 'in for Much

[Special Cable Letter.] Aid to Successful Surgery in the

Military Distinction.

Queen's List of Grandchildren.

OFD FONDON

Prospective Increase in

lower part; ruffles edged with frou- koyal Aspirants for Naval and

Princess of Greece and Princess Feohoping for an helt, while the Crown pectations. The crar is also once more it is said, are entertaining similar exther, while several other grandchildren, of York expects to again become a faed of a son. In the spring the Duke Henry of Prussia having been deliverbirth to a daughter, and Princess Princess of Roumania having given the first of the year, two have already eral new great grandchildren. Since the year 1900 will give the Queen sevfamilies comes the announcement that services of representatives of her best ain is being depleted by death and war London, Jan. 20.-While Great Brit-

dora of Reuse will also probably add to

vented the Duke of Connaught from desire for the same reasons which pre-Cape squadron, he will not attain his that he was desirous of duty with a command. But, though he indimated admiralty, and will probably receive placed himself at the disposition of the The Duke of York, by the way, has ROYAL ASPIRANTS FOR FAME. Queen Victoria's long list of descend-

going to the front.

Indian ericketer, exemplified Mr. Kip-Prince Ranjitsinghli, the well-known ORIENTAL PATRIOTISM STIRRED. country's existence that he will not take Cambridge convinced Evelyn Wood, adjutant-general to the forces, who is very deaf. So firmly is generally being turned over to Gen. Sir with some new suggestion, officials. He is continually appearing life miserable for the high war office possible, he consoles himself by making ing, however, that this was utterly imthan the Duke of Cambridge, Realiz-No one was more anxious to go out

nis usual winter trip to the continent that his advice is essential то эмис энг

ing at the door of India, the world will see what Indian cavalry can do." added: "When Russia comes thunder allowed to fight in South Africa, he tact that his countrymen were not ling's popular story, "The Man Who John Meville, John Robertson, Alex-Was," when at a dinner this week at ander Shambleau, John Stephenson. West," when at a dinner this week at the W. H. Chittick, J. M. Temple. Cambridge, expressing regret at the

warmly greeted in England, though or commerce, a change than would be to succeed Li Hung Chang as minister ly it is rumored that the minister will be recalled, not on this account, but it with much gratification. Incidentalthat he had heard of and sne replied notified her majesty of the occurrence, for cheers for the Queen. The mayor Chinese minister, who, when visiting the Manchester stock exchange, called this case it is none other than the been stirring up British pauriotism. Across from the library were Dr. Tupper's study and lecture room, cosy corners and sofas covered with telpiece covered with Union Jacks, and adotned with Gibson prints, the man-

would be negretted.

gallery of Union Jacks. The convocament and concert rooms were one The corridors leading to the refreshvenient settees and cosy corners added to the attractiveness of the room. colors and other pictures, and conmotest suggestion of the class-room. The walls were hung with waterboard. The board was completely covered last night, however, with bunting, and there was not the reof what on lecture days is a blackpied a prominent place in the center bunting being blue and gold, the colors was made into the 'varsity room, which were used for places for sitting out and promenade. The lecture room

fortable effect it gave. The walls were

which the college girls had arranged

the walls were festooned with bunting of various colors. Leading from the library was the ladies' reception-room,

fan, extendng from the chandeller to the windows. The book shelves and

white and blue bunting, the streamers

presented a very festive appearance. the evening the rooms and corridors

so that when the doors were open for

dions of the class-rooms and library,

for several days arranging the decora-

The undergraduates had been busy

nall was filled to overflowing, there was none of that uncomfortable

present, and while the convocation

lege to the city. Over 250 persons were

much of the social relation of the col-

an academic "At Home," thus making

this one partook more of the nature of

conversationes were somewhat stiff,

generally remarked that while former

most successful ever held. It was

and in the opinion of all it was the

off last night in the college buildings,

tory of the Western University came

The fourth conversazione in the his-

Committee.

tory of Western University.

The Fourth and Best in the His-

vet bodice; at the throat the violet

mousseline de soie; black Panne vel-

point Venice applications, lower part of corsage of black and white striped

of velvet on bottom, outlined with point Venice lace, waist bolero effect,

with the new full shirred back; ruche

of London. It is of mirror velvet, made over violet taffeta silk; skirt fashioned

gorgeous creation by Russell & Allen,

third act Miss Rice wears another

frous of gauze ribbon. Waist of the net with crescent-shaped of Panne velvet.

vet, small ruffles of the souffle net on

feta, Upper part of skirt of Panne vel-

don, England. This is white Panne vel-vet and net gown, made over white tal-

large tulle bow at bust and shoulders.
In the second act Miss Rice wears a
creation of Russel & Allen's, of Lon-

outhing the yoke, panel, etc.—satin cross pieces on lower part of skirt, and

jou lace, showing the pink taffets veit-ed in pink chiffon, black satin straps—

sleeves, and side-planel of point D'An-

in the whole garment, the broadcloth being steamed and efretched to perfectly fit the figure. This gown is made over plink taffets silk, yoke, sleeves and classification of the control o

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CONVERSAZIONE

crowding which interferes with

library was festooned with red,

being arranged in the shape of

to their own sweet fancy, and a com-

only lady patronesses who The guests were received in the lib-rary by Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Rumprominent position on the stage. Stars and Stripes, too, occupied a as a background for the stage. Jacks, a large one covering the black-board at the back, and another acting tion room, which was used for the concert, was festooned with Union

house. After the reception the con-Carling, Mrs. Leys and Mrs. Moorpatronesses were Mrs. Baldwin, Lady

Especially did she delight her audithe sweetness and melody of her voice. cert began about 8:45. were able to be present.

gramme, and it came all the more as had not been announced on the prothe pleasurable surprise of a violin obligato by Mr. Yunck. The obligato "Protestations," to which was added song, called Mrs. Lute charmed everybody by

reputation as an amateur tenor in his known to Londoners, has an enviable Mr. Spratt, who, though not so well a further treat to her already well-

not remain to the encore so heartily blending splendidly with the full tones of Mrs. Mackelcan's fine contraito. It was regretted by all that they could not repretted by all that they could especially pleasing, home in Hamilton. His clear, high satisfied hearers.

eessary to speak, so well acquainted are Londoners with her singing. She puts such enthusiasm into her song that he would be a dull soul indeed that he would not respond to her feeling. Of Mrs. Mackelcan it is hardly ne-

preme your of one man. His interpretation was especially of the 'Devil's Trill' was especially artistic. Mr. Hewlett's accompaniantistic. preme power is rarely combined in the storm; such exquisite grace and suthe audience by Moot solos niloly Her patriotic solo, "Her Majesty," won her most cordial encore, Mr. Yunck's violin solos foot who would not respond to her feeling.

time the third selection had been play-ed. The refreshments were lightrooms, which were opened up by the and was continued in the refreshment strains of the banjos and mandolins, the affair began, under the inspiring Here the social element of Mandolin Club gave an excellent prothe building where the Banjo and ence streamed into the main part of At the close of the concert the audiwith the voice of the violin. ment was, as usual, in full sympathy

-and were served with unusual exsandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee

furniture, and who donated refresh-

The members of the various comwho loaned articles for decoration, are due to the friends of the college, result of the evening. Especial thanks pedition.
Never before have the students

worked with such harmony and spirit, and to their energy is due the happy

Dr. Tupper, Miss Discounting, Dr. Tupper and Mr. Howard; printing, Dr. Tupper and Misses Bullen, Graves, Blackburn, Misses Bullen, Graves, Blackburn, mittees are as follows: Programme, Dr. Tupper, Miss Blackburn and Mr. ver little lady has ever presented to her admiring friends. Miss Rice appears as **Polly Perkins**, an up-to-date young business woman. Fanny Rice's success on the state is not american she

and Hartley: reception, Mesara. Becher, Fisher, Hodgins, Gunn. Carlisle, Pigot and Thompson. The first named of each committee was the convener. hist act she wears a Worth creation, finance, Messrs. Howard, Appleyard sensation, particularly among the fem-Misses Fox, Cunningham and Labatt; Brock, Cooper and Campbell; Messra. Wright, Webb, Gunn, Hartley, Ingila, Bhry, Carlisle, Colgrove and Becher; retreshment—Dr. Jarvis, Mr. Webb, Misses Edy Chuminghem and Lapatt. has appeared her costumes create a of the opportunity, and everywhere she In her new play, "A Wonderful Wo-man," Fanny Rice has the opportunity of appearing in gorgeous modern cos-tunies, and ashe takes full advantages funes, and speciality and appearance for hundreds. She is the same jolly soul on the stage and off, and is as modest

> .vanpany. Sarnia was up against the real thing last last oo in the were in too fast company.

WOODSTOCK VS. PARIS Another step toward the championcut by coming in contact with a Ewing was ruled off for rough play. One of the Sarnia team had his face

Paris, Ont., Jan. 20.-Woodstock and Paris met for the first time this sea-

BEITEAIITE MING' had five goals to their credit and Paris last half the visitors outplayed the to 4 in favor of Paris, but during tators. At half-time the score stood 3 Central Ontario Association, and one of the finest games ever witnessed here son in the championship series of the

and Lindsay played the second game in the intermediate series, O. H. A., here last night; score, 7 to 5 in favor of Pelleville. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 20.—Belleville

AT TANFORAN.

1, Gold Baron 2, Orion 3. Time, 1:00%. Third race, 1 mile, selling—Facade 1, Second race, % mile, selling-Tisona 3, Time, :35%. sults yesterday:
First race, % mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Sofala I, Rathgar 2, Moonbright San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Tanforan re-

Fifth race, I mile, selling-The Lady I, Merry Boy 2, Catastrophe 3. Time, Fourth race, 1% miles, selling, hurdle —Major S. I, Monita 2, Lomo 3. Time, Grand Sachem 2, Tom Cromwell 3. Time,

Sixth race, % mile, purse—Norford 1, lightful Programme—The

MUSIC AND

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"A TRIP TO COONTOWN." Company's Return Visit. Play on Monday-Tripie Alliance Grand-Fanny Rice and Her New Attractions for Next Week at the

and the bunco man, the men who have made multitudes laugh. "A Trip to ever else you miss, don't miss seeing telligently acted, and well sung. Whatreally funny; the principal parts bretto of some account; the comedians movement lively; the story of the liis bright and catchy; the chorus, full, sweet-voiced and well drilled; the nee and night, Wednesday. The music town" will appear at the Grand, mati-Cole & Johnson's "A Trip to Coon-

Morton, Minnie Ashley, Richard Carle, Herbert Sparling, Hugh Chilvers, Kare company, the more important parts There are 100 people in the in London, England, where it enjoyed a successful run of one year and a and it will be shown exactly as it was tion of George Edwardes' latest and tion will be the Augustin Daly produc-Grand at an early date. The attrac-A comic opera is the offering of the "A GREEK SLAVE."

"TRIPLE ALLIANCE" RETURN stronger than most comic operas. The properties are grand, and the plot ich are marvels of the painter's art.

Singer. The piece is set in two scenes,

fined vaudeville entertainment, in which with Saturday matinee. In conjunction with their performance is given a re-Grand on Friday and Saturday next, will play a return engagement at the they watch it the less they see, They for the climax, and the more closely dience is kept in a state of expectancy teresting in their conversation, the auin making the turns a success. their acts are put on assists greatly is one that keeps those witnessing with a subject of discussion to months. The clever manner in which suspension of a pretty girl in mid-air lilusions are indeed wonderful, and the is second to none in their class. Their The three give an entertainment which this tine of business, and they get part of the season, theater-goers look in the semething out of the ordinary in appeared at the Grand during the early such as LeRoy, Fox and Powell, who With a combination of magicians, DYLE.

FANNY RICE'S GOWNS.

icis naturally, and wins hearts by

mplished musician and vocalist,

and a versatile actress. She sings and

leads an actress to success. She is an

is endowed with every quality that

cess on the stage is not surprising. She

riest funmakers this charming and cle-

Fanny Rice's new play, which she will present at the Grand Monday. It is said to be one of the best and mer-

"A WONDERFUL WOMAN."

of three years ago. The entire length of the film is more than seven miles; and, in all, more than 216,000

contest are assured that the new films People who may have been disappointed in the exhibition of pictures of that

New York theater for several weeks.

on exhibition in the metropolis in the

pictures by artificial light was crowned

the biograph. It is said that for the first time the effort to take motion

Sharkey, and the concern controlling

O'Rourke, in the same capacity

to be such that by direct arrangement with William A. Brady, acting with William A. Brady, acting

genuine pictures of the fight have not yet been seen in London. The pictures to be shown at the Grand, it is explain-

is laid upon the fact that, as yet, the

detic Club, will be reproduced at the

premacy, before the Coney Island Ath-

The only authorized pictures of the recent glove contest between Jefferles

PICTURES OF THE FIGHT.

and Sharkey for the heavyweight

bed, were tann. A. Brady, with William A. Jefferles;

Grand Thursday night.

with success. The pictures have be

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"A Wonderful Woman" is the title of

and unassuming as any school girl.

Dora DeVere, the phenomenal baritone Charles Marina, shadowgraphist, and Lelliott, the Australian musical trio; nameer 4. Tracental tracen Zazell and Vernon, the great comedy bar performers; Lelliott, Burch and Cover Point. up as follows: was reserved for ladies and their es-corts, and was packed. The teams lined off on account of the soft weather. The gallery at the north end of the rink thought the game would not be pulled ties came with them. The Sarnia people The visiting team arrived in the city e a fixture on the team from this games, did excellent work, and should the London forward line the last tw

J. H. Crouse (Sarnia) and Mr. Ker-rigan (London) acted as goal judges, partially. None of his decisions were questioned. Gauther, of Windsor, refereed im-Westcott....

His brilliant dashes earned him much applause. W. Reid, who has played on

lifting and rushing. Harry Peel, at

vays on the puck, and did some great

behind them. London's defense never

ing to score. John stopped many well-directed shots, but they had no steam

the home defense repeatedly, and failshooting, having the puck in front of

The Sarnia forwards seemed weak in

thing went London's way, the locals piling up four goals to the visitors' one.

In the first half of the game every-

condition of the ice. The visitors at-tempt in this direction was weak, but individually they made some brilliant

very often fumbled on account of the

checks, stripes and plain, very special values, at 7%c, 8%c, 10c,

Dark Shirting Flannelettes, in

ed, 34-inch, at 12%c; plain pink at 5c, 6%c, 8%c, 10c, 12%c; plain blue, 5c, 6%c, 10c and 12%c.

striped, 32-inch, at 6%c; striped, 34-inch, at 10c; striped, 36-inch, at 10c; striped, 56-inch, at 10c; strip-

Flannelettes-Striped, 30-inch, 50;

Bleached Sheeting, at 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 35c and 40c.

Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yarda wide, 14c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c.

Bleached, special at 6%c, 8c and

Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches

olayed a better game.

Harry Peel, at

Brown was al-

mishes, and carried the puck to the visitors' defense, passing to Westcott, Brown got away after a few skir-Another goal followed in short order. passed to Reid, and the latter scored. dashed up the ice, eluded McCart, banged the rubber to Hobbs, who again scored, Ewing secured the puck, After four minutes' play ondon kept the visitors' defense busy. one minute's play, on a pretty rush. The play was fast and hard, and lively serimmage Brown got a chance, At about 9 o'clock the whistle sounded ''puck off." It was all London at
the start, the visitors being slow in
getting down to work. During la
getting down to soung got a change. and Messrs. Tillmen and Barr as time

Breslin. London then jumped into the game, and set up too hot a gait for mediately Heffran scored, assisted by mage Westcoot put it through. Sarnia resulted in the home team again scor-ing. The torward line rushed the puck down the ice, and in the scrimfront and scored. Play was then centered for some time. A flerce attack on the visitors defense followed, and worked together well at times, and was back on the ice again, and put up a great game. The London forwards when Brown got in a rush, passed to Ewing, who brought the puck up in Hobbs, who was injured at Strattord, The game had hardly been resumed the game a decidedly interesting one from a spectator's point of view. Frank Sarnia 1. there were in plenty, and this, combin-ed with the mediey of mix-ups, made it through on a pretty side shot. Groome scored Sarnia's only goal. individual play, very little combination work being attempted. Fast rushes of the ice. He lost the rubber in & scrimmage, but recovered it, and put good deal of the time it was a case goal on a dash down the entire length had to be ruled off for rough play. through, Just before half-time was called, Peel scored London's fourth during the game, but only two men who shot wide, but on the rebound, Ewing secured the rubber and put it other fancy features. were introduced Cross-checking, smashing, tripping and on the aggressive most of the time. from the start to the finish, and were home team on the jump. London had decidedly the best of the argument never seriously in the game, until the setter end of the second half, when they seried in, and for some time kept the visitors came from accomplishing their object. The Tunnelities were finals. The score indicates how far the

Tuou

until you have tried the smoke another nickel cigar

amous !

at Sarnia by a score of 5 to 3, and Sar-nia had to win this game by three goals to put London out of the semi-

It was the second game of the home-and-home series for intermediate O. H.

the clumps of snow or the ice, which also caused many fumbles.

work was considerably marred by Mc-

given a spray-bath. The combination

through the slush, but the players did not appreciate the situation. The crowds

boys fall and slide on their backs

match. It was amusing to see the

like an aquatic mix-up than a hockey

got well under way it looked more

inches of water, and when the game

ent. The ice was covered by about two

sprinkling of Sarnia rooters, were pres-

crowd of 1,500 people, including a

cess rink last night, in a walk-over. A

game" for the London, boys at the Prin-

more skillful stick-handling, won the

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town on Tuesday night next.

Sarnia can now sympathize with made of a Mile green broadcloth, prinStratford. Both towns have been put; cess style, and contains but two seams London will play Seatorin in that fore time was called. Hithcock put it through for the visitors, leaving the score 10 to 5 in London's favor.

goals in rapid succession. Hobbs

ing the third. The visitors then started in with a rush, and scored two

the first, Brown the second, and Ewadded three more goals to their list in

the visitors. After storming the visit-ors' defense time after time, they

Always Wide Awake S'NANGAHJ

the stomach, and maread of being a healing mutriment, it becomes a poison to the eystem. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Fills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the eecretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to ment. They are just the medicine to take it troubled with indirection. suffer exeruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a with the view of entertaining the visitarrival, and that he (the mayor) personally subscribed another

attache, Lieut.-Commander Colwell, to Weymouth of the United States naval

can fleet. During the recent visit to

entily awaiting the visit of the Ameri-

FIRET.

WAITING FOR THE AMERICAN

ground. Marconi outfits are being in-stalled on three vessels destined for

Another electrical advance is that wireless telegraphy is rapidly gaining

it is likely that every column at the fromt will be furnished with a Roentgen

received for a fresh equipment and skilled operators, and before February

est commendation. Orders have been

successful, and has met with the high-

rays in field surgery has proved most

geons' employment of the Roentgen

On the other hand, the army sur-

IMPROVED SURGERY.

hospitals until they were able to dis-

the wounded would be retained in the

Africa. This patriolic movement has

reception of the wounded from South

cept offers of private houses for the

siderable criticism for refusing to ac-

The war office is coming in for con-

at parliament one of the dullest in

fair to make the forthcoming session

the Duchess of Devonshire's. The loss of Lady Salisbury and Lady Bidley, and the illness of Lady Lensdowne bid

of the most important political salons,

into mourning, and the closing of one

sulted in many more families going

sister of the Duke of Manchester, re-

"SOCIETY" IN MOURNING.

of the late duke's racing and breeding

Randolph Churchill. The greater part

Lieut. Cornwallis West, whose name has so offen been connected with Lady

ry. The future duchess is a sister of

simost immediately after his marriage, as an officer of the imperial Yeoman-

The duke will return to South Africa

ter of Mr. William Cornwallis West.

will marry Miss West, youngest daugh-

coming home from South Africa. He

COMING HOME TO MARRY.

Chi Chen Lo Fengluh's departure

The young Duke of Westerninster is

stud will be sold at auction March 8.

The death of Lady Alice Montagu,

WAR OFFICE CRITICISED.

history from a social point of view.

The southern coast towns are pati-

25 Wrappers and 10c, 50 Sweet Home antourned the American officer that about £200 subscribed by the cown lay flest the wireless steering device, the mayor of that place called on him and

man

May.

dozen,

"One box,"

Rotten.

Henry Bruce.

That's what."

"Do you any good?"

"Dyspepsia bad still?"

**ONEEN.** 

SOLDIERS

The Latest Patriotic

ple, I guess," said his friend, cheer-

essness in everything."
"I'm afraid I'm an awful fool, old

up from that gloomy, morbid, faith-

chance; go at it hopefully, and wake

Take them regularly; give them

cine to cure you taking it the way you understand? You can't expect a medi-

Tablets will cure you if you take them regularly after each meal-sure. You

You get down in the mouth—lose heart—get so you won't let yourself be cured. Now, Dodd's Dyspepsia.

'No, but you're such an idiotic chap.

"No, nor you won't if you don't use

"How do you expect to get cured?"

"Did you expect to get cured that

"How long did it take you to con-

"After meals generally."
"Didn't you take them regularly?"
"Well, I took the first one after

"Half a dozen! When did you take

"I don't know. About half a

Tablets and they didn't do you any

"Wnat? You took Dodd's Dyspepsia

"Did you try those Dodd's Dyspepsis

"Hello, old man; how are you feel-

SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE

James G. McConnell, Henry S. Mc-troney, James M. Wardell, Jas. Watts,

TWENTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION,

Graham, J. B. Hodgins, James John-ston, H. K. Kennedy, Wm. McKellar,

William Bullen, John Campbell, A. G. Cannom, Archibald Graham, M. G.

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.

WINDSOR CARRISON ARTILLERY.

TWENTY-THIRD BATTALION.

THIRTIEH BATTALION.

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION,

son, John Widdams, W. H. Wyatt, Jas.

Thornton, Henry Wallace, John Wat-

Routledge, S. Scott, Michael Shea, Reuben Short, J. A. Squance, William

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Walter Fairbairn, Richard Gibbs, Geo.

well, B. G. Clampitt, James Crawford,

James T. Archer, Charles Bacon, Charles Baken, J. H. Bartlett, R. Black.

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THIRTY-THIRD BATTALION.

Peter Wilson, Robert Young.

Robert Crawford, John Pugh.

L. Coty, James Magee.

Allen, John Law.

Thomas McNorgan.

Ed. K. Land.

breakfast all right, and then I forgot

to take any until the next night.

"How many did you take?"

"How many did you buy?"

"You're a peach."

ume the half dozen?

A.bout a week.

"Well, you're a bird,"

"Thanks, old man, thanks, for those

started Dodd's Dyspepsia

"Oh, no worse than lots of other peo-

Send now before they are all

LOMDON, ONT.

#### London Adbertiser. (METABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.

aging Director John Cameron

London, Saturday, Jan. 20.

Mr. Stratton in West London. Electors of West London had an opportunity last night to hear Hon. J. R. Stratton, the new Minister of Public Works. Their impression was shly favorable. It could not be otherwise. Mr. Stratton, before he entered the Cabinet, established a reputation as one of the most advanced members of the Legislature, a man of ideas, vigor and resource. It is natural that he should have been chosen strengthen the new Government, as he possessed those qualities which appealed to Premier Ross' progressive instincts and policy. Mr. Stratton's speech was an admirable review of provincial legislation since 1872, and contrasts with the rather puling utterances in the same place the night before. Mr. Stratton cited the mass of labor laws which the Government had put on the statute book; its spiendid services to agriculture; its management of public institutions; its sound administration of the finances and Ontario's 'enviable standing in that respect; and its future policy, looking toward the development of the great unexplored parts of the Province. Against this record, past, present and future, he placed that of the Opposition, which consisted, not in originating legislation, but in obstructing and impeding Government measures which had proved, in experience, to be for the public good.

#### The Surplus Again.

The Ontario Provincial balance sheet for 1899 throws fresh light on our old friend the Ontario surplus, which has been again dragged to the front in the East Middlesex bye-election. The commission appointed by the Govern- itary rifles and police, South ment to clear up the disputed points in the finances of Ontario has not yet an army of 30,000 troops for a reported, so the orators of the Opposi- long time yet. No doubt that is true. tion have the privilege meanwhile of But it is not true that the Motherland calling the surplus an optical illusion. cannot spare that number of men Against the assets of the Province they without impoverishing her home deplace a debt of some \$3,000,000. This fenses, with the result that conscripwas incurred by the Government tion must be adopted. It is, in our chiefly in subsidizing railways to de- view, all a question of finance. Great velop and open up the Province in Britain must have more troops-for every portion. The payment of this years, at least-if she is to effectively sum is spread over the next 38 years hold South Africa. But she can as by means of annuities and rankway aid easily add 20,000 to her permanent certificates, and as a ch annual install- South African forces as 3,000, if she ment falls due it is paid out of cur- is willing to pay good wages to the men rent revenue. A glance at the balance so employed. And as for auxiliary sheet of 1899 shows that the Govern- forces, to be called upon only in time and offering to pay the cost of mainthe year, paid \$229,000 toward retiring gard to this war in South Africa has taining all the Canadian soldiers in active service. The Canadian troops these railway certificates and annulathese rai way certificates and annui-ties. During the next four years this just cause, the force at command of selves, and the applications for enlistburden will show an annual decrease. From 1903 to 1923 it will be stationary at \$165,738 06 per year, and after that It will rapidly dwindle until in the year of its extinction, 1838, the sum will be a trifle over \$7,000. The contention of the Government is that, as these payments extend far into the future and are met out of current account as they mature, they cannot strictly be classed as liabilities. There is nothing involved or intricate in this proposition.

#### Must Conscription Follow the War?

The future of South Africal is a cruitful theme of speculation which is spreading itself over current literature. Mr. Sydney Low, writing in the Nineteenth Century, deals with the difficulties of governing the country, not only because of the different language and political ideals of the white races, but in consequence of the tremendous disproportion of the colored population. This is a consideration which we are apt to overlook when dealing with the fight between the British and the two Boer republics. We learn from the last census of South Africa-that is, from Rhodesia southward-that the whites numbered 778,000, while there were 3,745,000 colored or native persons. Thus the proportion at the present time must be about four or five native or colored persons to one white. And unlike the natives in other countries, where the white man has taken up his abode in South Africa they exhibit no signs of dying out, but on the contrary are steadly increasing. Mr. Low asserts that there is a constant stream of population from beyond the Zambesi to the south, which he calculates will increase rather than diminish. Mr. Rhodes' Cape to Cairo Railway or any other easy route to the north, will tap the great black reservoirs of the interior, and bring an enormous supply of cheap labor within reach of the southern settlements.

The native question and its proper settlement, this writer considers, is an even more important one than that of the British relations with the Dutch, though the latter may bulk more largely at the present moment. He holds that the agriculturists of the Transvaal will always be Dutchmen, and while there may be many British in the country, they are not increasing proportionately to the natives. "The white man is wanted as an overseer, a foreman, a highly skilled avitisan. a non-commissioned officer generally. But the rank and file are already re- in the same period does not comport cruited very largely from the subject peoples, and the supply is increasing." Work in the mines, Mr. Low declares, is breaking up the tribes, and cenverting the savages into day laborers of the cheapest sort. He does not be-Heve, though the war were settled tomorrow, that the 'fransvaal will be Ledysmith on Jan. 15 and was buried much of a field for the absorption of the same day. Though still young, British surplus labor. In this he differs from numbers of young Canadians who are known to have joined the con- profession will mourn his untimely tingents sent from the Dominion with | end. His vivid description of the bat-

life in that country. Mr. Low also makes another inter-

esting point with regard to the mining industry. If the Transvaal were opened tomorrow, there would be a rush to the gold fields. But it would only be a rush; it would not last. What will follow when the gold fields are exhausted, which may be sooner than many people imagine? The British will not remain agriculturists; the Dutch will. Local government will not be as easy in South Africa as it has been in such countries as Canada. Not alone will the native Dutch have to be dealt with; there will be the natives. The native Dutch have been accustomed to a form of government altogether different to that which Englishspeaking peoples have generally regarded as suited to their wants, and it will be very difficult to get them to agree to British ideas in this regard. There will need to be great care to avoid conflict in the ordering of things under the coming rule. Says our authority: "South Africa requires direct imperial as well as responsible local government. To combine the two successfully, so as to permit the Europeans to manage themselves as completely as possible, without too largely managing the natives, is one of the vital problems on which the future of South Africa depends. Mr. Low is certainly not an optimist with regard to the ability of South Africans to manage their own affairs, for he concludes that the country will need constant and careful handling by Imperial statesmanship for a good many years to come.

One may agree largely with the writer as to the complexity of the problem that awaits solution after the war is ended, and at the same time dissent from his view that one of the results will be that the Motherland must adopt compulsory military service or conscription. Mr. Low holds that Great Britain has "been carrying on a gigantic Imperial business with an insufficient military capital." Instead of thousand or two mounted mil-Africa will in future require Her Majesty can be indefinitely added to by volunteers from all parts of the Empire.

We believe that the time is far distant-indeed, it may never come-when it will either be necessary or desirable that compulsory military service should be established within the Em-Dire of Great Britain

Britannia takes no back water on the ocean.

Mr. Ross proposes, Mr. Whitney simply opposes.

Kipling is off for South Africa. Here's hoping he'll meet Mulvaney

A party should have some better policy than merely sniping at the other party's policy.

The policy expounded at Mr. Robson's meeting may be condensed in words: "Agin' the Gover'-

The Anglican Synod of Montreal has declared in favor of admitting women to the vestries. This movement in the most conservative of Protestant denominations is a sign of the times.

No room in Canada for a traitor.-Ottawa Citizen.

Nor for the flannel-mouthed partisan who tries to brand as a traitor every man who doesn't see eye to eye with

Instead of putting up one candidate for the seven bye-elections on Thursday next it would have been more graceful on the part of the Opposition to have made it unanimous. However, the result may be the same.

The Toronto World is going in for spelling reform. So far as we can make out the World is merely following Mark Twain's dictum that every man ought to spell according to the dictates of his own conscience.

The victory of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald was heralded as a defeat for the Dominion Government. How comes it, then, that Mr. Macdonald's party has not ventured to put up a candidate in Winnipeg against the Dominion Government?

The imports of the United States last year increased by \$166,000,000, and the exports by only \$20,000,000. The great prosperity of the United States with the theory that imports are &

calamity and displace home labor,

News has come of the death of George W. Steevens, the war corresportdent of the London Daily Mail. succumbed to enteric fever at Steevens was accounted the most brilhant reporter of his time. The whole the expectation that if they survive | the of Omdurman, afterwards incorpor-

the war they will get a good start in ated in his book,"With Kitchener in the life in that country.

Soudan," won him instant fame. No doubt he would have reaped fresh honors had he lived through the present campaign; but a war correspondent takes his life in his hands.

Great Britain expressed regret at seizing and searching three German ships, and then seized and searched a fourth. By this skillful method Great Britain will serve her purpose of intercepting Boer supplies and mollifying German pride. She will keep on selzing and regretting until the war

Lieutenant-Governor Jette, of Quebec, in opening the Legislature on Thursday used these loyal words. which we believe echo the sentiments of the vast majority of French Canadians:

"I cannot open the session of our Provincial Legislature without alluding to the war between the imperial government and the South African re-publics. I am sure that I only voice your sentiments when I take advantage of this occasion to again assure our gracious sovereign of our entire loyalty, and to express our sincere wishes for the prompt restoration of peace in favor of the British crown, which has given us our religious civil which has given us our religious, civil and political liberties."

#### What Others Say.

The Great Canadian Kop. [Winnipeg Free Press.] Familiar as the Boers are with kops of various kinds, they have yet to make the acquaintance of the Canadian

> As Simple as Can Be. [Belleville Ontario.]

We know what we would do if we were Gen. Buller. We would simply take our men, drive the Boers away from Ladysmith, back to their own country, capture Pretoria, pull Paul Kruger's whiskers—and there you are.

> Gave Up the Fight. [Hamilton Herald.]

After a long war with the Typographical Union, the Buffalo Express has yielded and the boycott against that paper has raised. That is the usual result of such struggles. In the long run it pays to be fair to the workers. The Express Company has lost enormously in this long and stub-

#### Pro-Boer Critics Answered-

[Winnipeg Free Press.] Criticism by Boer sympathizers on Premier Laurier's effusive loyalty to Great Britain, as evidenced by the speedy raising of Dominion troops for service in South Africa, has not prevented the Dominion Govern-ment from taking steps for sending ment in the new contingents are already in excess of requirements. No matter what may be the outcome of the present struggle, Great Britain's colonies have had the opportunity of a generation to show their ellegiance to the British crown, and impartial historians will be compelled to do full justice to their magnificent response in the empire's emergency.

#### The Cost of Killing. [London Standard.]

With reference to the poor quality of the Boers' ammunition for their big guns, another correspondent shut up in Ladysmith has been amusing himself by making a calculation as to the number of shells sent into the town by the Boers since the beginning of the siege to the time of the departure of his dispatches (Saturday, Nov. 25). "The grand total is given as 2,680, and of that number 1,070 went into the town itself, 860 were directed at the naval batteries, and the remaining numbers reached the different camps. Taking the larger type of shells thrown by the Boers and the smaller, and giv-ing an average value of £17 10s for cost of the bombardment of Ladysmith to the Boers has been about £50,000. Eight British soldiers have been killed by shells, or one man for every 325 shells. It has thus cost the Boers (according to the statistics quoted) be-tween £6,000 and £7,000 to kill a man

# SCALY BLEEDING SORES

No Rest Day or Night. Sufferings Beyoud Description. Dwindled to a
Skeleton. All Thought would Die.

Mother Reads of Wonderful Cure by DUTICURA. Father Goes 5 Miles to

Get It. Instant and Grateful Relief. Complete Cure in Nine Weeks, and Not a Sign Left to Tell of His Awfal Sufferings.

My baby had a terrible breaking out all over My baby had a terrible breaking out all over his face and head, extending half way down his back, while his arm became one solid, scaly, bleeding sore. A physician gave me a prescription which I used, but he kept getting worse, and suffered beyond description. The pain became so intense that he had to be put under opiates. We could get no rest, night or day. He dwindled down to a mere skeleton. Everybody who saw him said he would surely die. As a last resort a trip to the country was suggested, that his change of air might do him good. As soon as my mother saw the child she got a copy of an Atlanta paper, in which there was an account of a wonderful cure Currecta REMEDING had wrought on a two-year old child. My father count of a wonderful cure Cuticuma Remedius had wrought on a two-year-cid child. My father started to the nearest drug store, which was five miles, and purchased Cuticuma (ointment), Cuticuma Soap, and Cuticuma Resouvent. We applied as per directions putting plenty of the Cuticuma on his head, face, arm, and back. The child slept for over two hours that night, impreved daily, and in nine weeks from the time he started on the Cuticuma Remedius pe were able to discontinue their use, and not a sign is able to discontinue their use, and not a sign is left to tall of his awful sufferings.

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#### Cashmere Hose,

10 dozen Ladies' 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, 8½, 9, 9½, 25c; for 19c pair.

8 dozen Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, 8½, 9, 91/2, 50c; for 39c pair.

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Pewney's \$1 25 Undressed Black Kid Gloves, 4 pearl buttons, 6, 61/4, 63/4, 7, 71/4, \$1 25; for

#### Dress Goods Remnants.

Lengths from 2 to 41/2 yards, blacks and colors, plaid, fancy and plain, at half price.

#### Embroideries.

Ends, 41/2 yards in a piece, Fine Swiss and Cotton Embroideries; 4½-yard ends for 25c, 41/2-yard ends for 35c, 41/2-yard ends for 45c, 41/2yard ends for 60c; worth one-third and one-half more, at half price.

#### Boys' Reefers for \$3 75.

For boys from 4 to 10 years, fine cloths, best tailored garments, were \$5 to \$7 each, choice for \$3 75 each.

#### Men's Underwear.

5 dozen only, fine Wool-Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, were 75c to 90c each, special 62½c each.

#### White Cotton.

Extra Fine White Cotton, soft finish, ready for the needle, 10c, for 8c yard.

#### Sheetings for 13½c Yard,

10 pieces Plain and Twilled 8-4 sheeting, firm, heavy cloth, regular 18c, special 131/2c yard.

#### Prints and Sateens, 8c Yard.

Turkey Red Stripes and Sprigs, light grounds, navy blues and fancy satins, worth 10c to 20c goods, to clear 8c yard.

#### Kitchen Towels, 10c.

Dunfermline Kitchen Cloth, 36x25 inches, pure linen, regular 15c and 18c each, for 10c

#### Table Linen for 25c Yard.

60-inch half-bleached Heavy Table Linen, good patterns, 35c, for 25c yard. 72-inch half-bleached, for 40c yard.

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10 pieces Blue and Red Line Glass Cloth, 17 inches wide, special 5c yard.

#### Men's Rubbers, 25c Pair.

48 pairs Men's Granby Rubbers, sizes 6 to 71/2 only, worth today 85c, special 25c pair.

#### Women's Felt Slippers, 35c.

50 pairs Women's Felt Slippers, all sizes, 50c, for 35c pair.

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Costigan (weeping)-She refused me an' bruk me heart.

Casey—Tush, man! Thot's better
than marryin' ye an' breakin' yer

"Pa, what's a ripe old age?" "That's the age at which a man begins to realize that he's not the only apple on the tree."

"The man I'm going to marry will never throw it up to me that my maiden name was Smith." "Why won't he?" "His name is Jones."

Mother-Does your flancee know anything about cooking? In case of an emergency, you know. Son-Well, no; but she's an ex-col-lege football player, and could easily prevent any cook from leaving until we secured a new one!

Newell Little-Dulham isn't very briliant. Newsome Moore-Brilliant! Why he's considered a fool even in smart set!—Puck.

Tom Goode-I dropped a \$10 gold piece on the contribution plate last Jack Potts-What was the matter

LIABLE TO A FINE OF \$5,000 EACH. Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 20 .- Owing to the prevalence of the bubonic plague in the Orient in the future on all vessels arriving at the Pacific coast ports which fail to bring from the port of original departure in the Orient proper bills of health, the extreme penalty of \$5,000 will be imposed.

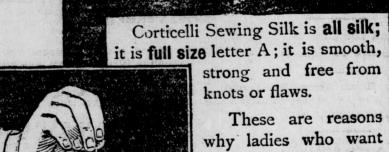
Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing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

Robert R. Wimperis, sen., a wellknown Ottawa musician and orchestra leader, died Thursday afternoon at Grace Hospital, Toronto, at the age of 64 vears.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

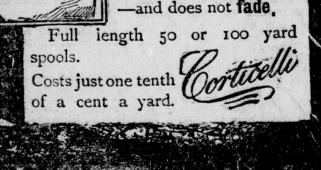
The Indiana State Board of Health has received word that 115 new cases of smallpox had appeared in Clay county. The postoffice authorities will disinfect all mails going out of the points where smallpox prevails. Files for 15 Years.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councilor, Embro. Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suf-fered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped, and two boxes cured me completely."



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SPREADING HAPPINESS. 'I have but one rule that I follow absolutely in this life, and that is to make other people as happy as possi-

"Well," she replied, "you ought to be gratified, then, at what I heard a young hady say the other day."
"What was that?"
"She said that whenever she saw you

ALWAYS THE OTHER BOY. "It seems to me that Wille gets into an awful lot of fights. I wonder who is to blame for it all?" "The other boy, always the other boy," replied Wille's mother, with conviction. "Willie says so himself."

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The thorn point of disease s an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLS, Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Saturday, Jan. 20.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu63c to 65c
Wheat, spring, per bu63c to 65c
Oats, per bu28c to 29c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu44%c to 46%c
Corn, per bu281/2c to 30;
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu50c to 56c
Beans, per bu \$1 to \$1 35

The supply of grain was unusually light today. Only one or two loads of wheat, three or four of oats, one load of corn, and one of beans came in. The wheat sold at \$105; it was poor. Oats sold at 85c to 87c; and the corn at 82c. At noon the beans were still unsold. They were part old, part soft new, and pretty we'll spotted with bad ones, and buyers did not seem anxious to take price than current for ordinary good

stock.
The dressed hog supply was fairly good and the demand strong; values were fully 25c per 100 lbs higher, closing steady at \$5 50 for No. 1 by the load. Live hogs sold at \$4 25 for Monday delivery.

Hay brought \$8, \$8 50 and \$9 a ton; supply light. Quotations:

GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1	08	@	1 08
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 1	07	0	1 08
Wheat, spring, per 100 ros 1	05		1 08
Oats, per 100 lbs	84		87
Peas per 100 lbs	86	@	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs.	82	@	82
Harley, per 100 lbs	80	0	82
Rye per 100 lbs	85		1 00
Byckwheat, per 100 lbs	90		1 00
Beans, per bu	00	a	1 35
PROVISIONS.	-		
	12	0	13
	23	a	25
	20		22
	21	•	22
	23	(6)	25
Lard, per lb	8	@	10
WHOLES ALE DEALERS	DDI	Q Mg	8
WHOLESALE DEALERS		CES	
	18	0	18
	20	0	21
	17%	å	18
VEGETABLES.	1172	•	10
	60	0	75
	30	e	40
Vegesable Marrow, per dos	50	õ	60
Cabbage, per dos.	25	0	40
Cauliflowers, per dos	75	0	1 00
Udlery, per dosen	30	0	40
Beets, per bag	40	0	50
Unions, per bag	90	@	1 00
Carrote	30	(4)	40
Parsnips	50	6	60
Citrons, per doz	00	@	1 25
Vegetable Oysters, per doz	30	a	40
Artichokes, per bag	75	@	1 00
Savory and Sage, per lb	15		15
Buquen-Hubbards, per doz 1	00		1 00
	30		30
Lettuce, per doz	25		25
LIVE STOCK.	-		
Beef, per lb	3	0	5
Hogs, light, per 100 los 4		0	4 15
	50	@	3 75
Hogs, singers 4	15	Œ	4 15
Pigs, young, per pair 2	00	4	4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs 3	00	@	3 00

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Parsnips	50	0	60
Citrons, per doz	1 00	@	1 25
Vegetable Oysters, per doz	30	@	40
Artichokes, per bag	75	0	1 00
Savory and Sage, per lb	15		15
Suqueh-Hubbards, per doz	1 00		1 00
Suqash-Hubbards, per doz Parsley, per doz	30		30
Lettuce, per doz	25		25
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Beef, per lb	3	0	5
Hogs, light, per 100 los	4 00	0	4 15
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	2 50	@	3 75
Hogs, singers	4 15	@	4 15
Plan, young, per pair	2 00	4	4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 00	@	3 00
Ducks, per pair	50	@	65
Chickens, spring, per pair	40	@	60
Hens, per pair	30	0	40
HAY AND SEE		(22)	
Hay, per ton	8 00	0	9 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 75
Straw, per ton	6 00	0	6 00
Straw, per ton. MEAT, RIDES	ETC.	25	MI
Beet, per 10.	B. S. B.	0	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	6	6
Lamb, quarter	8	@	9
Lamb, caroass	7	(9	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects.	5 25	0	5 4
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy .	4 00		5 2
Hides, No. 1, per fb	81/4	0	83
Hidea, No. X, per In	71/4		73
muce No. 2, por m	61/2		63
Caliskins, green	8	0	. 8
Lambskins	50	(0)	75
Wood washed, per lb	15	0	18
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	0	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	0	41/2
Turkeys, per ib	7	0	8
Geese, each	50		75
Dried apples per lb	10	•	5

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 17.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c, new, 67c; oats, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at laverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given.					No.			
	Jan. 16.		Jan. 17.				Jan. 19.	
WHEAT-		2.5				-		
Red Winter		916		9	5	91/2	5	81%
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5	11	5	10%	5	1014	5	10
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	3	6	214
Nov Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
March	5	34	5	7%	5	714	5	734
May	5	814	5	77/3	5	714	5	75%
CORN-	100							
New	3	55%	3	514	3	536	3	514
Old	3	524	13	54	3	534		
Jan	3	53%	3	556	3	55%		
Feb	3	54	13	6	3	534		
March	3	55%	13	6	3	5%		
May	3	5%	3	576	3	514	3	54
July	0	0	0	0	3	6%	3	6
Flour	17	9	17	6	17	6	17	9
Peas.		51/2		54				514
Pork.			56	3	56		56	3
Lard			32		39		32	0
Tallow				6			27	6
Bacon, light	24		34		31		34	6
Chiese, white	58	Ŭ.	58		57		57	6
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Minn., 7s 8d.

Beef—Prime mess steady, 7ss; extra India mess, steady, 81s 2d.

Pork—Prime micss, fine western, steady 55s 2d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 32s; prime western in tierces, steady, 30s 6d; middings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull; 33s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 33s, dull; 33s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 33s, dull, 33s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., dull, 33s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 39s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s. Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese—American finest white, steady, 57s; 6d; colored, firm, 59s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 27s 6d; Australian in London, strong, 27s 9d.
Hops—A London (Pacific coast), firm, 43 10s to £4.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, firm, Feb.-Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, firm, Feb.-March, 21s 3d.

larch, 21s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 39s 6d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d.
Linseed oil—24s.
Petroleum—Refined, 75%d. Chickens, Ducks

Wanted for export. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of choice Poultry.

Abbott Produce Co.,

172 King Street, London. Phone 1238 The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Oil opened at \$1 66; closed at \$1 66. Oll. CITY. Jan. 19.—Credit balances, \$1 66; certificates no bid.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.-The cessation of liquidation was the main factor in a quiet but firm wheat market today. May closed 1/4c over yesterday. Corn closed 4c, and oats 4c to 4c lower. Provisions closed unchanged, %c lower. With Liverpool firm and Northwest receipts moderate, wheat opened firm, a shade over yesterday; May at 65½c to 65%c. Primary receipts were 270,000 bu, compared with 677,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 325 cars, against 334 last week, and 504 a year ago. Local receipts were 34 cars, none of which graded contract. New York reported 24 loads taken for ex-port. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 265,000 bu. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 315 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs. 22,000.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Jan., 62½c; May, 65¾c; July, 66¾c to 66½c. Corn—Jan., 30½c; May, 85¾c; July, 66¾c to 66½c. Corn—Jan., 30½c; May, 23¾c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$10 15; May, \$10 77½. Lard—Jan., \$5 82½; May, \$5 72½. Short ribs—Jan., \$5 62½c; May. \$5 72½. Cash quotations—Flour, unchauged. No. 3 spring wheat, 58½c to 63½c; No. 2 red, 66½c. No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 2 white, 25¾c to 62½c; No. 3 white, 25¾c; No. 2 white, 25¾c to 26½c; No. 3 white, 25¾c. No. 2 to 54½c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 40c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 50; No. 1 Northwest flaxseed, \$1 50. Prime timothy seed, \$2 60. Mess pork, \$9 20 to \$10 60. Lard, \$5 77½ to \$5 87½. Short rib sides, \$5 50 to \$5 80. Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c. Clear sides, \$5 95 to \$6. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 90; granulated, \$5 20. Cloverseed, \$8 35 to \$8 40. Eggs, steady, fresh, 16c to 17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 23,000 barrels; wheat, 41,000 bushels; corn, 219,000 bushels; barley, 51,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 32,000 barrels; wheat, 41,000 bushels; corn, 144,000 barrels; wheat,

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 32,000 barrels: wheat. 44,000 bushels; corn, 144,000 bushels: oats, 165,-00 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 10,000

they had seen in months. Many animals were left over, the quality of cattle was fair. The run today was fairly large, about 500 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, and 1,500 hogs. Export

cattle—Demand was weak again today; some of the leading buyers having on hand more stock than they could accommodate with shipping space; a moderate quantity of exporters were sold at \$4 to \$4 75 per cwt. Butchers' cattle-Supply much too large for the demand; rough cows for canning purdemand; rough cows for canning purposes sold as low as \$2 per cwt, and
inferior to fair stock from \$2 50 to \$3
per cwt; good mixed lots were sold at
\$3 to \$3 50 per cwt, and choice 1,000
to 1,100 lb heifers and steers, at \$3 50
to \$4 per cwt. Export bulls—Trade not
brisk; heavy bulls sold at \$3 75 to \$4 25
per cwt, and lights at \$3 25 to \$3 75
per cwt. Freeders steady at \$3 46 to per cwt. Feeders steady, at \$3 40 to \$3 60 for steers weighing 800 to 900 lbs; \$3 60 to \$3 80 per cwt for heavier cattle, and \$4 to \$4 10 per cwt for 1,175 to 1,250 lb short keep stock. 1,175 to 1,250 lb short keep stock. Stockers—Good demand, at firm prices; young cattle weighing 500 to 700 lbs, sold at \$2 50 to \$3 25 per cwt, and 700 to 800 lbs at \$3 25 per cwt, and 700 to 800 lbs at \$3 25 per cwt. Milch cows—About 20 sold at \$30 to \$50 per cwt. Well bred yearling steers are in demand, at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Milch cows—About 20 sold at \$30 to \$50 per head. Bulls were unchanged and in fair demand all round. Sheep and lambs—Lambs firmer, selling at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt, and as high as \$4 75 per cwt for picked ewes and wethers; export ewes dull at \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt; trade was fair, the Buffalo market being firmer. Hogs unchanged, at \$4 62½ per cwt for selects of 160 to 200 lbs natural weight, and \$4 12½ per cwt for thick and light fats.

EAST BUFFALO. Lan 10 Cattle

EAST BUFFALO; Jan. 19.—Cattle—
The offerings were two loads, principally stock calves; the butcher trade was not materially better. Calves were in fair supply, good demand and a little higher on top quality; choice to extra were quotable at \$8 to \$8 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—The sheep market was steady and unchanged, but lambs were 5c lower; the offerings were more liberal, about 50 loads; the basis was \$6 30 to \$6 40 for the bulk of the choice lambs, but the EAST BUFFALO; Jan. 19.-Cattle-

Captured Unhurt by a Force of Egyptians.

Von Buelow Talks About British Seisure of German Ships-Alleged Revival of Fenian Activity.

CAPTURE OF A NOTORIOUS CHIEF Cairo, Jan. 20.—News was received here last night that Osman Digna, prin-cipal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, has been captured. It has been known that he was in the neigh-borhood of Tohak Tokar, six days ago, and expeditions were organized from Suakim, under Capt. Burgess, with the result that Osman Digna was taken unhurt in the hills yesterday. He will arrive at Suakim today.

THE FENIANS. ber between the Croninites and the anti-Croninites. It gives also a long secret circular from the Croninite headquarters, dated Nov. 20 of last year, to the officers and members of the organization, urging that "the time is opportune to take advantage of England's difficulties in the Transvaal, the first object being to smash the Anglo-American understanding, leaving England without a friend in the world." The circular then invites volunteers for active service wherever needed. The Times regards this as proof of the existence of a Fenian plot.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING. BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

London, Jan. 19.—A cabinet meeting took place today for the purpose of arranging the legislative programme for the coming session of parliament and to outline the Queen's speech. THE SEIZURE OF GERMAN SHIPS.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—In the course of his speech in the reichstag yesterday, Count Von Buelow, the foreign minister, said: "In the present position of practical international law, no protest can be sustained against the arrest of the three German steamers, each on the high seas or at Aden, nor against the founded suspicion, and the discharge of the cargoes of the Bundesrath and the General do not appear to have been justified by international law. We endeavored at the beginning to induce the British government to adopt in tunity if you want a bargain. the British government to adopt in reference to neutral ships bound for Delagoa Bay that theory of international law which promised the greatest security for the trade of neutrals during the war. Great Britain objected to this theory, which holds that goods on a neutral vessel consigned from a recurred port to a neutral port are never neutral port to a neutral port are never contraband. We left the matter open for future discussion, because it was existing points of difference, and be-cause the theory is not yet universally recognized. The standpoint which we have adopted in regard to the confisbushels: rye, 3,000 bushels: barley, 10,000 bushels.

The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 10c to 20c.
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Butter steady; creameries, 19c to 24c; dairies, 14c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Trade in cattle at the western cattle market today was very dull, and demand weak, except for stockers and feeders. Some drovers said it was the worst market they had seen in months. Many animals were left over, the quality of cattle was fair. The run today was ships is based on this and Great Britain has declared her readiness to give all legitimate satisfaction. Thirdly, we laid stress on the necessity of instructing the British naval officers not to molest German vessels outside the vicinity of the seat of war, especially from Aden northward, and Great Britain has given instructions through which the stoppage of the vessels and the search of vessels structions through which the stoppage of the vessels and the search of vessels will not be exercised at Aden or a similar distance from the seat of war. Fourthly, we pointed out the high desirability of not stopping German mail steamers, and Great Britain issued instructions that such vessels shall not be stopped or searched on mere suspicion. These instructions remain in force until further arrangements are reported. Fifthly, we have proposed reported. Fifthly, we have proposed that all contentions and questions not otherwise settled shall be submitted to an arbitration tribunal to be promptly summoned. Great Britain expressed the bose that arbitrators would not be the hope that arbitrators would not be required, but declared her willingness for arbitration in order to assess the claims for damages. Finally the British government expressed its regret for the incidents which have occurred." This last statement caused loud cheer-ing in the house.

PRESS COMMENTS. London, Jan. 20. — Commenting on Count Von Buelow's speech, the Times says: "Count Von Buelow's speech was much ado about nothing. His language can hardly fail to produce in England a feeling of mingled surprise and regret. One might have expected that the ample assurances which the British Government have given testifying to so Government have given testifying to so earnest a desire for the maintenance of friendly relations, would have elicitthat it may not be wise to push too far the practice of exploiting internafar the practice of exploiting international questions of a delicate character, even for the furtherance of a big navy bill." The editorial concludes as follows: "Britain is wifling to discuss proposals or to make generous amends where she may have accidentally infringed upon international rights; but if negotiations on delicate and complicated questions are to be carried to a

THE WEATHER TODAY-Cloudy to fair; mild; local showers,

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We cannot mention all in one announcement. Upstairs there are Whitewear, Jacket and Skirt bargains; downstairs, Linen, Dress Goods, Silks, etc. Our reason for having these sales progressing simultaneously is that what we have to do must be done quickly. New goods for spring will be on us shortly, and we must have a place to put them. Step in and see if the bargain you are looking for isn't here, even supposing it is not mentioned in today's advertisement. This is what we are doing in Dress Skirts:

Three only, Black Astrachan Fur Jackets, sizes 36 and 38, one 26 inches and two 30 inches in length, were \$25 each. Your pick of the three

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN FUR-LINED CAPES.

While in the store don't forget to come upstairs and see our new stock of dainty White wear, which we will be pleased to show you whether you want to buy or not.

NEW FOULARDS AND CAMBRICS.

COTTON FOULARDS-Make up equal to silk. Thirty different colorings and patterns of Foulards. Your choice for 25c per yard.

GENUINE FRENCH CAMBRICS-Light and dark stripes, just right for waists sure washers, 33 different patterns and colorings. Your choice now for 20c per yard.

## Sale English Metallic Skirtings.

examination of their papers. The conveying of the Bundesrath and Herzog to Durban without adequately prices. You will find them at our Lining counter. These goods should be of special interest at the following Our large and well-assorted stock of English Metallic Skirtings has been placed out to sell at greatly reduced prices. The best Metallic Skirting, in black ground, patterned with fancy metallic colorings-blue, rose, yellow purple and white-32 inches wide, regularly sold at 25c yard, on sale at 19c. In black grounds with the same colors, also some fancy colors, regularly sold at 30c and 35c, on sale now at 25c. We urge you not to miss this oppor-

#### Some Notions.

Ladies' Fancy Lace Fichus, for evening wear, prices from 50c each to......\$3 00 Something new in Embroidery Collars, suitable for wearing with stock collars. Each 25c

Fancy Chiffon Ruching, in blue, pink, nile green and heliotrope, suitable for Dress Trimmings, or can be worn for neck and sleeves; single were 20c, reduced to 10c; double were 30c per yard, reduced ...... 15c Colored Dress Goods.

New Homespuns, 56-inch, solid wool, in light. dark and mid-grays, per yard..... 56-inch Homespuns, extra fine wool, three shades of gravs and three of fawn: one piece of herring-bone effect; better value than we have ever shown; can be made up with or without lining; per yard......\$1 25 54-inch Reversible Cloth for skirts, ligh checks on one side, plain tawn and gray on the other, extra heavy, per yard......\$1 75

Do your shopping early every day, particularly Saturday. Store closes at 7 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

# IALLMAN & INGRAM.

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

Von Buelow's speech may fairly be described as a case of much cry and little wool. The right of search remains intact. The German East African Company will have handsome compensapany will have handsome compensa-tion. It is entitled to this, but nothing more. Great Britain has simply ob-will come home on leave if I don't get served international law to the letter."

ANOTHER SEIZURE. Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Jan. 18. -The German bark Marie, from Australia, with a cargo of flour for the Transvaal Government, has been ta-ken as a prize by the British thirdclass cruiser Pelorus, near the Island of Inyak, Delagoa Bay, and has been sent to Durban with a prize crew on

A Letter From Corporal Davies at Modder River.

A London Boy in the Scots Guards-Made a Corporal for Bravery in the Field-In the Fight at Belmont.

Mrs. Wm. Davies, of Wellington road, has received the two following letters from her son, Thomas Llewellyn Davies, who is a member of R. F. Company, First Scots Quards, with the England, where he enlisted in the First

ber of troops. We are going to advance tonight, and expect to hav a heavy fight at daybreak in the morning, so if anything happens to me they will killed, but I must take my chance. It is all right to talk, but when they get in the battlefield they find a different story. It made the cold chills run all over me at first to see them getting killed. We shot three spies at day-break yesterday morning. They tried to betray our transport, and take it to the Boers, but we were not having any of that, and shot them. Well, I must be closing now, and getting my dinner, such as it is. You must tell father I would like to see him now. I could tell him some news now to pass away the nights. It is the hottest time of the year out here. We have no Sundays here. So good-bye, and God bless you all, with love and wishes and lots of kisses for you and father, from your loving son, T. L. DAVIES." Modder River, South Africa, December 14, 1899.

Dear Mother and Father,-I received

your kind and loving letter, and was very glad to hear from you. I am alive as yet, but you don't know what second your life is gone. We have had three big battles and one defeat. I was in the front and on the firing line every fight. I am very lucky as yet. When we took the hills at Belmont it was just break-ing daylight, and we could see the Boers on the top of the hill, but they could not see us till we were at the bottom of the hill. We fixed bayonets and they heard us, and the shower of bullets came. Oh, it was awful. We charged the hill and were six hours getting to the top under the heavy fire. first brigade, first division of the first The dead and wounded were lying in army corps in South Africa. Mr. Davies, who is 22 years old and well known we had a day's rest and buried the ies, who is 22 years old and well known; dead. We marched to Gras Pan, where in London, left here three years ago our battalion formed in the firing line the offerings were more liberal, about the basis was \$5 at 50 to 50 at the possible of the pos and went to Scotland, and thence to | again, and we had another fight; but the artillery lost the most. Then we marched twelve miles and took up the firing line at daybreak, and marched South Africa. The first letter, written to Modder River. My company formed from Orange River, Orange Free State, the flank guard, and we were the ones that were trapped. They let us march right on to their trenches before we knew where we were. Our Maxim gun was on our right, and it saved all our lives, for they all fired at it and put it out of action, and we all lay down. and the cannon balls plowed the ground up and covered us with dust, and the bodies lying at my side stunk something awful in the heat of the sun. We lay there under fire for thirteen and a half hours, and could not move. We finished the fight next morning. On the 11th of December we marched to Syptfontein, where we were defeated. The Boers had three rows of barbed wire fences in front of their trenches, and our fellows got caught in it, and the Boers fairly let us have it. They killed 400 of us in the front rank. It was the most awful sight I ever saw. We had to retire. Well, I must close now. I will tell you more if I live through it. Give them all my best love and wishes, and a lot for you and father. Tell him I was made corporal for bravery in the field. So good-bye and God bless you, from your loving son.

French P. D. Corsets.



These World-Renowned Corsets are positively without rivals for FIT, COMFORT and DURA-

To be had only at Smallman & Ingram's

DEATH OF DR. SHANNON, OF

GODERICH. Goderich, Jan. 20.—Dr. J. R. Shan-non died Thursday night of typhoid fever at the age of 34 years. Dr. Shannon was a member of the Inde-pendent Order of Foresters and Oddfellows, also lieutenant-surgeon of 33rd Battalion. He was a member of the Collegiate Institute board, and had been mayor twice. He leaves a widow and two children.

35 CENTS VS. DOCTOR .- Some people have spent fortunes seeking to re-pair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of begin-nings-food fermentation and indigestion - a disordered stomach - the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "speciallsts" in a thousand cases—and a box of 60 of the them made a cure—costs just 35 cents. Sold by McCallum & Co.

The quantity of Tea used in the world every year is best illustrated by the fact that it would make one thousand millions of ordinary teacups full. This would mean one cup of tea for every fifth person in the world. A gradually increasing proportion of this quantity is sold under the name of "SALADA."

The great lung healer is found in The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

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ZINC AND LEAD. TALES OF A FORTUNE," a neat circar, telling all about the zinc and lead mines Southwestern Missouri. Also "SNAP SHOTS,"

Being a number of photo views of scenery in the sinc fields of Missouri. Both of the above mailee fred on request, along with a descriptive circular of the richest mines in the district. Address WALTER SAYLER, 171 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Wheat dull; asy, at 63c to 64c for red and white, west. Goose wheat easier, at 68½c, west, on low freights to New York; Manitoba wheat is easier, at 76c to 76%c, grinding, in transit, G.T.R., and 5c to 751/2c, C.P.R., and 721/2c on track, Owen Sound. Flour is dull, cars of straight roller in barrels, are quoted at \$2 75 to \$2 80, west. Millfeed firm, at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts, and \$13 to \$14 bran, west. Barley is steady, at to 38½c for No. 2, and 39c to 39½c No. 1 outside. Buckwheat is steady, at 47½c, west. Rye, the mar-ket is steady, at 50c, east, and 49c, west. Corn, the market is quiet, Canada yellow is quoted at 32c, west. American old is quoted at 41c for No. 3 all at Toronto. Oats are steady, mixed, 241/2c and white at 25c to 251/2c, west. Peas steady, at 57c, west. Eggs, 17c to 18c for fresh, 23c for new laid, 14c to 144c for limed. Butter firm, at 19c to 20c for choice dairy tubs, 16c to 17c for medium, 17c to 18½c for large rolls; creamery 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23½c for prints. Dressed hogs steady, cars of mixed weights on the tracks here \$5 15 to \$5 25.

American Markets. CHICAGO. Jan. 20.—Opening—Wheat, May. 65%c to 65%c; July, 66%c to 66%c. Corn, May. 83%c. Oats, May, 23%c. Pork, May. \$10 82% to \$10 85. Lard, May, \$5 85. Ribs, May, \$5 75. BUFFALO, Jan. 20.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 71%c. Winter wheat— No. 2 red, 71c; No. 1 white, 70c. Corn— No. 2 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, 37½c; No. 2 corn, 36¾c; No. 3 corn, 36½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 28¾c; No. 4 white, 28¼c; No. 2 mixed, 26¾c on track.

DETROIT: Jan. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 67½c; May, 71c: July, 701/4c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 20.-Wheat-Cash, 68c; May, 701/4e; July, 68%c. Corn-May, 331/4c. Oats-May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 20.-Wheat, 641/2c. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Flour—Recipts, 21,933 bbls; sales, 2,400 pkgs; tate and western firm and held a tate and western firm and held a bers. Shade higher, checking business. Rye be held flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 25; when a choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat nished.

—On Receipts, 31,600 bu; sales, 515,000 bu; potions, market opened steady and was inter advanced on covering, unfavorable European crop news and foreign buying; May, 71 15-16c to 72½c. Rye—Easier; state, 55c to 56c, c. 1. 1., New York, in car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c.

f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 168,020 bu; options market steady on weather news and with wheat, but failed to advance much, owing to the anticipated bearish crop report late today. Oats—Receipts, 105,300 bu; options duft but steady. Butter—Receipts, 1,950 pkgs; market firm. Cheese—Receipts, 488 pkgs; market firm. Cheese—Receipts, 488 pkgs; market firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Steady. Potatoes—Quiet. Lead—Steady. Barley—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady.

Chicago Exchange

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Beeves-Receipts, 2,786; slow trade; others 10c off; bulls and gows barely steady; 6 cars unsold; common to good steers, \$4.55 to \$5.50; oxen, \$3.90; bulls, \$3. to \$4.35; cows, \$2. to \$3.75; choice fat do, \$4.25. Cables quote live cattle slow; sheep and lambs 1/4c lower; refrigerator beef firm, at 9%c to 10c per lb. Exports, none; tomorrow, 480 cattle, 25 sheep and 4,957 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 171; steady for veals; parnyard stock firm; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 25; little calves, \$450; barnyard do, \$250 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,998; 15 cars on sale; common to choice sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.95; medium to choice hambs, \$6. to \$6.75; one car, \$6.55; Canada lambs, \$6.50 to \$62½. Hogs—Receipts, 3.872; 800 on sale; slow, nominally steady; no sales.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 19.—American cattle slow at 11%c to 12%c per lb. (dressed weight). At Liverpool the top price is 12%c; sheep and lambs are %c per lb. lower; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9%c to 10c per lb.

To soften, whiten and preserve the skin, use Balm-Zoin a delightful preparation, highly recommended, for removing all blemishes of the skin, caused PRICE by hard water, cold 25c windsand A BOTTLE W. T. STRONG & CO. Dispensing Chemiste, 184 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto Jan 20-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Showery today; clearing tonight, with Sunday-Fair; stationary or slightly lower temperature.

-N. F. Smith, of Yokohama, Japan is in the city. -Detective Michael Heenan, of the M. C. R., is in town. -The police want an owner for a

coonskin coat and pair of gloves. -The Jubilee rink promises dry ice for the City League hockey game tonight.

-Jas. Tiernan, of Detroit, a nephew of Rev. Father Tiernan, is at the Grigg

-Mr. Harold Jarvis, the celebrated tenor, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Woods, 151 Maple street, this -The death of Mrs. John Edwards, a

pioneer of Lobo township, occurred yesterday in Ubly, Mich. She was 97

-Mr. Charles Berry, late of the R. Greene Manufacturing Company, has received a position in Buffalo. He leaves for that place tomorrow. -Thomas Hatter, a young man,

charged with insanity, was further re-manded until Tuesday at the police court today. One drunk was remanded for a week, and another discharged. -James Pfenner, of Komoka, who runs an unlicensed hotel, appeared before Squires Smyth and Lacey today on a charge of having liquor for saie on his premises. Detective Ward found the liquor. Case adjourned until Feb. 2. The funeral of the late Wm. A. Westland, of 167 Ridout street south, took place yesterday afternoon, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox attended. Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, conducted services at the house and at the grave. The pall-bearers were three brothers of deceased, Ed. M. Westland, Markham Westland and Leonard Westland, and three brothers-in-law, John Courtis, Albert Courtis and William Courtis.

-F. B. Clarke, steamship agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser, has been favored by Mr. W. H. Davis, the wellknown and popular citizen, with a letter relating to his trip to the old counter relating to his trip to the old country. Mr. Davis sailed on the Beaver Liner Lake Ontario, on Dec. 27, from St. John, and had a very pleasant passage. Mr. Davis speaks in the highest terms of the courtesy shown him by Capt. Cary, Mr. O. J. Elliss, and Mr. Johnson, and other officers, who did all in their power to make the passengers comfortable.

-The regular monthly meeting of the Celtic Society of London was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. The attendance was large. The president, Rev. A. Stewart, occupied the chair. The programme for the evening was exceptionally good, constituting of Chelic rouge. Gaelle readings evening was exceptionally good, consisting of Gaelic rocations, rendered by Messars. Stewart, McAlpine, Fraser, Macauley and Chisholm (formerly of the Celtic Society, London, England), The roll of membership was largely increased by the addition of new members. The next monthly meeting will be held in the same place on Feb. 9, when a special programme will be furnished.

-On Wednesday afternoon the residence of J. C. Gunn, Ridout street, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when his sister-in-law, Christina Nichol, daughter of Thomas Nichol, of Westminster, was united in marriage to Charles W. Sumner, Westminster.

defendant Charles F. Dean, broke his agreement with plaintiff, Edward Parnell, by engaging in the business of baker in London, he having bound himself not to engage in that business in that city for ten years, dating from April 1, 1898. The plaintiff obtains an absolute injunction restraining defend-ant from engaging in the business of a baker in London for the period agreed upon. Defendant is also ordered to pay the costs of the plaintiff, and other defendants. Macbeth, Q.C., and Mac-pherson for plaintiff; Hellmuth &

A LAMBETH MEETING. The Union Hall at Lambeth was filled to the doors last night at a gathering of the supporters of Dr. McWilliam. The meeting was marked by a splendid effort on the part of the Hon. John Dryden. For two hours and a quarter he sustained the interest of his audience by a presentation of forcible arguments, supporting the policy of the present Ontario government, and a re-futation of the claims of the opposi-

Dr. McWilliam and Mr.U. A. Buchner aided Mr. Dryden in evidencing the work that had been and would be accomplished, and also in advocating the claims of the government candidate. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. K. Little, of Westmister. It dispersed with hearty cheers for the Queen, the volunteers in South Africa, the Ross government and Dr. Mc-

THE MILITARY CONCERT. The military concert which is to be given on Tuesday evening next promdses to attain a greater success than was anticipated. So many tickets have been sold already that the ladies of Ladysmith. the Soldiers' Wives' League, under whose auspices the concert is being held, are now fearing that it will be unable to provide seats for all who will desire to attend. It is generally known that the London (England) The World-Famous Author and (ri to Daily Mail has so copyrighted "The Absent-Minded Beggar" that it is necessary to take up a collection after each occasion upon which it is sung. This will be done by six little sons of London, Jan. 20.—John Ruskin died tharranks men who have gone to the this afternoon of influenza, aged 81 front. There are seven or eight fami- years. lies in the city who will benefit by the proceeds. An illustration of their condition is found in the case of one mother, with five children to support, who receives only \$8 40 per month. Col. Holmes desires to, at least, double the present allowance.

### LONGER HOURS AT CAR SHOPS

Orders Issued to Restore the Ten-Hour Day-Large Gain in Fime for the Men.

The employes at the G. T. R. car shops will begin on Monday to work one and a half hours longer each day. For some time past they have been Splendid Showing Made by Dodd's Kidworking from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Under the new orders they will start to work at 7:30 a.m. and quit at 5:30 p.m. It was found necessary on account of darkness to work under-time, but now that the days are growing longer the 10-hour day has been restored. There is a large amount of work ahead. Super-intendent McWood, of Montreal, visited the shops today.

#### WATERTOWN'S WONDER-

Everyone Talking of Miss Nellie Haight's Remarkable Experience.

(Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 20.-Very rarely do we hear of a young woman passing through such a terrible ordeal is that which Miss Nellie Haight recently experienced, and yet being alive to tell it. Miss Haight is an estimable young lady of twenty-three, a resident in this city, and justly esteemed by all who know her.

Last summer the young lady had a severe attack of scarlet fever. She made a fair recovery, but unfortunately went out too soon, caught cold, which developed into Kidney Trouble, and finally into a terribly painful case of Bright's Disease. Her ankles swelled, her eyelids became purry, the flesh under her eyes became bloated so that she could not see. Her ears were affected, and discharged large quantities of pus. She became as weak as a babe, and her recovery was pronounced ui-

terly hopeless.
Several months passed, Miss Haight pining away visibly every day. One night a friend who was sitting up with her, read of a somewhat similar case that had been cured by Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. Next day she bought a box of this medicine, and Miss Haight began using it at once. In a few days a decided improvement was noticed. The swelling abated, and in ten days she could see as well as ever. For five weeks she continued using the pills, and at the end of that time she was out of bed, completely cured. Today she is attending to her ordinary duties. Had it not been for Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills she would have been dead.
Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the

only medicine that cures disease killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists at 75c a box; sample box 25c, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto.

Mrs. John O'Connor, Hamilton, was bequeathed \$10,000 in cash and 25 acres of land in Wilmington, Delaware, by Miss Julia Nelson, an aunt. The Beauty ThatAttracts Man

Is not so much in the features as in a clear, healthy complexion, and a plump body filled with the vigor and vitality of perfect health. Pale, weak, languid women are fully restored robust health by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, a condensed food which creates rich, pure blood and new nerve tissues.

The steamer Doric, which has arrived at San Francisco, brings Honolulu news of a fresh outbreak of the bubonic plague.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by
MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILD
REN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT
SUCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS
the GUMS. ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES
WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for
DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every
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Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take ne other
kind Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Gen. Warren's Guns at Work-Boers Leaving Colesburg.

Enemy's Figures Show Their Losses Up to Date To Be 6,425.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 30 .-11:15 a.m.—The firing of field guns was heard early this morning from the left. Evidently Gen. Warren has commenced the bombardment of the Boer trenches on Tabanyana · Mountain. There was also a brief musketry fire. Among the prisoners captured Thurs-

day was the grandson-in-law of Pre-

sident Kruger. BOERS LEAVING COLESBURG. Rensburg, Cape Colony, Friday, Jan. 19.-A gentleman who has escaped from Colesburg reports that the Dutch inhabitants who are sympathizers with the Boers, are proceeding to the Orange Free State in anticipation of the evacuation of the town. Mr. Van Der Walt, a member of the Cape Assembly, has already

The Boer force there is estimated to number from 6,000 to 7,000, besides a strong force at Norval's Pont. BOER LOSSES-THEIR OWN

FIGURES The British shells did much execu-The British shells did much execution eastward of the town. The Boer loss up to date is probably 200 men. Carefully compiled figures from republican sources, some of which have been investigated, and found to be correct, show the Boer losses up to determine the state of the sta rect, show the Boer losses up to date are approximately 6,425 men; including 2,000 casualties during the siege of

#### JOHN RUSKIN

Passes Away.

London, Jan. 20.-John Ruskin died

## RUDYARD KIPLING

Tails for Africa in Company With the Duke of Marlborough.

Southampton, Jan. 20 .- The transport Kilfauns Castle, with the Duke of Marlborough, Rudyard Kipling, Baron-ess Burdett-Coutts, Admiral Frederick A. Maxse, and many army officers on board, bound for South Africa, sailed

today.
She was enthusiastically cheered by the large crowds of people who lined the quays, in a heavy rain.

TORONTO TO THE FRONT

ney Pills in Queen City.

Toronto, Jan. 16.-It is interesting to note that this city, the headquarters of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Canada, and the place where they were first discovered, keeps well in the front as regards the number of those cured in the towns and cities of Ontario. As Dodd's Kidney Pills have since made friends all over the civilized world, this fact is of wide and significant interest, showing that Dodd's Kidney Pills retain their hold on public esteem purely on their tried merits.

Alexander Brown, 119 Elizabeth street, says: "I have been troubled with Rheumatism for three years, also with pains in my back. I have tried several remedies, but could not get any relief. I have used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am now a well man'.

SHE HEARD THE FOG.

[From the Youths' Companion.]
A dear old lady from the country
went to London to visit her married daughter, and came back with wonder

ful experiences. London did not show its best face to the simple country woman. It was enveloped in fog during the first two or three days of her visit, and as her bedroom looked out upon the railway she was troubled by the very necessary noise of the fog signal. She came down to breakfast after her first restless night and anxiously inquired the cause of the strange banging she had heard so often during the hours of

darkness 'Oh, that was due to the fog." explained her son-in-law, and as she asked no further question he let the subject drop. Her visit over, the good woman re

turned to the country, full of won-derful sights and sounds of London "Did you see a Lonnen fog, granny?" asked one of her listeners, as granny

expatiated on the strangeness of the great city. "Ay, that I did," replied granny; "and I heard 'un, too!"

"Heard 'un, granny? exclaimed another listener. "How didst hear a

"Why," answered the old lady, in perfect sincerity. "Lonnen fog hain't like ours. Every now and then it goes off wi' a rare bang."

Had Catarrh Since Childhood, but Ca tarrhozone Cured Him.

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Till his little chest is sore-Don't it, Bobs?

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So. 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur-Good old Bobs, Bobs, Bobs! 'E's our comin' Transvaalader, Little Bobs, Bobs, Bob

Mr. Kipling, I am sure, Won't be angry, if once more We chalk plainly on the floor, "Bless yer, Bobs!"
-T. W H Crossland in the Outlook

MEANING OF BOER TERMS. Possibly the best quoted word just low of Dutch South African origin is Uitlander, sometimes written "Out-lander." "Newcomer" or "outsider" is perhaps the mearest that can be got to this in translation; and the word is pronounced as nearly as possible like "eightlander." The name of the pre-sident of the Transvaal Republic is written Kruger, but it is neither sounded as Kroojer nor Krowger, but—as near as can be indicated—Kree-er. The word Transvaal is, literally, "across the yellow" (or yellowishbrown) river. Rand, short for Witwatersrand, is pronounced as if spelt rant. The word veld—the final "t" is sometimes added-means field or common, and is pronounced "felt."

Kopje—a hillock, or piece of rising

ground-is neither kop-jay nor kep-jee, but koppy. Dr. Leyds' patronymic is pronounced Lides. The Boer parliament house is called the Raadzaal, and the parliament the Volksmand, the "v" being sounded like "f." Berg is mountain, the plural being formed by the addition of "en" after the "g." A drift is a ford, and a dorp a town or village. Thus we have Krugersdorp, Ledsdorp,

pronounced vinkel—a store, where almost everything is sold. Fontein, as the name implies, means spring, and krantz, a cliff or precipice. Boschveld (pronounced bushfelt) is an open plain covered with bush. To trek is a travel, voortrekkers meaning ploneers.

'A vlei (flay) is a pool of water, mostformed in the rainy season. Rooinek is the term of contempt applied to Britishers, and means "red-neck."— London Daily Mail.

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done it will do again. Thomas N. Fordyce, of Detroit, who describes himself as a real estate dealer, has been adjudicated a bankrupt. His liabilities are stated in the petition as \$281,253 10, and his assets as \$13,625; of the liabilities something

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THE MEMBERS OF C. O. F. WILL please neet at their hall, at 2 p.m. share, Monday, to attend the funeral of our late brother W. J. Hart, a member of No. 118. G. Barnaby, C.R., No. 118: J. W. Thorp, C.R., No. 4; A. Ferguson, C.R., No. 7; G. Elliott, C.R., No. 59; W. H. Abbot, C.R., No. 116; Dr. Dawson, C.R., No. 331; Jas. McCormick, R.S.

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SOUTH AFRICA AND THE WORLD'S

GOLD SUPPLY. The Witwatersrand, according to Mr. Hammond's report to the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Limited, produced in 1898 gold to the value of £15,141,376, being about 25½ per cent of the total product of the world. If there had been no interruption to mining operations in 1899, the output would have exceeded £20,000,000. And it is interesting to note here that this entire output comes almost entirely from a territory lying within a radius of 25 miles from Johannesburg—Indeed, 79 per cent of it is derived from the "central section," stretching from Lang-laagte Estate to Knight's, a distance

of about 12 miles.

This vast yield has been obtained by continuous rapid increase since 1887, in which year gold to the value of £80.-397 was produced. The entire yield since the inception of mining has been £76,720,000. Dr. Hatch, formerly one of Mr. Hammond's assistants, in the Engineering Magazine for August last,estimates that in five years the output from the Witwatersrand fields will reach the enormous figure of £36,000,-000 per annum.—The Engineering Magazine for January.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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The opposition claimed that school books should be lower in price, but there were no school books as cheap as those of Ontario, taking all things into consideration. Take all the books needed in a course in the public school and add their cost, and it only amounted to \$4 95, while in New York State the corresponding books would total over \$9. Ontario's school books are printed in Ontario, engraved in On-tario, bound in Ontario, printed on Ontario made paper, and the hands employed in their manufacture were paid the trades and labor rate of wages. If it was advisable to save a few cents on them it could be done, but only by cutting down the wages of those who produced them, and this the government did not propose to

The opposition says that the corporations are behind the government, and that the government unduly favors them, and at the same time they say that the government has been squandering the money of the people, and are now trying to replenish the coffers of the province by robbing the corporations. The facts are simply these: The government admits that they expect to lose some revenue through their action in compelling the American lumbermen to cut all logs To provide for this revenue that they expect to lose they have not come to the people or taken one cent from them, but have gone to the institutions that enjoy charters, privil-eges and rights granted them by the people of the province and made them bear some of the burdens that would otherwise fall on the people. They otherwise fall on the people. They have made the banks, loan and trust companies, insurance companies, telegraph, telephone and express com-panies, railways and street railways, and other corporations contribute substance for the general good. They have not gone to the people but to the men who could best afford it.

Here the speaker referred to the lateness of the hour, but was answered with cries of "Go on." Continuing, he briefly outlined the course which the government intended to pursue. In that part of Ontario lying to the west and north of Lake Superior, the province had a possession, the value of which was not yet known. The government intended to send prospectors into it, who would report as to what portions of it consist of arable lands, what min-eral wealth there is, and how much timber and pulpwood there is. It is the duty of the government to bring to the notice of capitalists the resources of the province, so that capital may develop them and give employment to the laboring classes. It is proposed to push the building of the James' Bay Railway. The population will follow the railway, and we will keep our own population in our own province. The n industry will also be encouraged, and the institutions engaging in its manufacture given special facilities for the procuring of charcoal. Cold storage stations will be provided, so that the farmers may keep perishable products until such time as suitable kets can be found for them. All lumber, minerals and other raw materials to be made into finished products fore leaving Ontario. The adoption and carrying out of this policy will make the province advance by leaps and

In conclusion, the speaker said he had tried to be perfectly fair in all his statements. He asked his hearers to contrast the past policy he had set forth, and the future policy he had just outlined, with the picayune policy of the Conservative party, as advocated by Capt. Robson and his supporters. We have a magnificent prov-ince, and all that is needed is the vigorous enforcement of such measures as cannot fail to make it happy and prosperous. He asked all to insure such an eventuality by voting for the Lib-eral Government, and electing Dr. Mc-Hon. Mr. Stratton's lasted over an hour and a half, throughout held the the attention of his hearers closely riveted. Not a single interruption occurred, and at the the enthusiasm of the audience found vent in round after round of ap-The general verdict was that the meeting was the best ever held in Collins' Hall. It closed with a vote of thanks to the speakers, and rousing cheers for Dr. McWilliam, the Queen, and the Canadian boys in the Trans-

NOT INCONSISTENT.

"Tell you, my sympathies are with the Boers, every time." "That's the first time I ever knew you to sympathize with the under

"I ain't."-Indianapolis Press.

BETWEEN FRIENDS. "Yes," said the girl who had just received a legacy, "he has asked me to marry him.'

"Dear me," replied her dearest friend. "Is he so much in need of money as all that?"

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# INDICATIONS

Today for the Roads Leading to Lord and Lady Minto Address Ladysmith.

The Relief Force Steadily Working Northward-Heavy Engagement on Friday-Departure of the Duke of Marlborough for South Africa.

London, Jan. 20 .- The Leader's military expert says today: There is every indication that a big fight for the western roads leading to Ladysmith will take place today, though it may have begun yesterday. All the artillery of Generals Warren and Hillyard were not across the drifts yesterday morning, and the ammunition train and most of the heavier guns were probably then still south of the Tugela. These indications, as well as Gen. Warren's long march, point to the serious effort being made today.

HEAVY FIGHTING YESTERDAY. A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Friday, Jan. 19, 1 p.m., says: The Ladysmith relief force is steadily working northward. Heavy fighting occurred yesterday. The Boers are re-

A Cape Town cable to the New York World announces the arrival of Major-General Charles Tucker from India to take command of a brigade under Lord Roberts. Though he has been stationed recently in the Madras dis-trict of India, he knows South Africa and the Boers intimately. He views the British situation hopefully.

IN SIGHT OF THE GOAL. London, Jan. 20.—Telegrams from the front indicate that the northward march of the relief column moving towards Ladysmith is proceeding stead-The authorities here seem satisfied that now that Gen. Buller's forces are within sight of Ladysmith, the besieged place is safe at present from serious attack.

No news of real importance had been made public up to 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and there was nothing to show that the general engagement, so frequently rumored, had yet commenced, though obviously news of such battle

was momentarily expected. Advices from Cape Town said Field Marshal Lord Roberts had appointed Lord Stanley, member of parliament for Southeast Lancashire, and a for-mer lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards, to be press censor.
Prince Francis of Teck has gone to

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH'S DE-

PARTURE: London, Jan. 20 .- The Duke of Mariborough was up bright and early this morning. All preparations for his departure for South Africa had been made, and there was little for his valet to do but bundle the baggage into a cab for the raffway station. The ducal captain said enthusiastically that he "was awfully anxious to get to the front." His wish, however, is not likely to be gratified in the near future, for the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the yeomanry will not be sent to the fighting lines until they have had a month or so of practical training. He has not the slightest desire but to do the best he can as a staff officer, and he does not at all exaggerate his capabilities in this re-The only unusual part of his equipment is the wagon or "spider," in which Lord Randolph Churchill traveled all over South Africa, and which the Duke of Mar borough has placed at the service of Lord Valencia, his immediate commander, by whom the courtesy is greatly appreciated, as a well-seasoned "spider" is one of the best means of transport. The five horses the Duke of Marlborough takes out will likely erough be much needed as remounts before the duke sees Blen-

At about 11 the duke and duchess drove to the Waterloo railroad station and made their way through a crowd of Khaki-clad officers and red cross nurses and a labyrinth of baggage trucks to the reserved saloon carriage, where Captain and Lady Grenfell, Ladies Blanford, Dudley and Essex and Messes. Arthur Paget were seated. Soon after the Marlboroughs' arrival, a contingent of the National Fire Brigade Union, of which the Duke of Marlborough is president, arrived to bid him farewell. The fire brigade men started cheers as the train pulled and they were taken up along the whole platform, the Duke of Marlborough standing at the door of the car and smilingly acknowledging the cheering.

DEPARTURE OF LONDON VOLUN-

London, Jan. 2).—The departure to-day of the second detachment of the day of the second detachment of the usepices of the Windsor Lodge, Sons of auspices of the Windsor Lodge, Sons of TEERS. London Volunteers for South Africalled to a repetition of the scenes of enthusiasm of last Saturday along the whole route from Wellington Barracks to Nine Elms stations. The Londoners commenced assembling before day-break, headed by several bands, and the volunteers, numbering 700 men, left the barracks at 7:45, marching in fours, For a time the people contented themselves with cheering, and the column advanced in good order, until it reached Great George street, where the friends, wives and sweethearts of the men insisted on joining them and marching arm in arm. Thus, in the midst of constantly increasing enthusiasm, the volunteers finally reached the station at 9:30, where the Duke of Connaught, the lord mayor, sheriffs and other military and civic dignitaries had assembled. The volunteers were rapidly entrained for Southampton, and steamed away to the steamer to the tunes of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen." Large crowds met the volunteers at Southampton, and gave them a ringing send-off as they embarked on the transports Ariosto, Kinfauns Castle and Gaul.

POLITICAL

E. L. Dickenson, of Wingham, is to be West Huron's Conservative candi-date for the Commons. At the annual convention of the West Durham Conservative Association, Angus Stalker, Orono, was elected president.

It is said by Conservatives that the constituencies of Mountain, Lansdowne, Lorne, Rhineland and Westbourne will be protested before the time limit ex-

"Show me a prize fighter," said the "Show me a prize fighter," said the long-haired man, as he leaned against the bar, "and I'll show you a loafer." "Is that st?" exclaimed a burly fellow behind the stove, jumping to his feet. "Well, I'm a prize fighter—see." "Of course," said the other, as he backed towards the door, "and I'm a loafer" to receive, at their office in St. Sacrament street. Montreal, donations of tooks, magazines or games for the use of the men during the voyage. They are also willing to receive small varcels for Canadians on service in South Africa, or now on their way. All these will be carried to Halifax and on to loafer"

# SOLDIERS OF

the Volunteers.

Formation in Toronto of a Mounted Rifle Corps.

Ottawa, Jan. 20 .- As noted yesterday on the arrival of the Northwest volunteers. Lord Minto received the men, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Sifton and Mr. Scott being among those present.

The governor-general said: "Col. Herchmer, officers and men of the Northwest Mounted Rifles, I am very glad to have this opportunity of seeing you during your short halt at Ottawa on your way to the front, and I congratulate you cordially on the splendid material composing your battalion. You are leaving Canada to take part in one of the hardest fought wars the empire has ever had to wage. I have no doubt of the reputation you will win for yourselves, and I know I may say to you, without being accused of un-due flattery, that, in my opinion, you represent a body of men peculiarly well suited to take part in a war against gallant irregular troops, in which the experience of a rough, outdoor life, the quick eye of a sportsman, and the habit of understanding the natural outline of a wide, wild country, will stand you in far greater stead than the somewhat theoretical training of an ordinary soldier. I hope that as the scouts of our army you will always be in front. Your presence here today, drawn as you are from the best stuff of the Northwest Territories, brings back to me my own strong recollections of the campaign of 1885, and of French's and Boulton's scouts, with whom I served so much, and I hope I may still have some old comrades in your ranks. In the campaign you are now going to you will be ably led by well tried leaders of your own, and I feel sure that when you come back from this far more severe contest you will have earned further laurels for the scouts rough riders of the Territories. We shall watch your doings with the greatest interest, and shall long for your glorious return. Co. Herchmer, officers and men, I now wish you good-bye and godspeed."

LADY MINTO'S ADDRESS. Lady Minto spoke as follows: "Col. Herchmer, officers and men, I feel very proud of having this opportunity of presenting you with these guidons before your departure for South Af-rica on active service. I am especially glad to give them to a regiment that has been drawn from the Northwest Territories, for I have not forgotten the time when his excellency served there with some of you in the rebellion of '85, which was so successfully quelled. I know that I am giving these guidons into very safe-keeping. We all thoroughly appreciate the splendid way Canadians have come forward to volunteer and have shown their eagerness to go and fight for the Queen and mother country, and you may be sure that the fortunes of every one of you will be followed by us with the keenest interest. I pray that victory may attend your arms, and I wish you

godspeed and a safe and happy re-The flags presented to the troops by Lay Minto bear the words: "What Daur Meddle Wi' Me?" This is the motto of the Elliott Clan. It is line from an old warlike Scottish border

song dedicated to Elliott, a celebrated freebooter. After Lord and Lady Minto had

spoken, Mayor Parent welcomed the battalion to the city. MILITIA ORDER.

A militia order says: "It is notified that the imperial war office are prepared to accept qualified shoeing smiths. saddlers and wheelwrights for service in South Africa at imperial rates of pay. Any men desirous of being enrolled as artificers of the above trades apply at once to the officers commanding the military district in which they reside. These men must be of good character and experienced in their trades, and must furnish references on both these points. District officers commanding will telegraph to the chief staff office, Ottawa, numbers of each trade recommended by them for acceptance, and await instructions before enrolling."

The Northwest troops left last evening for Halifax.

C BATTERY. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 20.-There is a strong feeling at the barracks C Field Battery will be ordered to leave here on or about Monday next,

Jan. 22. The men will be glad to get FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

England, and was a success in every particular. The building was filled to overflowing by people from all over Essex county and many were turned anvav. MOUNTED RIFLE CORPS. Toronto, Jan. 20. - The first steps have been taken to form a mounted rifle corps in Toronto, to be known as the Ontario Mounted Rifles, similar to the Australian Mounted Rifles, organ-

ized by Gen. Hutton in that colony years ago, as irregular cavalry and for scouting duty. Thirty-five prominent young men attended a meeting yesterday at which the pro-posal was informally discussed, and a committee appointed to secure the names of the hundred who will compose the corps. A very high standard is to be maintained.

No word as to when the Mounted Rifles will leave Toronto has been received, but it is thought that it will be some day next week.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Graham, of A Squadron, of the First Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, left for Halifax yesterday, having received orders to report at that point as soon as possible. He will be employed in making arrangements for the embarking of his

MAY SEND PARCELS FREE. The Elder-Dempster Steamship Company make an interesting announce-ment to those who have friends on service in Africa or on their way there. The Milwaukee, which is to take the place of the Montezuma as one of her majesty's transports, is expected to sail from Halifax on Feb. 15. Between now and the first week in February. Elder-Dempster Company will be glad to receive, at their office in St. Sacra-ment street. Montreal, donations of

# THE LILAC

It Was Introduced There in the Beign of Bluff King Hal.

The lilac came into England in the days of King Harry. In the inventory of Nonsuch Palace gardens, made by Cromwell's orders, we find "six lillaches, trees which have no fruit, but pleasante smelle." The lilac was known as the pipe-brush, the pipe and the blue-pipe tree, the pipe privet, as well as the lillach and lillache.

Gerard's experience with the white lilac was to be nearly smothered in

Gerard's experience with the white lilac was to be nearly smothered in sweets. He found it "of a most pleasante and sweete smelle, but in my judgment too sweete, trobling and molesteing the head in very strange manner. I once gathered the flowers and laid them in my chamber windowe, which smelled more strongly after they had been together a few howers, with had been together a few howers, with such a pineticke (?) and unacquainted savour that they awaked me from sleepe, so that I could not take any rest till I had cast them out from my

The color-lilac variety he also found "an exceeding sweete savour and sent, but not so strong as the former. The flowers," he goes one, "are of an exceeding faire, blewe colour, compacted of many smale flowers, in the form of a bunch of grapes." That the lilac came so late into England explains its absence from the garden of English poetry. Probably it was long before it came from being a denizen of palace gardens to being the dear, homely cotatge lilac that we know today.

If the old poets had known the lilac as we know it, they must surely have sometimes given their mistresses lilac eyes. But in the days when the gar-den was made the color lilac had hardly emerged from the purple, and it was left to the eighteenth century to garb its beauty in the delicious fresh "laycock," which must have wonderfully-framed powdered hair and brilliant

Burns is one of the bards of the

O were my love you lilac fair, Wi' purple blossoms to the spring; An' I a bird to shelter there When wearied on my little wing.

How I would mourn when it was torn autumn wild and winter rude! But I was sing on wanton wing When youthfu' May its bloom re-

An old name for the lilac was lily-ak, a mispronunciation, evidently. Devonshire and Cornwall it is known as May-flower, and has been heard of as May-lily. In Cornwall the white lilac is sometimes prince's feather, and in Somersetshire, soldier's feather—an association with its somewhat plume-like form. It shares with hawthorne the name of May, and ec-centricities for it are ducks' bills and oysters-these corruptions, no doubt, of some sweet title.

The name of pipe-tree derives "because his stalks, when the pith is taken out thereof, are hollow like a pipe." In both England and Scotland it is thought unlucky to bring the lilae, especially the white Illac, into the house. It presages death, and is often laid up on coffins. If a lover should give his lass lilac, it is of bad omen for the engagement.-Pall Mall Gazette.

#### PRANK FOILED

College Girls' Fun Interrupted by a Lover's Appearance.

Stories of college pranks are always interesting reading to the older women who were once schoolgirls themselves.

The most depressing period in a colege girl's life is holiday time if she lives too far away to warrant her going home for her mid-winter vacation, and while the others are making their gay preparations for all sorts of famfestivities, she does sundry little weeps that are not at all in harmony with the season of good oheer. winter at Vassar there were half a dozen forlorn ones gathered in a pretty blonde-haired senior's room doing their best to console her, and at the same time to keep their own spirits up by rash onslaughts upon chocolate pot and cracker jar. They were all in a tearful mood yet they felt that the blonde senior was the greatest martyr. owing to the fact that there was a fiancee in her western home as well as the family group. His photograph peered at them from bureau, desk and tea table; even the looking glass was absolutely a mosaic of manly beauty, all of one type, and a very much tearstained letter, open on the senior's lap, spoke eloquently of her disappointment at not being able to go where the writer was. Unnoticed by the rest, two girls slipped from the room, and it was not many minutes before a card was brought up, which bore the name of the youth who was supposed to be so many miles away. There never was such a hurried bathing of eyes and change of manner as occurred in ten minutes following its arrival. With a beaming face the erstwhile Niobe descended to the reception-room, there to be greeted by a contorted figure in masculine attire, whose muffled laughter and queer shape at once proclaimed the imposter to be one of the girls who had recently left the room. The maids who had assisted in the deception were giggling in the hall, when a sudden hush announced that something out of the ordinary had happened. Im-

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Is Consumption, in Every Country Ex cept England-Efforts to Combat It.

In every country in Europe except one consumption kills more people than any other disease. The one exception is England, where out of every 10,000 deaths, 1,100 are caused by consumption and 1,150 by bronchitis. In France consumption kills twenty-five per cent more people than any other disease, and, excepting pneumonia and typhoid fever, nearly sixty per cent more than any other. In Germany out of 10,000 deaths 1,270 are caused by consumption, while the next highest is typhoid fever with 450. In Russia out of 10,000 deaths consumption causes 1,960. According to the last census in the United States, out of 872,944 deaths for 1890, consumption caused 102,199, or twenty-

five per cent more than pneumonia, which came next with 76,496. No statistics of war have such awful meaning as these frightful figures. For years consumption has killed more people than all the conflicts of nations; more than any of the pestilence more than any of the diseases which attack and destroy human life. And it was not until the present genera-tion began that any doctor dared to assert that consumption could be cured. Certainly in the latter half of this century no profession has made such magnificent strides, such splendid discoveries, or exhibited such skill self-sacrifice and persistence as

physicians'. Dr. Alfred Meyer, of New York, in a recent articles in the Medical Record, gives a most interesting account of a sanitarium established by the State of Massachusetts for the cure of con-sumption. In 1895 the legislature appointed a board of five trustees and appropriated \$150,000. A site was chosen at Rutland, 1,160 feet above the sea, and sheltered by a hill one hundred feet higher. The hospital grounds included two hundred acres of land. The institution was opened in 1898. the first six months of its existence there were 224 patients, a very large number of whom were improved by an average stay of four months only. At present there are between 150 and 200 patients, male and female. These tients, or the counties sending them. pay \$5 each the week. They live an out-or-door life in the higher altitude. build their winter camps, and manage to have a pretty good time. The temperature of the wards when they sleep ndoors is seldom above 40 degrees Fahrenheit all winter. According Doctor Meyer, the consumptive under these circumstances has from 25 to 35 more chances of getting well than he would have had. In the New York Legslature this

year a bill will be introduced to ap-propriate \$200,000 for the establishment of a similar sanitarium in the Adirondacks. The prediction is made that there will come a time when the States will have their consumptive hospitals just as they do their asylums for the insane, and with results that will be an enormous gain in public health. But private philanthropy is doing even more while the States hesitate to act. In nearly every country of Europe there are institutions of this kind for the rich and the poor, especially Germany and France, and they are very rapidly increasing.

Japan was one of the first to estab-lish such an enterprise, and it was under the patronage of the Empress. An Italian countess has recently given to the Italian Hygienic Society all her wealth for a sanitarium for consumptives. In nearly every city of this country there are movements on hand, and in most of them the homes are already in operation. Certainly there could be no nobler way in which the public spirit and generosity of the people could be shown, for it saves human despair, makes life better, brighter and happier, and becomes a source of tru-est economy in the wealth and welfare of the world,—Lynn Roby Meekins.

#### **WOMEN GROOMS**

Society Women of London and New York Adopting Them.

"Women grooms" are the newest most excruciatingly swell thing in equestrianism. The innovation comes from London, where women attendants are provided for fair patrons by the riding schools. These attendants do not ride at a respectful distance behind, as do men grooms, but keep at the side of their employer, ready to enter into conversation, if desired. The "groom" must be intelligent and fairly well educated, and look stylish in her riding habit. She must, of course, be a splendid rider, and be able to give lessons in the art of equestrianism when necessary. There are one or two of these "women are one or two of these grooms" in New York already, and, of course, more will follow. No one can recognize them for servants, however, and they have not attracted any particular attention. It is only in the depths of the most exclusive circles that anyone knows what they are But it is conceded that anything more delightfully smart could hardly be invented, and "women grooms" are sure to become popular in a short time.

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per month. The membership is increasing at the rate of over 600 per month, and is now over 33,000. There are now about 700 subordinate

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Southcott's 361 Richmond METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 19—8 p.m.—The pressure is lower over Lake Superior and to the southward of the lower lake region, and highest in the West Pacific States. Conditions are still favorable for continued mild weather in Canada. Mini-16-38; Montreal, 24-40; Quebec, 16-36; Halifax, 32-46.

Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Jan. 19, were: Highest, 41.5°; Jowest, 35°. Today the sun rises at 7:46; sets at 5:13. The moon rises at 10:23 a.m.; sets

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# LOCAL BUDGET

-Mr. William Garside, of Kingscourt, has removed to London, where he has a good position. -Samuel Rowed, who has been laid up for the past month at Auburn, has

entirely recovered, and resumed his work in this city. -The donation of P. Dexter & Sons, millers, of 200 lbs. of flour to St. George's Christmas cheer was inadvertently omitted from the list recent-

ly published. -At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Dominion Commer-cial Travelers' Association the following gentlemen were appointed to the positions of honorary directors for the districts indicated: Toronto, J. G. Galbraith; Hamilton, J. E. Bizzy; Lon-

-St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church congregation will meet for the last time tomorrow in the Auditorium, the extensive alterations and improvements to the church having been completed. The sermons at the reopening on Sunday, Jan. 28 will be preached by the able and eloquent Revi David James Eurrell, of New York.

-The many friends will read with regret of the death of William John, second eldest son of Richard L. and Lucinda Hart. He was employed for some time with George F. Burns, the clothier. Later he took up a business course, which, owing to ill-health, ne had to abandon a few months ago. He was a member of Court Middlesex, No. 118. Canadian Order of Foresters.

-On account of the patriotic concert being held on Tuesday night next, the Catholic Club concert, which was to have been given the same night, will be held on Monday night. This concert is the first of a series of four which

# **Eye Iroubles**

JEWELER WARD.

.... Regular Dinner, 25c.

PALACE CAFE, RICHMOND STREET, OPPOSITE CITY HALL. the club proposes holding. An unusu-

ally good literary and musical pro--Chief Justice Armour has handed down judgment in the suit of C. F. Colwell vs. the Northern Life Assurance Company, of this city, to recover \$400 commission on stock sold by him. The judgment was in plaintiff's favor

with costs. PRIZES TO O. A. C. BOYS.

Last year the Cheese and Butter Association of Western Ontario offered \$200 in prizes for essays on cheese and butter making-four prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 for each. Of these prizes the Ontario Agricultural College boys took the first and second for cheese and the first for butter, amounting to \$125 out of the \$200. On cheese making mum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 44-48; Kamloops, 40-42; Calgary, 32-40; Qu'Appelle, 38-42; Winnipeg, 16-42; Port Arthur, 20-40; Sault Ste. Marie, 30-38; Toronto, 34-44; Otomorphic of Manitoulin Island, in the regular course at the college, the second prize (\$25). On butter making, J. M. Livingstone, of Sarnia, now in the regular college course, was awarded the first prize (\$50), and W. F. Baskerville, of the Western Dairy School, Strathroy, the third prize (15).

McPHILLIPS-ROBINSON. In the columns of the Evening Leader, of Richmond, Va., in its issue of the 17th inst., we find the following item referring to the marriage of ex-Ald. Patrick McPhillips to Miss Lucy Robinson, daughter of Mr. Christopher Robinson, of Richmond. The Item

"A very pretty wedding took place this morning at 11 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church, Rev. Father Graves ada. The bride is the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. Christopher Robinson, and looked beautifulgin a blue cloth traveling suit, with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Rebecca Robinson. The groom is a prominent barrister of Lendon, and was attended by Mr. George C. Robinson, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the couple left for an extended northern tour, after which they will reside in London."

Mrs. McPhillips is a near relative of C. C. Robinson, Q.C., of Toronto.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Wilson vs. Hotchkiss, et al., was an action to recover \$1,000 paid for stock in a joint stock company. It was alleged by Mr. W. A. Wilson, of the Wilson Varnish Company, of this city, that the promoters of the Highway Advertising Company had deceived him as to the amount of money that had been paid for stock in the company by the promoters of the company, who were John F. Ellis, Thomas Milburn and J. K. McCutcheon, of Toronto; C. S. Hotchkiss, of Detroit, and Dr. Wil-loughby, then of Alvinstock. The stock was sold through agents. The action was tried here by Chief Justice Ar-mour at the December assize court, and judgment reserved. Judgment was handed out yesterday, finding that Mr. Wilson was deceived and misled when he parted with his money, and that he was entitled to recover the \$1,000, interest and costs, from the individual promoters, and that the defendant, the Highway Company, as a company, was not liable, and that the promoters should also pay the stock of the company. McEvoy & Perrin, for the plaintiff; Hanna, Sarnia, for the company; Gibbons, Q.C., and Kilmer, for the Toronto defend-

An Old Newspaper Man Says About

Grape-Nuts. 

Arthur M. Hull, manager of the St. Paul Globe, thinks advertisements are written to inform other people about food and its value, but are not intended for newspaper men themselves, and yet of all men, newspaper men require good nourishing food to rebuild the brain and nerve centers. (They will agree that this is not a joke.)

Mr. Hull says: "I wish to give you an unsollcited testimonial for Grape-Nuts. I have used your Postum Cerca! for about two years. I have seen your advertising for Grape-Nuts in the Globe as well as other papers, and have appreciated it from an advertising standpoint, but some way I never bought any until about a week ago. Since then I have practically lived on it. I think it is, without exception, the finest preparation of any food product that it has been my good fortune to taste, and my enthusiasm prompts me taste, and my enthusiasm prompts me to write this note. Wishing you all

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## CAPT ROBSON AT THORNDALE

Meeting of Electors Addressed by the Opposition Candidate, Mr. G. B. Campbell and Mr. P. H. Bartlett.

A meeting was held in Harding's Hall. Thorndale, last night, in the interest of the opposition candidate in East Middlesex, Addresses were given by Capt. Robson, Mr. G. B. Campbell and Mr. P. . H. Bartlett. Mr. Thomas Duffin was in the chair.

Capt. Robson said he would do his best to win the election. He repeated the non-resident cry against Dr. Mc-William, and pleaded guilty to the charge of having asked Reformers to vote for him. He denied having promised to keep out of politics when he got the county clerkship. The farmers of the country were not fairly represented in the Local Legislature, he said. Any legislation that benefited the farmers would benefit all. The captain again stated that the Guelph Agricultural College farm was operated at a loss to the Government of \$2,800 a year, or \$7 an acre. He would not find fault with a loss in the testing department, but the farm proper should be conducted at a profit, he said. He advocated the erection of a permanent building in which to hold fat stock shows. He asked his friends to conduct the campaign in a fair and creditable manner. Already there were evidences of a shady nature. Strangers were scattered throughout the riding. He would advise them that any one who would accept a bribe was liable to a heavy fine, which should deter any one from accepting such.

Mr. G. B. Campbell drew lurid pictures of the West Elgin disgrace, and Mr. P. H. Bærtlett followed on the same lay, adding an array of figures purporting to prove that, taking into account annuity and railway aid certificates the government's expendi-tures since 1872 exceeded receipts by \$6,753,233 84.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and Capt. Robson.

### Library Additions.

Fraser-Synoptical Lectures on the Books of Holy Scripture; 2 vols. Ingulph—Chronicle of the Abbey of Croyland; continuations by Peter of Cox-Latin and Teutonic Christen-

Patrick's Church, Rev. Father Graves officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Lucy Robinson, of the city, and Mr. McPhillips, of London, Can-Roberts and Donaldson (editors)

Max Muller-Biographies of Words and the Home of the Aryas. Ritchie—The Creation; the earth's formation on dynamical principles. Wilson-Prehistoric Man. Mivart—On the Genesis of Species. Traill—Studies of Plant Life in Can-

Crookshanks-Bacteriology and Infective Diseases.

Photograms of the Year 1898.

Castle — Schools and Masters of Fence; from the middle ages to the eighteenth century.
Colomb-Slave-Catching in the Indian Ocean. Lucy-A Diary of the Salisbury Par-

liament, 1866-92 Lucy—A Diary of Two Parliaments; Gladstone Parliament, 1880-85. Mallet—The French Revolution. Blok-History of the People of the Netherlands; part second, from the be-

ginning of the fifteenth century to 1559.
O. V. Cain—In the Year of Waterloo. Croker—Terence. Galbraith—In the New Capital; or The City of Ottawa in 1999.

Harrison—The Circle of a Century.

O. Read—The Waters of Caney Fork.

Robinson-Sam Lovel's Camps. Shiel—The Yellow Danger. F. H. Smith—The Other Fellow. Zack-On Trial. Baillie-Grohman-Camps Rockies.

Rebecca H. Davis—Kent Hampden, R. Johnson—The End of a Rainbow. Meade-The Temptation of Olive La-Munroe-Forward March.

DIDN'T LIKE THE BOERS. George Lacy, who lived for many years in South Africa doing business with the Boers, publishes in the January number of the North American Review a paper of extraordinary interest and timeliness, in which he re-cords the results of his observations of that peculiar people. He tells of their habits and of the manner of their lives in their homes and on the farms and hunting grounds, of their religious beliefs and practices, and of their relations with the natives who serve them, and with the stranger within their gates. The picture he draws from his recollection of Boer life is somewhat sombre. Mr. Lacy does not have a high opinion of the honesty of the Boers. He says:

"I spent quite two years going about from farm to farm with wagon loads of miscellaneous goods, bartering them for ostrich feathers, ivory, hides, wool, live stock, or whatever I could get. I have elsewhere re-lated my experience on one of these expeditions, and must here confine my-self to saying that I scarcely ever ex-posed samples of my goods at any farm without attempts being made to purloin articles that could be readily concealed. All took part in this, old and young, male and female; and constant watch had to be kept. I once detected a young girl, the daughter of a Boer, who was then, and long afterward, a prominent member of the Free State Volkeraad, trying to secrete a case of watches under her apron. No shame is evinced on detection; The matter is treated as a good subject for laughter; in purchasing horses and cattle the greatest care had to be exercised. No London horse-coper could compete with the average Boer in the art of passing off broken-wind-ed horses or sand-cracked trek oxen as sound animals. Dishonesty extends further still than to matters of this kind. A Boer, whose name is well known to the world, many years ago, when acting as president of a land commission for apportioning out farms in the Leydenberg district, 'did' my partner out of 36,000 acres of land by as barefaced a piece of knavery as i could well be conceived."



# 20 Per Cent Discount...

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Commencing Saturday, January 6th, we will give 20% discount on all Suits, Overcoats and Trousers in our wardrobes. Owing to extremely mild weather previous to Christmas, we are overstocked with Winter Clothing, and must make room for Spring Goods. There are some rare values here.

Suits or Overcoats-\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Less discount-\$8, \$9.60, \$12, \$14.40, \$16.

Trousers-\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6. Less discount-\$2.40, \$3.20, \$4, \$4.80.

## Fit-Reform Wardrobe

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London, Ont.

Astonish the Boers.

The British soldier has in his time undergone some strange transformations in the matter of dress, as may be seen by anyone who looks at the trooper as he is portrayed in old prints and pictures of generations ago. He probably suffered most in this respect in the year 1881, when so many and important changes took place.

Lately the greatest alteration has been the wearing of "khaki" when Tommy is on active service. No one Tommy is on active service. No one can doubt the utility of "khaki." It has been proved to be much better adapted for active service than the usual scarlet, blue or white. So into "khaki" Tommy goes when he is ordered off to the front; though the Gordered off to the front; don Highlanders (and they are not alone in their objection) show a great repugnance to fighting in anything but

There are, however, many oddities of dress beonging to different regiments which would astonish the farming Boer if he only once got sight of them. The Kaffir calls the Highlanders the "men-women." What would he say of the 11th Hussars, with their crimson trousers, of the Life Guards and Horse Guards in their glittering steel cuirasses, of the Yorkshire Yeomanry, with one sleeve hanging loose and limp by the side of the coat, or of the Life Guards' band in their uniforms of mediaeval cut and decorations?

It cannot be doubted that the uniforms of British troops have had tremendous effects in the hattlefield. has, at the siege of Delhi in 1857, were so impressed by the reckless bravery of the King's Royal Rifle Corps that they asked that the facings of their own green uniform might be changed to scarlet, so that they might bear some likeness to the men of the regiment they admired so much. And this was allowed, to the immense satisfaction of the Ghurkhas, who are today as proud as ever that their uniform re-sembles that of the King's Royal

The Boers complain because they have not seen the uniforms their officers told them the British, troops wore, and which were to form a good "bull'seye" for them to aim at. The Boer expected to see scarlet where he only sees "khaki," which he detests.

What he would much prefer to "khaki" is such a uniform as was worn by the Portsea Volunteers in the early part of the century. These volunteers were nicknamed "The Golden Goldfinches." They wore scarlet coats, with gold wings and blue collars; they had white waistcoats, frilled skirts, and blue partaloons, with black gaiters edged with red. Their shoes were black, and their hair was tied up with a black and white ribbon, while their hats were tipped with fur and had white feathers with red tips. This is supposed to be the most elaborate and senseless uniform any British regiment, regular or volunteer, has ever possessed. It is some such uni-form the Boers would like to see, and half expected to see, on the British soldiers now at the front; but the modern "Tommy" leaves his Stinday clothing at home when he's away "doing his country's work."

## THE ELIXIR OF LIFE

Something About Mc Achnikoff's Al leged Disco very.

What is described in the newspaper headlines as a new 'ell xir of life' reported from the Paste ar Institute of Paris. No official report las been made by the discoverer, Professor Metchnikoff, but a representative of the London Morning Post sends to that paper a description, which has been cabled to American dailles. This "elixir of life" is described as a series of serums which arrest decay of the tissues of the different organs by reinforcing the phagocytes (white corpuscles) in their attack upon dise ase germs. The different serum in the series of specifics for different organs, and "an entire section" of the in stitute, it is said, is now at work to fir id the specific of each organ, and "extraordinary Fe-sults" have already t een obtained. The Morning Post's accordint of the discov-

ery, is as follows:
"M. Bordet, one of the professor's pupils in 1898, publi shed the results of a curious experimer #, which consisted of injecting the blood of a rabbit into a guinea-pig. Latter he injected the blood of this guiner pig into a rabbit, and the latter died. Professor Metchnikoff sought the causes of the phe-nomenon, and was soon conviced that the blood of the grinea-pig, injected into a rabbit or other vertebrate ani-mal, elaborates the poison that weakens the red globules of the blood and makes them the prey of the phago-

"He therefore began to inject into poison elaborated in the guinea-pig is fatal in large closs. Professor Metchnikoff argued that the action in small doses must be stimulating. On this is based the action of all medicines, such as strychnine and arsenic.
"He therefore began to inject into rabbits feebly, solutions of previously

injected guinea-pig's blood. A cubic millimeter of the blood of the rabbits thus treated contained before the injections 3,000,000 red globules. In three Sartorial Eccentricities That Would or four days the number increased to 8.000.000.

The Philadelphia Press has an intelligent editorial on the subject, from which we quote as follows: "The latest discovery of Professor Metchnikoff seems to be some varia-

tion of the older phagocytosis process (developed years ago by the professor.) He believes he can, in the case of localized diseases, so stimulate the blood corpuseles by means of special lymphs that they will overcome the poisonous influences in the tissues and bring them back to a normal condition. It may be said modern medicine does this in part today through general if not specific remedies. But Professor Metchnikoff is reported to go further, and by a stimulation of the cells in old age is able to restore the more active functions of the blood with the consequent improvement of tissue and a longer lease on life. In other words, just as the blood can be made to resist the attack of the diphtheria germs by the use of antitoxins, so by Professor Metchnikoff's new serums it resists the decay of the tissues and rebuilds them as they weaken under the as-sault of years."

BULLER AT HOME.

Sir Redvers Buller is the subject of a very pleasing character-study by Edmund Gosse, which appears in the January number of the North American Review. Mr. Gosse describes Gen. Buller as he appears to his intimate friends, who have known him long in connection with the occupations and pursuits outside of his public life which interest him most. Sir Redvers

"At Downes there exists a fine library, originally collected by a Buller of a hundred and fifty years ago, and continued by successive squires, parti-cularly Mr. J. W. Buller. In this library Sir Redvers has from youth taken a peculiar interest, and has added to it all its most modern ornaments. Whenever he can find time, he is to be discovered inspecting and rearranging the volumes, and searching for gaps, which are to be promptly filled. The annex, in which all the recent books are, was constructed by himself out of a dining-room, and while he was making this part of his library, he placed all the shelves and arranged the books with his own hands. As I have said, his own tastes lie in the direction of the higher class of belles letters, but there were left to Downes the scientific and philosophical books of a younger brother, bequest which greatly added to the value of the collection. This brother, who never recovered from being halfeaten by a tiger in India, was a man of very remarkable intellectual powers. There can be no question that Sir Redvers possesses, in a marked degree, the love of books, although his life has been too full of action to allow him to indulge it."

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