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For Saturday Shoppers

In order to reduce the stock we are making extraordinary bargains in Black Dress Goods for Saturday, and those who will take the trouble to investigate will be delighted with the many money saving chances. We can't tell of all, but these for Saturday are too good to miss. Come early if you want first choice

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- pc. 44 in. wide, all-wool, very fine, with slight overcheck of white, suitable for waists or skirts, reg.

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Boer Trenches Effectively Shelled by General Buller's Heavy Guns.

TO DAY THE BRITISH WILL ATTACK THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS IN FORCE

WARNING ISSUED TO THE SULDIERS TO BEWARE OF THE WHITE FLAU-IT IS BELIEVED THAT BULLER DOES NOT WANT TO BE ENCUMBERED WITH PRISONERS.

A special from Durban, says: "Ad vices from Potgieters' Drift, dated yesterday, say that Sir Charles Warren has arrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith, and that British wounded are arriving at Mooi River field hospital by every train from the front, indicat ing that there has already been severe fighting. Neither report has yet been confirmed.

Thursday) night the War Office issusued the following:

"'One field artillery, howitzer bat tery and Lyttleton's brigade, are across the Tugela at Hotggieter's Drift "The enemy's position is being bom-

barded by us.
"Five miles higher up, Warren has

"Five miles higher up, Warren has crossed the river by a pontoon 85 yards long. He hopes his force will, by evening, have advanced five miles from the river to his right front. The enemy is busily entrenching."

At midnight the War Office announced that it had no further news for publication. When questioned with regard to the rumored victory and relief of Ladysmith they replied that they had received no information to bear out either rumor, and were inclined to think that serious fighting clined to think that serious fighting

must precede the relief of the town. CROSSING THE TUGELA. A despatch, dated Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 18, 10 a. m., says General Natal, Jan. 18, 10 a. m., says General Lyttleton's brigade, with a howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela River at Potgieter's Drift on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The water rose above the waists of the men, The Boers fired two shots, and then recalled their forces to the trenches, the passage being uninterrupted. The British advanced in skirmishing order, and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6.30 p. m. During the night it rained on the summits were occupied by 0.30 p. m. During the night it rained heavily. Yesterday (Wednesday) the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled in front of Mount Alice, while the British remained in possession of the kopjes and plain. Heavy mists enveloped the hills but the naval guns kopjes and plain. Heavy mists en-veloped the hills, but the naval guns and the howitzer battery made good practice, thoroughly searching the trenches On the British right a breach was nade in a sandbag emplacement, where it is supposed Boer guns had been placed. The cannonade was heavy and continuous, and the Boers

heavy and continuous, and the Boers were observed leaving the trenches in small parties. The hill facing the British position was shelled next.

Gen. Warren has forced a passage of the Tugela, seven miles to the left. A large camp could be seen on Tugela heights, facing Mount Alice; but the enemy quietly struck camp and cleared off into the mountains. A buggy was seen leaving for the hills on the right, presumably with Gen. Joubert or some other commandant. Gen. Buller took up his quarters in a pleasantly situated farmhouse, belonging to Martinius Pretorius, who had disappeared. On Friday a loud exploappeared. On Friday a loud explosion was heard. Subsequently it was found that the Boers had destroyed a bridge under construction seven miles boyet Potgieter's Drift.

BULLER TO HIS FORCE. i"Gen. Buller has issued a spirited appeal and instruction to the forces, beginning:—'We are going to the re-lief of our comrades in Ladysmith. There will be no turning back.' The order proceeds to advise the men, when they charge, regarding the con-ditions under which they should re-

London, Friday, Jan. 19.—At 9.47 last ceive the surrender of any of the march was very trying, but the march was very trying. troops are now encamped amid very pleasant surroundings. Their health is excellent and all are confident.

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THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

A despatch, dated Mount Alice, near Potgieter's Drift, Natal, Monday, Jan. 15, says:—The forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith began on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from Frere and Chieveley, Lord Dundonald's mounted brigade, with the fifth brigade, under Gen. Hart, comprising the Dublins, the Connaughts, the Inniskillins and the Border Regiment, proceeded north-westerly to Springfield. The position had been previously thoroughly reconnoitered. A few miles out of Frere Lord Dundonald passed targets erected by the Boers to represent a force advancing in skirmishing order. Evidently the Boers had been firing at these from the adjacent hills. Lord Dundonald pushed on, and as the main column advanced, it was noticed that Springfield was not occupied by Boers, and the fifth brigade has taken it. The British transport extended for several miles and comprised some 500 vehicles. The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, encountering no opposition. The British socuts had previously searched all the surrounding country, but no Boers were found. The forces advanced to Mount Alice. The Boers had been at Potgieter's Brift the previous day. A body of South African Horse swem the stream under fire, and brought over the pont from the Boers' side. The Boers were evidently surprised at the appearance of the British on the scene.

BIG BATTLE TO-DAY. THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

BIG BATTLE TO-DAY. Military critics in affiliation with the War Office consider that the ex-pected battle along the wide arc, south and west of Ladysmith, can hardly be delayed beyond to-day (Friday). From delayed beyond to-day (Friday). From Durban it is reported that fighting has already begun. Gen. Buller's forces engaged in the flanking operation across the Tugela are some 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, 1,200 horses, and forty guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known, although the assumption is find the 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known, although the assumption is that the whole army will be in action when the hour for combined movement arrives. Three weeks ago Gen. Buller had 30,000 men. Considerable reinforcements have since reached him, giving him probably 35,000 men and eighty guns all told. Estimates of how many guns and men the Boers have to oppose him are mere guess work. One correspondent are mere guess work. One correspon-dent mentions Gen. Buller's wheeled dent mentions tien. Buffer's wheeled transport of 5,000 vehicles which con-nects him with the railroad held about 3 miles to the rear. Among these transports are 30 traction engines, which draw from 10 to 15 wagons each. which draw from 10 to lawagons each.
Gen. Buller's warning about the misuse of the white flag by the Boers in
his proclamation to the troops is considered a rather broad hint to give no
quarter. His phrase "there will be no
turning back," is played upon editorially by the morning papers as presaging chearful announcements.

ing cheerful announcements.

Reinforcements Rushed up to Enable him to Advance.

British Lusses so far 7987 Men-A Large Artillery Contingent

to Sail

Loftlon, Friday Jan. 19, 4 a.m.— The absorbing interest felt in the situation in Natal makes other points in the theatre of war seem microscopic. in the theetre of war seem microscopic. Reinforcements are moving towards General French at Rensburg. With these he is expected to advance. The war office announces that next week will be embarked 72 guns, 2,710 men and 2,210 horses. This is the largest ronsignment of artillery ever sent abroad. The war office invites 500 volunteers to form a sharpshooters' battalion of yeomanry. Sir William MacCormack, in the Lancet, says that of 309 wounded in the hospitals visited of 309 wounded in the hospitals visited by him only eight had been hit by shells.

The British losses in killed, wounded and captured up to date are 7,987 officers and men.

The following is from Lord Rob-

The following is from Lora toperate.—Gatacre reports that 300 men of all ranks have been moved from Bushman's Hoeck to Hopeberg, and the 74th Field Battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstroom to Bushman's Hoeck Other-

Wednesday the Boers blew up three culverts on the Dordrecht line, five miles beyond an outpost of the police camp. The commando at Dordrecht numbers is thousand.

WOMAN WITH TWO HEARTS.

She Had Long Been Subjected to Fainting Spells and Died Suddenly on Friday.

Ontario, N. Y., Jan. 19. — Miss Ella Gates, 25 years of age, was sitting on her mother's lap last Friday, dictating an invitation to her brother-in-law in Lyons, N. Y.4 to take dinner with her two days later. After completing the letter the young lady suddenly gasped, fell backward and expired. Drs. Campbell and Shale were called and the coroner was notified. A post-mortem was held on Saturday. It showed that the two ventricles of the heart were completely separated, that the young woman had two perfect hearts. The lungs were pressed by the two hearts into a space not much larger than half that occupied by the normal lungs. Miss Gates had long been an invalid. She was subject to fainting and sinking spells, which usually came on without warning.

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1 pc. Table Damask, heavy pure linen,

450 quality, Saturday 28c Twill Sheeting, 2 yds. wide, heavy unbleached quality, pure clean finish, good value at 17c, Saturday

500 yds. Heavy Unbleached Cotton, full yard wide, firm round thread, smooth clean ficish, good value at 3 pes. Silk Stripe Outing Flannel, 30 in.

wide, cream ground with tancy col-ored silk stripes, suitable for waists shirting, reg. 15c and 20c, Satur 4 pcs. Heavy Cottonade, in moleskin and tweed finish, good medium and dark patterns, extra good wearing quali-ty, reg 20c and 22s, Saturday... 16c

5 pcs. Fine English Flannelettes, 32 and and 36 in wine, in fancy stripe patteres, fast colors, extra quality, reg. 12½c and 15c, Saturda)

Black Crepons, 5 pcs. rich blister designs, extra bright eithy finish, firm weave reg. \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50,

Silk Velvets, 15c, odd lengths, in large range of cotors, plain and fancy, sold reg. up to \$1.25, Saturday.... Plushes, a few odd lengths, asserted shades, Saturday per yd. 12½c

pes. Fancy Shot Armures, in dark color combinations, bright finish, 44 in. wide, reg. 50c quality Satur-

500 yds. Dress Urimmings, fancy braids, heavy plain knit, seamless soles, extra value at 25c, Saturday 19c

Children's Astrachan Gauntlets, firm wool curl, flannel lined, in black, gray, red and seal, kid and napa facings, reg. 75c, Saturday..... 58

Men's Leather Mitts, napa tan, with tuckskin thumb, buffalo top, reg.

Men's Tuderwear, 6 dez. shirts and drawers, fine pure wool Scotch knit, heavy wool and cotton, fleece lined and ad wool, fancy strip s, sold rog.

29 only, Silk Plush Cushion Covers, 8 29-

18x18 in., in woven designs and col-orings, worth 75c, Saturday...... 38 19 only, Plush Covers, 22½x22½ in., same style as above, worth \$1, Saturday 58

Big Blanket Snap_15 pr. fine wool blankets, size 66x86 in., fine fleecy finish, col red borders, worth \$3.50, Batvrdag.....\$2.69

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G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 19.-The Toronto Ladies' committee of the Red Cross Society concluded their labors yesterday and as a result of their unselfish efforts the sum of \$4,085.00 has been collected in money, to be distributed among the second contingent and large quantities of supplies and com-forts have been sent to Halifax. The money and supplies collected by the Toronto committee will be given im-partially to all members of the second partially to all members of the second contingent, and are not specially for the men from Toronto itself. The committee desires specially to thank those cities and towns outside of Toronto which contributed liberally both n money and supplies to the fund.

The gifts received by the Toronto

The gifts received by the Toronto committee come from as far east as Halifax, and from the west, Aylmer and Windsor. The money collected by the committee has been handed to the commanding officers, Col. Evans, Col. Herkimer and Major Ogilvie, to be used for the purchase of special comforts in South Africa.

The list of supplies sent to Halifax will be of interest to committees in other places and is as follows:—2,000 lbs. jam, 2 cases of lemons, 3 bbls. of salt, 150 salt tins, 3 bbls sugar, 2,050 lbs. runes, one case shredded biscuits, 50 lbs. tobacco, and over 2,000 cigarettes, 1 bbl. pickled onions, 120 packages Swiss food, 183 plum puddings

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and cakes, 48 cans vegetables, 15 cases books, prayer books and music, 700 lbs. figs, 921 lbs. chocolate, 97 sweaters, 1,426 pairs socks, 3 cases stationery and games, 2 cases toilet paper, 90 gal-lons lime juice, and 3 bhis, tamar-

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A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

The Danish scheme of state and com muna' gratuities, or pension, t odes-titute males who have passed their sixtieth year, and who have led reputable lives, has not resulted in the good anticipated by its advocates and promoters. On the contrary, its workings have been demoralizing. The poor, so called, refuse to make, or even strive to make, provision for old age while it is in their power to do so, on the ground that support from pensions will come without effort. Children in flourishing circumstances refuse to assist their needy parents, money in savings banks has been withdrawn and squandered, and benefit associations to which employers have contributed lapsed into bankruptcy. The scheme, in fact, has become a positive premium upon destitution, an incentive to improvidence and a foe to manly rectitude and self-respect.

SOME EARLY WAR CORRESPON-DENTS.

Leaving aside Julius Caesar, says the London Post, who was his "own war correspondent," the "special's" craft is of comparatively recent growth. It is certain that the Duke of Wellington was not hampered by any bygone Winston Churchill in the Peninsular War. How his iron visage would have hardened had he been asked to grant a permit to a "special!" If Joe Sedley remained in Brussels in preference to showing his frogged surtout and military cap at Waterloo, it seems to be a fairly well authenticated fact, however, that at least two civilians-a pacific commercial traveller and an agent of the Rothchilds created by a sale of timber smits. were witnesses of that historic fight. As far as can be gathered, the first recognized war correspondent to a newspaper was a man (whose name unhappily has sunk into oblivion) at the siege of Antwerp in 1831. Much earlier in the century, thought there was in an informal and unrecognized manner a witness named Peter Finnerty-one can make a shrewd guess at his nationality-"who on his return itary blunder than the British Government of the day cared to have from the Walcheren Expedition, told ed." There was, too, some really admirable pen and ink work about the Carlist war in the London papers, notably by Frederick Hardman and C. L. Gruinesen. Mr. Gruinesen fell into the hands of the Carlists, and was about to be shot, when he was rescued from his impending fate by the intercession of the late Lord Ranelagh, who had taken service in the cause of Don Carlos de Bourbon.

CANADA, BRITAIN AND THE UNIT-ED STATES.

The Buffalo Express has been studying Canada at long range, and finds itself able to make this statement:

"The readiness with which the cofonies have gone to the aid of Great Britain would seem all-sufficient to entitle them to promotion from the rank of dependencies to that of Britons with all the rank and privileges obtaining in the old country. The Briton has always regarded his colonial brother as an inferior being-a sort of poor relation to whom, he does object to speak, but whom he feels impelled to patronise. This patronage the econist resents, but it has noteffect upon the Englishman's subsequent treatment of him. This attitude of social superiority is particularly noticeable in those sections of Canada, where there are large numbers of young Englishmen "learning farming," Perhaps it is the English manner of lording it over all creation that gives him the courage indiscriminately to snub those with whom he comes in contact, but his nationality protects him from assault. The colonist chafes under the feeling of inferiority, and at the same time marvels at the glorious nerve of the Englishman and admires his ways and his clothes to distraction."

We do not think anything could be wider of the emark than this. It is quite possible that the Englishman may think himself superior to the colonist, but if so the failing extends all through the Anglo-Saxon race, The Canadian evidently thinks himself. superior in every way to the Britisher. He may or may not be, but he has that idea. Possibly it is inherited. The Canadian also has an exceedingly good opinion of himself beside the American (Yankee). He regards the latter as sharp, tricky, and superficial. He looks on himself beside his Yankee cousin as just as sharp, and a good deal more substantial and reli able. As for our American friends we all know what they think of them selves. So the same ideas, seem to possess each branch of the Anglo-Saxon family. And we don't know but what a little national pride is a good thing to encourage.

Somebody will no doubt be mean enough to say now that stealing those Banner cigars was almost like robbing

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A large pork-packing establishment has been opened in Harriston. By special invitation, over 2,000 farmers from the surrounding country visited the place on Wednesday, Some day we may get such an institution in Chatham.

The receipts of the Province of Ontario during the financial year just closed, were \$3,810,000, and the expenditures \$3,700,000. This gives an apparent surplus of \$110,000. That is If this continued sacrifice of Ontario's timber is necessary to make both ends meet now, what is the Province going to do when its forests are all gone ??

PROUD OF HIS BROTHER.

Punch. Dear Old Lady (with a view to little moral teaching)-Now, do either of you little boys say naughty words? Elder brother-Well, mum, I ain't

WHAT A JOKE TWOULD BE.

George Francis Train. What a joke on politics if voters took party bosses at their own estimation! Why don't someone make text book epigrams, maxima, boiled down epithets, of what parties say of each other! It would be eye opener, and collapse political pull on 15,000,

BUT WHERE IS DAD?

Exchange. Frank L. Stanton has discovered for the Atlanta Constitution another letter of a Georgian boy. This one was written by a rural youngster to a friend in Atlanta, and read: "Last Tuesday dad bought a young mule that , was not broke. Dad tried to teach the mule how to pull a plow The mule is still with us."

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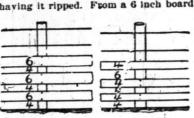
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FIGURING ON FENCING.

Cracks Cost Less Than Lumber-The More Cracks the Less Lumber, I was once figuring on building s orn crib, says an lowa Homestead writer. In figuring the lumber it occurred to me that cracks in a crib were essential and that they did not cost as much as lumber. The more cracks I had the less lumber it required to inclose the crib. I built it out of 3 inch fencing, which was obtained by taking the 6 inch stuff to the planing mill and having it ripped. From a 6 inch board



TWO WAYS OF FENCING got two 2 inch cracks where there was but one before In making fences and gates I have also found that 4 inch lumber will do as well for most purposes, if it is of the right quality. as the 6 inch fencing. Your lumber dealer will not like to sell it to you; for obvious reasons but give him to under stand that you know what you want and will have no other, and you will

get it. Here are two panels of fence. One is made of 4 inch lumber with two wires, and the other of 6 inch fencing. There are four inches at the bottom for an other wire, if needed in each fence. It will be found that there is a saving in lumber in the 4 inch fencing, and it is about the same height and of the same utility. Figure this out and see the

Wine Without Grapes.

"Thanks to one of the latest discov eries of science, we are now able to make excellent wines of various kinds without resorting to the grape," said an expert of the department of agriculture. "Take a sip of this and tell me what you think of it."

"It's sherry, and good stuff, too, murmured your correspondent. "Apple juice, nothing but apple juice," replied the professor, "Now

"Madeira." "Apple juice again. Now this."

"Sauterne, of course." "Apple juice once more," said the professor. "These wines, all of them capital, as you will have noticed, are simply apple juice fermented with yeasts of different kinds, but the yeasts are wine yeasts brought from famous grape growing districts in Eu-

"In the soil of the district of Xeres certain species of minute fungi exist which, floating about in the air or adhering to the skins of the ripened grapes, get into the vats of the fresh ly expressed grape juice and multiply in the latter in incalculable numbers, it and incid ing to it the peculiar sherry flavor. We merely substitute apple juice, which serves equally well as a basis, add to it a small quantity of the same species of germs, procured directly from the Spanish vineyards, and, lo we have sherry wine, possessing the true flavor and aroma. There are concerns now in France and other parts of Europe that make a business of propagating the yeasts of various kinds of wines and putting them up in hermetically sealed bottles for such uses."-Washington Post.

The Soy Bean. The soy bean is one of the staple crops of Japan, which attracted little attention in this country until about ten years ago, but is now becoming quite common. The crop is cultivated like corn, the seed being planted in drills at the rate of balf a bushel per cre. The stems alone are too coars o make good hay, but are covered with such a dense growth of leaves and are to prolific in fruit that the hay is prized highly, especially for milk cows and for fattening animals. The yield of



SOY BEAN-LEAVES, FLOWER AND POD. green forage is heavy when grown or good ground, and the yield of beans is usually from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. Those who have had most experience with this crop find that the best way to handle it is to cut or pull the plants when the first pods begin to open and thrash as soon as dry enough. In this way the coarse stalks are so broken in pieces and mixed with the leaves and immature fruit that nearly all will be eaten. It is doubtless one of the bes of the legumes for the silo, as it can be more easily handled for the cutter than plants like clover or cowpeas. There are a number of varieties, dif-fering mainly in the time of ripening and the coloring of the seeds.

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ahead, directs the attention of his

"Like as not we're aiming for that. I

can see rows of tombs in the rocks back

of it. Such a place would make an ad-

m rable spot for the duello. R member

the old stories I've read of steamers on

the Mississippi stopping to let a coupie-

of passengers fight on some sand-bar,

and the spectators burying one of 'em

there. This puts me in mind of it.

Where could you find a better place to

dispose of the unfortunate victim than

in one of those empty rock tombs? Capi-

tal idea! Jove! I'll improve on this

Sandy gets no further, as he feels a

grip on his arm, and, turning, sees Mr.

Grimes making expressive grimaces in-

tended to warn him that he is treading

on dangerous ground. Mynheer Joe,

however, does not seem at all affected, but treats the matter as a huge joke.

authorize you, my friends, in case the

worst comes, to see that my poor re-

mains are taken care of. In my pocket

will be found a letter addressed to you.

Mr. Grimes, concerning the little matter

we were speaking about last night. You

can let the person most interested see There-I am done. I have made

my peace; but I want both of you to understand that it is not Mynheer Joe's

intention to drop before the sword of

the Russian. I hope to show him how

an American can uphold the henor o

Confident words these, but they ex-

press the feelings of the man. It is

partly this assurance concerning his own

powers that has brought Mynheer Joe

safely through numerous deadly perils

Fear will never paralyze his arm when

face to face with danger, nor can an an-

tagonist expect to reap any benefit from

By this time they see that Sandy was

not far out of the way when he marked this point as the scene of their expected

debarkation. The leading dahabeah

makes a graceful sweep and comes about at the point, landing at a rock

that seems especially adapted for such

Now it is their turn; the old reis him-

self has charge of the tiller, and gives

his orders in a loud, shrill voice that

strikes the tympanum in a painful way.

as though some boy is indulging in the

agonizing delirium of beating upon

empty pans. The Arab sailors can no

longer be termed lazy; they jump around

in the liveliest possible manner and

carry out the commands of the captain

Not an inch out of the way, they

The baron and his party can already

the Frenchman carries a long slender

package, without doubt the swords

which are destined to occupy so promin-

ent a place in the coming event. There is a third member of the party, th

man known as Colonel Taylor, and also

a short individual who carries a sur-

When our friends join them, words

are passed between. The principals bow

in a perfunctory way, but Mynheer Joe

smiles in a careless manner that must

They do not need to go far away; the

ground is right there among the rock

tombs; but it is advisable to move cu

little for several reasons. It is not

their intention to have the sailors on

board the boats witness the affair, and

just beyond the rocks they are apt to

find a spot where the sun will not

throw his fierce rays into the eyes of

either, causing a momentary blindness that may be fatal. So they walk along

two and two, Mr. Grimes bringing up

In five minutes they come to a pause

and the French officer sweeps his arm

around with a dramatic gesture, saying:

CHAPTER MIV.

No one can reasonably offer any objection to the selection of the ground,

since it is level enough for all practical

purposes, and certainly so isolated that

there does not seem to be any danger

of interruption. The association with

the strange tombs hewn' in solid rock

ages ago, by the Egyptians, might make

some men nervous, but it does not ap

pear to have any such effect upon either

of the two who have met here to face

Mr. Grimes, in company with the

French officer, goes over the ground step

by step and announces that he is per-

feetly satisfied with the location chosen.

It certainly cannot be maproved upon,

and might not be equaled, so they are

"Now for the weapons," says the American, whose business-like methods

cause the other to suspect he has figured

The French officer has heard of des

perate affrays happening in the South and the West. How is he to know that the participators in these scrim-mages are, as a general thing, the very lowest seum of society, and that South-

ern gentlemen as a rule, have given up

their former allegiance to the code as a settler for all difficulties?

Picking up the package he unrolls it. Within, wrapped in chamois skin, lie

two handsomely made swords, of delicate but magnificent appearance. These

he draws from their separate scabbard

each other in a combat for honor.

well content as it is.

in duels before.

"Behold, gentlemen!

selected for the dullo."

The ground

set the Russian duelist to thinking.

seen upon the shore.

geen's case in his fand.

the rear.

shade the wind out of the sals, and the boat: brings up gently along-side the other, to which it is at once

in the past.

such a source.

his flag, even at the sword's point."

rades to a point.

It is a strange spectacle, and one that appeals to the artistic in their natures. but all of them are very familiar with the scene, so that the desert, the pyramids, the city of the four hundred mosques, its queer people and the storied Nile itself—all these things do not appear so strange to their eyes as would be the case were they new comers to the land of Egypt.

Besides, their mission is of such nature that their thoughts are bound to stray to it from time to time-when men are bent on an errand of a deadly character they are not expected to laugh and joke as if going to a wedding.
"Come back to the cabin, Sandy.

think we would be wise to examine our firearms. Nothing like making sure that everything is in working order. These hyenas and jackals of the desert strike with amazing quickness when they do show up. Come!"

His words are significant, and his com panion has, no difficulty in understanding. Together they pass the sailors squatted about on the forward deck. after their usual manner when not at work. These fellows are Arabs, and not the best looking chaps Mr. Grimes has set eyes on. He gives Sandy a nudge, but this wide-awake newspaper man has aiready noted the fact.

"Fine collection of buzzards, eh? Must say the captain has looked far and wide to find a game set. They'd fight too, I reckon," he whispers.

They find Mynheer Joe lying upon the roof of the cabin, a pillow under his head, which the captain of the boat has brought out, and, to all appearances, enjoying his cigar.

Together they enter the cabin. Upon the table is seen a quaint flagon and a glass. Mynheer Joe moves toward it, but he finds the hand of Mr. Grimes be-

"Not allowed, my friend. Heaven knows what sort of drug there might be in this. If you must steady your nerves—" And he produces a small flask from one of his pockets. But Joe shakes his head.

"That isn't in my line, sir, though I thank you all the same. I've seldom found a time when my nerves needed strengthening by such artificial means, though I confess that my life was once saved by a small amount of liquor. The fellow drank it who was left to execute me, and got into such a maudlin condition that I easily overpowered him and made my escape. I have no use for the

"Well, my nerves need a little tonic and I know of no better. Sandy, how is

And as the little war correspondent wipes his mouth with his handkerchief he murmurs:

"Prime, my lord." A minute later, all of them are busily engaged in examining their revolvers, which are found to be in "Take charge of mine, Mr. Grimes," remarks Joe, who, of course, cannot be thus burdened when about to enter upon an engagement that will require

"With pleasure, sir, and should the occasion arise for using it, I trust you will find that I can make each snot count almost as well as yourself. By the way, Joe, you didn't forget to bring the rubber foot holds I borrowed from the

"Never fear; I have them. The baron will not get his work in through a slip on my part, if I can help it," returns Joe, touching a pocket of his blouse, where a small package of some sort is

Presently they pass outside again, to find that the sun has arisen and a new day begun. They keep a short distance from the shore in order to catch the full benefit of the breeze, but every palm stands out in bold rehef.

The scene is such as can be gazed upon any day along the lower Nile, and yet one never tires of looking upon it. Numerous sails dot the broad river, some beating down, while many fly be fore the breeze. A string of camels forming a caravan can be noticed above the bank, doubtless bound for the far off cities, between which and Cairo quite a trade is carried on in this way.

Here some travellers on donkeys can be seen, making an early start, for the pyramids. Now and then slaves are discovered at work with the poles and buckets known as a shedoof, and which primitive method of engineering in the way of lifting water from a lower to a higher level is still practiced in the land where they carry on agriculture just as their forefathers did two thousand years

An occasional windmill is seen where some house nestles on the bank, but this is generally the property of foreigners. Upon the river freight cangias are met with, heading to or from Cairo. Those boats which have the fair wind are sup ed to keep out of the way of others, but the reis in command of their craft seems to be in something of a dare-devil spirit this morning. He swings the dahabeah in so close to one of the heavier craft that he come within an ace of having the sandal trailing behin i

The sun is now almost half an hour When will the boats come to land? Surely there is no need of travelling a great distance from old Cairo iu order to discover a good dueling ground. Perhaps the baron has a particular spot in view. He may even have been a principal in some affair of honor that has culminated in a meeting up the Nile, his success at that time inspires Our friends show no impatience, what-ever they may feel. Sugar, looking When a mother thinks she is going to die and rather wishes she could, what happens to the child? Where else shall the child get the love, kindness and care that is to ripen it into useful, happy maturity?

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and holds toward the American. Select which one you please," he says

Mr. Grimes crooks his finger, and when Joe, who is watching, sees this, comes at once to the side of his

"Try these blades," says his second, The explorer takes one up and makes

a few movements with it. "Careful, the baron's looking at you whispers his mentor just then, and Joe sweeps the air no more with the blade. He bends it double over his knee, allowing it to fly back again. Then the second sword is also put through its paces. Mynheer Joe's face is a study, for he finds it a pleasure to handle such weapons as these.

"How does monsieur find them?" asks the Frenchman, eagerly. "Superb-beyond comparison!" replies

Which do you choose, monsieur?" "That is a small matter. I find them equal. One has a stain upon it, you

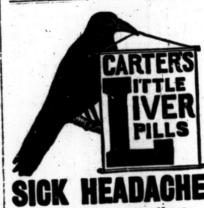
"Oui, monsieur," bending forward to look at it more closely, and then turning to the baron, who smiles coldly, as he carelessly remarks:
"The blood of young Lord Carmorgan. We met in Turkey. He was buried in

Stamboul, I believe. A careless second failed to wipe the blade, and it is such a good set that I hate to part with These words had not the slightest effect upon the American, who holds the two

swords, one in either hand, weighing "Choose the one that is stained-that

has stood the test, and may be lucky," To be Continued.

He deemed himself a mold of form, A chappy neat and natty,
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A style of figure that he Thought quite the proper thing Till people called him "Fatty."



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BIRTH.

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Boy's 50c. underwear to-morrow, 25. cents, at The 2 T's. John Mahier, of the firm of Mahler Bros., is in New York on business. Mrs. S. Fraser. Amherstburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Hadley. Thames

John Stark, of Windson has returned home after a pleasant visit with his uncle, J. D. Stark, city.

It will pay you to buy underwear from The 2 T's to-morrow and keep it until next year.

At the William St. Baptist Church on Sunday the Rev. Mr. Pocock, of Cleveland, will preach at both services. Dr. Thornton will address the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Court Hope, A, O. F., hold their "At Home" this evening in their lodge rooms over the Standard Bank. A good time is expected by the brethren. To-morrow The 2 T's will sell under-

wear as follows: Hine of 50c wool for 25c; 75 and 90c. for 50c.; \$1 and \$1.25 for 75c.; \$1.50 for 98c. The Rev. Mr. Pocock, of Cleveland is holding a most successful series of Bible studies in the William St. Bap-tist Church. The subject last even-ing was "Christ in the Believer." Interest in the meetings is increasing and they are exceedingly well attend-

AT OSGOODE HALL,

Re Public Health Act-Clate, for local board of health of Village of Thamesville, moved for injunction restraining the Grand Trunk Railway Co., of Canada, from permitting the present uncleanly state of their shipping yards for cattle in the village to ping yards for cattle in the village continue. D. L. McCarthy, for company, contra, injunction granted unless nuisance abated on or before 15th March next. Costs to applicants.

AN EXPENSIVE SUIT.

A dispute between James Rhodes and James Ferguson over an award made by Angus Smith, P. L. S., Ridgetown, for the construction of a ditch between their farms under the Ditches between their farms under the Ditches and Watercourses Act that involved outlay of twenty-five dollars, was heard before Judge Woods in the Raleigh Town Hall on the 11th inst., when three engineers were examined and the case was adjourned to Harrison Hall until to-day. There are six witnesses yet to be examined, and as but the case witness was heard this morning. one witness was heard this morning, the case will not be concluded until

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A short meeting of the civic property committee was held last evening with all the members present. It was decided to recommend the purchase of wire for hanging the electric lights, as the rises now used were found to be rotting. A number of small accounts were also passed.

PIGGOTT VS. CRADDOCK.

On enquiry we scarn that our report of this case was incorrect, in stating that Mr. Craddock had worked the whole summer without receiving pay for material or wages. The facts are that he was paid weekly the amounts of his progress activates and in all of his progress estimates, and in addition was advanced \$300 by Mr. Wilson. We regret that the error occurred

DOMINION BYE-ELECTIONS.

Seven nominations were held yester day for the Dominion bye elections. Six of these were in constituencies carried by the Liberals at the general election by from 300 to 600 majority. One Sherbrooke ment Conservative last election by about 250. Four Liberals were elected yesterday by acclamation while there are to be three contests as

West Ontario-Isaac J. Gould, Liberal, (acclamation.) Sperbrooke-G. A. Lebaron, Liberal; Hon. John McIntosh, Conservative. Berthier-J. Archambault, Liberal, acclanation.)

Chambly and Vercheres - Victor Geoffrion, Liberal, (acclamation.)
Labelle-J. H. Bourassa, Liberal, acclamation.)

Lotbiniere- J. E. Boisvert, Liberal; U. Fortier, Independent Liberal; Winnipeg-E. D. Martin, Independent Liberal; A. W. Puttee, Labor Party.

TENACIOUS OF LIFE.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.-The post mortem examination of the body of Charles F. Seeberger, the electrician, who was shot last Saturday night at Brunswick, Md., by Conductor Swartley, died Tuesday, revealed the fact that Seeberger lived sixty hours with a bullet through the centre of his heart. The wound in the heart, the doctors say, was of such a nature that instantaneous death should have resulted and that the man lived sixty hours after receiving it is regarded little short of miraculous.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE VS. CAN-CER.

Toronto, Jan. 19.-The effect of Christian Science treatment upon cancer will be investigated by a coroner and a jury in the case of David Grant, 10 Sobo street, who died early this morning. It is alleged that Grant did not receive proper medical treatment, although the nature of his disease was known, and Coroner Johnson has been asked by the Crown authorities to conduct an income. duct an inquest.

PROSPECTS NOT BRIGHT

For a Canadian League This Season-

President Secretary Cal. Davis, of the Canadian League, writes that with the two largest minor leagues meeting within ten days or so, developments are likely to follow soon. Now it is difficult to figure out now Hamilton and London are going to get into the company of any of the cities of the present leagues. The Eastern is looking for Washington and Providence. The new American association for Louisville and Cleveland. They are looking for larger game than Hamilton and London. There are possibilities in New York State and in Michigan, but it is because some of the Canadian League people think that a better Canadian League can be formed than has ever existed, that they are anxious to get on a President Secretary Cal. Davis, of can be formed than has ever existed, that they are anxious to get on a meeting. They have faith in St. Thomas—if the right people take hold—which means that the game should be played at Pinafore Park, under the direction of the St. Thomas street railway. They also believe Brantford with the right people at the head, would be as good a place as could be got, and one that would certainly get better.

The woodstock people are already talking baseball but as Manager Black makes Loodon his bome in winter, just

makes Losdon his home in winter, just what Guelph is figuring on is an unknown quantity.

WAS IT SMALL POX AFTER ALL? A test in connection with the recent A test in connection with the recent so-called small-pox outbreak in Essex county was made by Dr. J. A. McNiven, Comber, on a boy of ten years, recently recovered from an attack of the disease. The patient was inoculated with vaccine virus and a typical case of vaccinia has resulted. Speculation as to the real nature of the epidemic is again opened up, and

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TORONTO GRAIN.

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Toronto, Jan. 17.—The decline of 11-2c. in Chicago to-day, bringing the May option down to 65 1-4c, caused a very weak tone here. Red and white Ontario offered at 63 1-2c. Millers held off. There were some bids at 62c. for wheat near to the mills. Goose Goose wheat, 68 1-2c, middle freights; 67 1-2c. north and west; and spring, east, 64c. Manitoba, No. 1 hard, was easier to-day. Holders asked 76 1-2c. g.i.t., and 75 1-2c Toronto and west. Buyers scarce.

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Toronto, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Contintinues dull and easy. Red and white Ontario, is quoted at 64 to 65c, according to nearness to the mill. Exporters still out of the market. Goose wheat 69c., middle freights; 68c north and west; and spring, east, 64 1-2 to 65c; Manitobas, No. 1 hard, track, Owen Sound or Goderich, 72c.

Flour—Dull. Exporters bid \$2.55 per bbl., for straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, and holders ask \$2.70.

Corn-Quiet. No. 2, American, yeled at 39 1-2c. Canadian corn is offer-ing at 38 1-2c., track ,Toronto. "Oats—Steady. White oats 25 1-2c. and west; 26c middle freights; and

Barley,—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle freights, sold at 38c. and No. 1 was quoted at 40c. quoted at 40c.

Peas—Easy. Car lots sold at 57-1-2c

north and west, and 57, middle
freights. Car lots, east, held at 58 I-2c.

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Rye—Easy and unchanged at 49 1-2c.

west, and 50 1-2c east.

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

Oatmeal — Quiet; \$3.25 for cars of bags, and \$3.35 for bbls., on track, Together.

Buckwheat—Car lots, east, sold to day at 49c. and west at 48c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

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Toronto, Jan. 17.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid bring 20 to 22; fresh gathered self at 17 to 18c; and No. 2 at 15c, and limed at 16c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local de-

butter—Market tirmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light, Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium 17 1-2 to 18c; strictly choice 19 c; large rolls 19 to 20; small dairy lb prints about 19 to 20c; creamery, and boxes, 22 to 23c; pounds, 23 to

Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keeps prices down. Oar lots are sold on track here at 35c, to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2c for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6 to 61-4c; evaporated 81-2 to 9c., in small lots.

small lots.

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

and in comb at around a per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand.

No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9.;

No. 2 sells at \$8. to \$8.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are sucted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops,—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 16 to 18c. Outside holders are asking from 16 1-2 to 18c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 25 to 40c; greese at 6 to 6 1-2c; ducks at 40 to 60c per pair; and turkeys at CHICAGO MARKETS. Opp. High. Low. Close

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THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

In a few years the people out west will be engaged in lynching the autonobile thieves.-Washington Post. Automobile or ought not to mobile

seems to be the question at issue between the South park commissioners of Chicago and the owners of several hundred power propelled vehicles.—St. Louis Republic.

The automobile cannot be suppressed It has arrived, and horses will have to make it welcome. It is one of the words of progress, a spoke in the wheel of revolution, and revolutions never go backward.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The automobile has come to stay.

Its progress during the next decade, both as a public vehicle and a private pleasure carriage, promises to surpass anything in the annals of vehicular achievement. No edict of a park board can stop it.—Chicago Times-Herald. The Chicago officials appear to be

thinking seriously of keeping automobiles out of the parks because they may frighten horses. They fail to recognize that the more automobiles there are the fewer horses there will se to frighten.—St. Poul Pioneer Press. In Paris where automobiles are a

commonplace and familiar feature of outdoor life, an elaborate code of regulations for the operators of this new agency of transportation has been put in force by the authorities, and it seems to have worked admirably up to the present time.—Philadelphia Rec-

Kipling is going to South Africa. It is believed a Dutch farmer betrayed-the whereabouts of the Australian Importers patrol who were ambushed by the

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to restore it.

IN DIVISIONAL COURT.

Before Meredith, C. J., Rose, J., Mac-Before Meredith, C. J., Rose, J., Mac-Mahon, J.—Re Robertson and City of Chatham. J. T. Small, for Robertson, appealed from order of Falconbridge, J., refusing a mandamus to the clerk of the City of Chatham to reduce the amount of the assessment of appellants land made upon the construction of the sewer on Queen street in the city of Chatham! Aylesworth, Q. Q., and Wilson; Q. C., for the City of Chatham, contra. Reserved.

Wilbert and Catherine Woodard Have a Good Word for Dodo's Kidney Pills.

ckache of Twenty Years Standing -Mrs. Woodard Cured of Rhe

Norwich, Jan. 17.—Willow Dell is the home of Mr. Wilbert Woodard, who is known as one of the most up-dustrious farmers in the district. But dustrious farmers in the district. But until lately his farm has suffered from the lack of supervision of its master. Nothing suffers so quickly a sa farm when left to the tender mercies of hirelings and servants.

Mr. Woodard was confined to his bed two days out of a week on the average. He is now, however, up and about and Willow Dell is looking more like itself again. Mr. Woodard explains the case as follows:

"I have suffered for twenty years with backache and sick headache. I have tried everything I ever heard of,

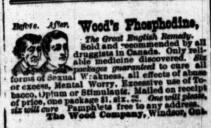
"I have suffered for twenty year with backache and sick headache. I have tried everything I ever heard of, but no cure. Last fall I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills and Tablets, and I bought three boxes of each from Mr. Bannon, of Norwich, and I am happy to say they have done me more good than all the other medicines put together, that I got from the doctor. "My back was so lame I couldn't get out of the house. As for headache I have been a sufferer two days out of the week for years. "My wife takes Dodd's Kidney Pills for lame back and finds them grand. I hope any persons who suffer as we

I hope any persons who suffer as we did will try these remedies and will be blessed as we were. I would willingly pay two dollars a box rather than be without Dollar's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets in the house."

The provincial order-in-council which appointed the member for Sel-kirk in the Dominion House, John A. Macdonell, C. E., as chief engineen for Manitoba, has been rescinded, he being notified that his services will not be required after to-morrow. He stumped for Greenway in the late elec-

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WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 19.-The burning out of a fuse Jan. 19.—The burning out of a fuse at the power house last night caused temporary darkness in town.

H. Winters is visiting friends in Algonac, Mich.

Mrs. T. Dewitt Tanner, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D, P. McDonald.

Miss Marie Barrett entertained a

Miss Marie Barrett entertained number of her lady friends Tuesday evening at her home.

FILBURY.

Jan. 19.—Jas. Stewart, jr., is suffer-ing from an attack of grip. John McMahon, of Chicago, returns home to-day after a week's visit with

home to-day after a week's visit with relatives at Quinn.

The Poole Comedy Co., will appear in Anderson Hall, on Friday, Jan. 26th. Prices 15 and 25c.

Miss Brophy, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laird.

A. Hewer, late of Tilbury, has secured a ducrative position on the Edmoned a ducrative position on the Edmon-

on Bulletin.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reaume and Mr. and Mrs. son have returned after spending a week with relatives in Chatham.

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

DRESDEN.

Jan. 19.—Thos, N. Carscallen, mayor of Napanee, who has been in Dresden attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Rufus Carscallen, has returned home James Stephens is somewhat better.
Six of our local sports drove to Mitchell's Bay on a fishing expedition

yesterday.

Miss May Watson entertained a number of young ladies at a wery pleasant dinner party last evening.

Mrs. (Dr.): J. N. Byers is quite ill.

We regret to learn that Miss Marie Galbraith is quite ill.

No services will be field in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

A natition was in circulation yes-

A petition was in circulation yes-terday with a view to breaking up the early closing system.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 19. - The annual meeting of the Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the East Kent Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Wednesday. The total receipts during 1899 were \$1,102 06, and disbursements \$1,032 99, leaving a balance of \$69 07. The old board of directors were all re-elected. C. A. Mayhew was appointed secretary, A. A. Edsall, treasurer, John Coutts and H. L. Johnston, auditors. The lst and 2nd of Oct. were the dates chosen for fair days for 1900.

chosen for fair days for 1900. Fred. Anderson, of Blenheim, bas peen appointed night operater for the Wabash here. Rev. G. F. Sherwood is offering for

sale after Tuesday next one buggy and considerable household furniture. Considerable household furniture.

Our popular townsman, John Davidson, will be a candidate for the wardenship this year and will doubtless receive a handsome majority over any

ed yesterday owing to his indisfor a few days.

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 7, HARWICH. The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Harwich, names in order of

merit: Class I., Jr.—J. Graham, J. Padbury, S. Burnham, F. Johnston. Class I., Sr.—C. O'Connor, M. Pad-bury, N. Watson, L. Woofenden, F.

Northridge.
Part II.—V. Graham, V. O'Connor Class II.—S. Burnham, L. Busteed. Class II.—S. Burnham, C. Saddington, S. Watson, M. McCoig, V. Woofton, S. Watson, M. McCoig, V. Woofenden, J. McGregor, J. Spencer.
Class III.—V. Hamil, M. Hamil, G.
McVicar, E. Gales, E. Spencer.
Class IV.—E. O'Conner, G. Saddington, M. McCoig, B. McVicar, J. McCoig,
M. Witson, L. Carter, G. O'Connor,
E. Taylor, W. Johnston, F. Spencer,
F. Hawley, R. Watson.
Class V.—L. Taylor.

A despatch from the Boer headquarers at Ladysmith says:-"The Boers have sentenced a deserter named Dr

Caldwell to four years' imprisonmen

Less Than \$15,000 a Year Speni on Our Public Schools.

That fleans About \$10 Per Child-Trustee Johnston's Financial Statement of the Expendi-

Trustee Johnston has prepared the following statement of public school expenditure for the year 1899. The report does not include amounts paid out at the last meeting of the old board, or \$50 paid for Model school board.

books:
Central School—Supplies, \$111.37; repairs, \$79.03; salaries, \$4.341.08; fuel and water, \$583.68; improvements, \$185. Total, \$5,300.16.
McKeough—Supplies, \$72.40; repairs, \$59.64; salaries, \$4,020.96; fuel and water, \$334.76; improvements, \$178.75.
Total, \$4,666.57.
Queen St.—Supplies, \$11.39; repairs, \$21.74; salaries, \$1,021; fuel and water, \$118.44; improvements, \$123. Total, \$1,295.57. Payne — Supplies, \$9.86; repairs, \$24.29; salaries, \$770; fuel and water, \$84.65; improvements, \$222.60. Total, \$1.111.40

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Kindergarten, Central, — Supplies, \$105.63; salaries, \$504.98. Total, \$610.61.
Kindergarten, McKeough, — Supplies, \$380.18; salary, \$111.32. Total, \$491.50.
Model—Supplies, \$3.64; salary, \$176.
Total, \$179.64.
General expenses, inspector's salary,

General expenses, inspector's salary, secretary's and treasurer's salary, insurance and office, \$854.79.

Grand total, \$14,510.18. 0

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject. We hear so much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads

along the same line.
Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived stomacns, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws

of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to

acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of matters of diet, and a mixed with a matter of diet.

sense are excellent guides to an atters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or eral thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienceds if

be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of psing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, find every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepties should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia. Tablets, which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

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active digestive principles.
All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c. for full treatment. A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall Mich.

AT QSGOODE HALL.

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Pencock vs. Cooper—M. Walson, Q.
C., for the plaintiffs, appealed from judgment of Meredith, C. J. after withdrawing the case from the jury. Action by the owners of a farm against the owner of a steam barge for damages for loss of the buildings on the farm alleged to be caused by sparks from the defendant's barge while pulling a tow up the Chenal Ecarte, a navigable stream, adjoining Ecarte, a navigable stream, adjoining the farm. Counsel contended that the trial judge erred in ruling that proof of negligence was necessary, and that evidence as to the manner in which the barge emitted the sparks and cin-ders, both before and after fire, was not admissible to show negligence in the construction or operation of the boat, or of the boat having caused the fire; and that upon the principle and decision in Hilliard vs. Thurston, 9 A. R., 514, the defendant is liable for all loss occasioned by fare communicated by the barge to property without proof of actual negligence. J. S. Fras-er (Wallaceburg), for defendant, op-posed appeal. Reserved.

J. D. King & Co.'s make of ladies' \$3 00 Boots in both light hand-turned soles or Goodyear welt heavy soles cut in price to \$1 50. The reason for such a reduction is on account of this line being on a rayrower toe than the popular shoe. At Cowan's. See them in 3th

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J. L. Simpson, the popular North Chatham grocer, entertained a number of frience last evening. .

Miss Olive Norton, teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class, St. Andrew's S. S., entertained them at her home. Lamon & Avechouser, merchant tail-ors, are offering \$16 suits for \$13, and \$4 pants for \$3, for the next 30 days. These are snaps.

H. E. Trent, of Toronto, menager of the Ontario trade of Fleischmann & (o., was in the city on business yes-The Brooke Circle will meet on

Tuesday next, Jan. 23rd, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Stone, Queen street, at 3.30 p. m. All members are particularly particularly requested to attend. Friends are always welcome.

Give this a thought: \$1.50 buys J.
D. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3.00 laced or
buttoned boots in any size on narrow
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them in window. L. E. Tilson, the genial general agent of the L. E. & D. (R. R., reports that the Shenange made nine trips to Port Stanley last week. Twice did this magnificent car ferry make the trip, ladem in 11 b-2 hours, which is considered exceptionally fast time.

ADVANCE IN COAL. Hard coal is now \$6.75 per ton. In consequence of the advance in railway freight the dealers have been compelled to put the price up 25 cents per ton.

Mrs. Charles Warnock, of Galt, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Scane, Queen St.

BURKED HERE. The remains of the late Mrs. Mc-Guire arrived on this morning's train Guire arrived on this morning's train from the east, and were taken to the residence of the mother off the deceased, Mrs. Tyhurst, King St. East. The funeral took place this afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The service was conducted by Warren Martin. The pall-bearers were Geog Park, R. C. Burt, Wm. Turner, I. L. Davis, Mr. Neilson and A. Bedford.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED. Last night the Rev. Rural Dean Mc-Cosh entertained the members of the Christ Church choir and a number of friends at a social gathering in the rectory. E. J. Forsythe, leader of the choir and organist, rendered two splendid solos, Mrs. R. V. Bray playing the accompaniments. William Howell also gave several excellent seell also gave several excellent se-lections on his fine autoharp. The ex-ecution of these numbers won for Mr. Howell hearty applause. During the evening a tasty repast was served.

A MASONIC EVENT.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Grand Lodge of Masons will be held in Detroit on Jan. 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Between 600 and 700 delegates are expected. One of the features of the meeting will be the reception to be tendered the Grand Lodge of Canada Last year the Grand Lodge of Canada tendered the Michigan Grand Lodge officers a reception. Grand Master, E. T. Malone, Toronto; Deputy Grand Master, R. B. Hungerford, London, Grand Senior Warden, H. P. Macdonell, Ottawa, Grand Junior Warden, J. R. Stuart, Stratford; Grand C haplain, Rev. Robert Campbell, D. D., Renfrew, Grand Treasurer, Hugh Murray, Hamilton; Grand Registrar, Thomas M. Davis, Hamilton; Grand Secretary, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; Grand Tyler, John Robertson, London.

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RUSHTON'S CORNERS.

James Anderson spent a few days in Chatham last week.

James White, Scotland, is about to purchase S. Johnston's farm, on the

The young people are taking advantage of the snow.

Mr. Lewis, Stratford, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. John Trumpess.

BEAR LINE.

The sparrow match held by the Foresters of this place was a great success, quite a number of birds being caught. The winning side had 2600 and the other 3,000 making a total of 6,600 in all. The losing side paid for the overters. the oysters.

W Rivers, who has been laid up for a few days by getting cut in the knee with an axe, is getting around again

HIGHGATE.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, lectured in the Methodist Church last evening in the interest of the foreign mission work of the church. Owing, no doubt, to the inclemency of the weather that the characteristics of the desired in the characteristics. ther the attendance was not as large

ther the attendance was not as large as it should have been.

The meeting, under the auspices of the East Kent Farmers' Institute, held in this village last week, was one of the best ever held in this section.

Large quantities of logs and wood have been brought into the village during the last few days, everyone being anxious to make the best use of the sleiching.

sleighing.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Gosnell, which took place Monday, was very largely attended.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Jennie Shepley is visiting Leo Barker, who has been a resident

Leo Barker, who has been a resident of our village for the past three years, left on Monday for Chatham. He expects to join his brother in Pennsylvania in a few weeks.

Miss Edith Young is spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. Pilgrim.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with the former's parents here.

former's parents here.

Daniel Brown, who has been quite
ill for the past few weeks, is some bet-

The special meetings which Rev McVittle commenced here last week, will be continued during this week. Mrs. John Sams, of Bad Axe Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Worth-

FARGO.

Henry Mosa is supplying wood to the school.

Mrs. John Bustin is visiting in

Highgate.
Lucy Vester read an essay at th Lucy vester read an essay at the League on Tuesday evening.
Mr. Martin, of the 9th con., has not yet secured a place, nor has J. Newcomb sold his.
The Rev. Mr. Vance was in Raleigh

The Rev. Mr. Vance was in Rategorian the Mednesday evening, and celebrated the marriage ceremony at the wedding of Arthur Taylor, of the Creek Road, and Miss Dollie Wallace, of Ral-It is rumored that wedding bells

will soon ring again in this vicinity. Hugh Morrow put down a well for McCollum last week. hood, everybody is anxious for war

EAST BRANCH.

Miss Taylor, of Wallaceburg, visited Miss Rosa Heyward on Sunday.

Miss C. Dustan is the guest of her
grandmother, Mrs. Booth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mickle and Miss
Beama visited at C. Lynch's on Sun-

Dan Little and sister, of Loraine, Ohio, are spending the winter with friends here. Mrs. M. McCreary, who has been on

Mrs. M. McCeary, who has been on the sick list, is recovering. Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, of Wallace-burg, delivered an excellent sermon in the school house on Sunday after-

moon.
Miss M. Howe has been re-engaged as teacher for this year.

At the school meeting held in the choolhouse Geo. Mickle was elected as the new trustee, and T. Richardson

erretary-trehsurer. Miss Lizzie McDonald, one of East Branch's most popular young ladies, was married on the 3rd inst., to Mr. Mils, of Harrow.

Miss Annie Shaw has returned to

Alma College, after spending her Christmas holidays under the parental roof. Wm. Birmingham lost a valuable

horse last week.

Quite a number from here are at-

The boliday presents have to be bought-you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Alo a full line of Dinner Setts, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price Call and see them.

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DOVER COUNCIL.

The following resolutions were made The following resolutions were made regarding the clerkship of Dover at the last meeting of the council:

Moved by Mr. O'Neil, seconded by Mr. Grant, that no action be taken in the application for the clerkship.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Trudell, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that Nadell, seconded by Mr. Lewis, the M

dell, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that Napoleon Pinsonneault be appointed
clerk for the present year.
Moved in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr.
Lewis, that the application of Mr. Pinsonneault for clerkship be laid over
for further consideration.
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Moved by Mr. O'Neil, seconded by Mr. Grant, that no action be taken in the application of Mr. Pinsonneault for the clerkship, and that the amendment to the amendment be and is hereby rescinded.—Carried.

MORPETH.

Miss Annie Stevenson will teach the Guilds school for this year.
Miss Ida French, of Port Huron, was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Taylor last

Mrs. McCormick and little son, of Chatham, are visiting their many relatives west of the village.

A daughter was born to Mrs. David Beedle, Talbot St., on Sunday, 7th

Wm. Lloyd has bought the Milne property for \$200.

James Hurst has been re-appointed assessor for the township of Howard

for the year 1900. Wm. Snyder, who has been confined to the house for the past month from the effects of an injury to one of his eyes, is able to be out again. At one time it was feared he would lose the sight of one eye, if not of both.

Miss Hattie Goff, Talbot St., who has been ill for the past five

is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Greeves, mother of Mrs. (Rev.)

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J. G. Hooper, returned to her home in Buffalo during the holidays, after spending three months with her daughter.

John Duck was elected councillor for the township of Howard at the recent election.

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The drama, "The Old District School," will be given in the near future, under the auspices of the Guild in connection with St. John's Church. Every effort will be made to make the autrationment a success, and we the entertainment a success., and we

the entertainment a success, and we trust it will not be in vain.

The McCormick Bros., Talbot St., have recently been offered \$4,500 by a Chicago firm for all the timber on their farm. The firm intended send a party of Polacks to prepare the timber for shipping, but were promptly told by Messrs. McCormick that unless Canadians were engaged to do the work the deal was off.

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



She writes: "I had for a long time been thinking of wrying the Samaria Prescrip-

Mr. Benuett, of Chatham, was here this week on business.

Jeannett word of the special meetings which are being held in the Wallaceburg Methodist Church.

A little boy has come to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCreary.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Benuett, of Chatham, was here this week on business.

Joyce and J. Bagnal paid out nearly two hundred dollars for fish on Monday.

S. Garbet lost a valuable milch cow on Monday.

Mrs. W. Hamilton spent last week with relatives at Frairie Siding.

Moore & Stevens have had considerable trouble with their new corn sheller but now it is working very satisfactorily.

Jos Peltier and family moved to Detroit this week.

Alez. Peltier sold 880 worth of fish on Monday, the result of two days' fishing.

Moore & Stevens shipped two carloads of corn this week.

Gil. Smith returned home on Monday. After a month's visit with relatives in Hamilton and vicinity.

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Henry Johnson, the most influen-tial man of the Reform part here, is doing his utmost to get us a daily mail. David Wills is on the sick list, also Mrs. D. M. Healy.

The farmers took advantage of the snow, and rushed in the logs to T. H.

Thomas Bolton visited Chatham last week.

last week.

James Logan is doing quite a trade in the butcher business.

C, Snary was down to Dresden as witness against the parties arrested for stealing.

George Patrick is visiting friends in this vicinity and will return to his home near London, next week.

J. N. Gibb and two daughters, of Wallaceburg, visited his brother-in-law D. M. Healy, last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Huston, joined the Rebekah lodge at Florence.

bekah lodge at Florence. Zekiel Paul visited friends in north Croton last Sunday. C. S. Healy spert Sunday in Ridge Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cragg joined the Rebekah lodge in Florence.

FLORENCE.

The Florence Cornet Band will give a liverary and musical concert on Jan. 26th.

The Methodists have started revival services here.

Ernest Webster is ill with typhoid

W. Forshee has been confined to his miss Grace McKenney, of Ingersoll, is home for the holidays.

Robt. Trotter has returned home to

remain.

Miss Maggie Corbett left last week for Sault Ste Marie, where she has obtained a position.

Miss Florence Ramsden, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills, has returned to her home in Chicago.

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Mrs. Chas. Shepley and Miss Agnes Shepley, formerly residents of our town, have returned from Moosejaw, N. W. T., to visit their parents here. Dr. and Mrs. Blakeslee have return-ed to their home in Conneaut, Ohio, after a couple of weeks' visit with Mrs. Blakeslee's parents, Mr. and Mrs

A. McCreery.

A. Rebekah Lodge of the L. O. O. F. was instituted here last Wednesday night. Mrs. James Dodson, Grand Treasurer of the ladies' branch, performed the installation ceremony, assisted by the Thamesville ladies' de gree team. The I. O. O. F. held their annual oyster supper in connection.

A very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Mary Atkinson has returned to
Toronto to resume her vocal studies.

Mr. Sturgeon, of the N. W. T., is in
town visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe. At-

SIXTH CONCESSION, DOVER.

Our friend, Miss Clark, is teaching in the Richmond school.

A great number of people attended the debate last Wednesday evening.

Some of the town line boys have a beaten track through the field to the Beldeon.

Beaten and R. Grant are busy cut-

D. Birr and R. Grant are busy cut ting logs.
Fred Fossy is thinking of going to the States.

James Jack, and sons are keeping

E. Payne has been appointed trus-tee for the next three years. Mr. Loney is going to board the teacher. We are sorry to learn that our friends, Mrs. Robert Gray and family, are going to leave us.

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BALDOON. At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Grace Church, congregation, it was decided to hold the next parlor

was decided to hold the next parlor social on Thursday evening, 25th inst. It is expected that all being well it will be held at Mrs. Wm. Jackson's 11th Con.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wemp, Mr. and Mrs. S. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. R. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Haylock spent a very delightful evening on Tuesday last with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rankin and family.

John Cartright is gaining in strength slowly and rounded out 81 years of his mortal life on Tuesday, 16th inst.

Miss Jane Campbell, of the twelfth concession, is seriously ill and at pres-

ent under the care of the doctor.

Mrs. John Owen is under the care of the doctor and not able for her doctor demostly designed.

domestic duties.

Arrangements are being made for the anniversary services of Oldfield Methodist Church.

The trustees of S. S. No. 11 feel very proud of their bran new bell, which if tolled at the night time will be a good timepiece for miles around.

We have heard some rumors that

one of our oldest citizens has been honored with the appointment of "one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace," but we are not sure enough to offer congratulations.

Mr. Haylock visited Mr. Bell's school

Mr. Haylock visited Mr. Bell's school a few days ago and expressed himself as being very highly pleased with the discipline maintained, the industry of the pupils, and the teaching and executive ability of the teacher. The fairly good sleighing on Sunday evening brought a good congregation out to Grace Church, to whom the pastor preached from Matt. 23, 8,—"One is your Master even Christ, and all ye are brethren."

Albert Trotter is buying up a lot of logs this winter and having them hauled down to Bear Creek, ready for trans-shipment elsewhere.

Mrs. T. Asher has her own share of trouble just now, her aged mother be-

trouble just now, her aged mother be-ing smitten down with paralysis and her married daughter very seriously ill. The family have the sympathy of

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The "jog" stitch is the one regularly
used for good customers, who require
good work. The crisscross is significant
of slow pay. The stitch with dots and
dashes, which looks like the Morse telegraphic alphabet, tells the inquiring tailor that its owner is a bad customer. The
reverse dot stitch shows the good fellow
who wishes his friends to dress well, but
hates to pay what they will finally owe hates to pay what they will finally owe on his introduction.—New York Tele-

gram. Quoted the Scriptures. A Samoa correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle says that not long ago a Christian Samoan carried through the streets the head of an enemy whom he had recently killed. "Expressing somewhat strongly my surprise to the missionary that one of his flock should so quickly have lapsed into semibarbarism, I was

ly have lapsed into semibarbarism, I was told, with an expressive and deprecating shrug of the shoulders, that it was Faa Samoa, and could not be heiped.

"'But,' I asked, 'do you not tell them that such an atrocity is un-Christianlike and abhorrent to our religion?"

"'Oh, yes,' replied Mr. —, but they answer by quoting I Samuel vii. 51-54, and the gospel according to St. John. answer by quoting I Samuel vii, 51-54, and the gospel according to St. John, and ask, with a devout air of truth and triumph, if, as the Scripture says, David, one of God's chosen, cut off the head of the enemy, the Philistine Goliath, whom he killed in battle, and exhibited it, while Simon Peter, the speaks of Christ, Armer and the state of the state Simon Peter, the aposle of Christ, drew his sword and smote off the ear of the high priest's servant, and it was not right, why, then, did God approve?"

The strike most to be dreaded is one in a match factory. Be not merely good; be good for omething.—Thoreau.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.

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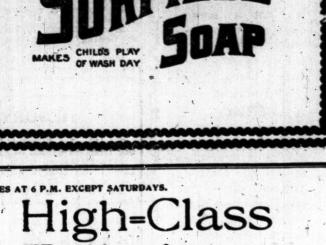
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man who is notorious for being able to swallow pans, nails, tacks, brass chains

and other hardware, has just under-gone successfully an operation at St, John's hospital, Brooklyn, and the following articles were removed from

Two horseshoe nails, two two-and-a

half-inch nails, 128 common pins, six pins, two latch keys, a ring with a

stone in the setting, and three chains

Sasel recovered from anaesthetic he asked what had been fished out. He

said he quit the museum business on Dec. 16 last, and that up to that time

he never had any trouble. This time, however, the articles got tangled up in a ball and the chains held them.

One of the physicians said that from what he had learned there must be a

large number of pins scattered through Sasel's intestines, and declared it was the most remarkable case he had ever heard of.

-one brass and two nickel.

his stomach:

This Irah & S Cu-toms Officer Talked too Freely

On Canadian Soil and Will Likely Lose His Ufrical Head.

Sarnia Observer.

Daniel Conway is a member of the United States customs force of Port Huron, and is employed inspecting baggage through the tunnel on the G. T. R. Daniel is an ardent Irishman, as, his name might suggest. Recently be got into a dispute with a Canadian G. T. R. con-ductor at the Sarnia tunnel depot regarding the war in South Africa. Conway championed the cause of the Boers, and in doing so it is claimed used some very insulting and uncomplimentary language towards Great Britain and Her Majesty Queen Victoria. It is stated that had Mr. Conway not been attired in the garb of a customs officer of the United States he would have received a deserved thrashing almost as soon as the epithets had left his lips. The matter regarding Mr. Conway's unseemly language was reported to the collect-or of customs of Port Huron, who detailed a special officer to investigate the charges. The officer visited Sarnia and took the evidence of different gentlemen who heard the statements made by Conway. We understand that after the case had-been submitted to the collector of customs of Port Huron, who in turn forwarded copies of the evidence to U.S. Consul McMillan, of Sarnia, and to the authorities at Washington, that Mr. Conway, was given three days in which to present his side of the case to the proper au-thorities: Mr. Conway and Burt D. Cady, of Port Huron, have been canvassing Sarnia citizens recently for signatures to certificates of character setting forth that "Dan" is an efficient and acceptable officer. If Daniel does not lose his official head over the affair he will undoubtedly be taught a lesson that will stand him in grood

a lesson that will stand him in good stead for the balance of his natural life. A WIDOW'S LOVE AFFAIR.

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Berwick Sponge Cake.

In 1845 William C. Briggs lost a leg in a Maine railway accident. In those early days railroads had small eapital and could ill afford to defend damage suits. Besides, Briggs had a clear case. But he said: "Build me a restaurant in North Berwick and stop every train five minutes there and I won't sue."
The restaurant was built and Briggs's wife made sponge cake to sell there The receipt was a secret; the cake became famous all through New England and was sent everywhere in boxes. In twenty years Briggs retired rich, but lost all his money in speculation. The restaurant is closed and no one now knows the secret of the Berwick sponge cake.

Dewey's, Courtesy.

Miss Thompson, the only newspaper woman at Manila during the siege, has returned to America crowned with laurels, says the Boston Beacon. She says she owes her fame to Dewey. "Admiral Dewey is a knight of the old school." Miss Thompson wrote to a friend in the East. 'He heard that I was all alone in the city and that the officers' wives would not notice me because I was a bread-winner; and what do you think he did? He called upon me in state, and dined with me; then I was the first lady in the land." When the admiral was asked about the incident he seemed annoyed but said. "Why, that wasn't anything. Every American woman is the first lady in

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CURIOUS CONDENSIONS.

Mr. Hirom S. Maxim, the inventor, has given his American birthright for British naturalization certificate. It is asserted by authorities that Chieargo has more rats in proportion to its size than any other city on earth. A prize fighter is in his prime at

from 20 to 26 years of age. A Kansas City woman has brought suit for breach of promise of matriage against her divorced husband, who courted her for a second time.

Since the foundation of the legal Aid Association in New York 90,000 people, victimized by their fet ws have sought and found justice through its efforts Fewer pensions were granted to sol-

diers in the Spanish war than was expected, the number being 295. There are now 991,519 names of pensioners on the rolls. Three places at least are known

where green snow is found. One of these is near Mt. Hecla, Iceland; another 14 miles east of the mouth of the Obi, and the third near Quito, South America. Whales' teeth form the coinage of the

Fiji Islands. They are painted white and red, the red teeth being worth about 20 times as much as the white. .The sword Blades forged at Toledo by the Saracens could be coiled up like clock spring and would resume per-

fect straightness as soon as released. It is now proposed to construct a canal connecting Germany with Eurofean Turkey. The financial sleeess of the Kiel canal has given rise to this project.

In Buffalo a planer is in operation which at each cut removes a shaving full twelve inches wide from solid castiron. The knife is between twelve and thirteen inches wide.

In 1877 the number of students at the universities of Italy was under 9,000 This year it is nearly 26,000, or more in proportion to the population, than Germany or France can boast.

The Glasgow Town Council has awarded a contract for electric traction engines to an American company solely on the ground of an earlier delivery than could be promised in Great Britain. The Salt Lake (Utah) Herald says

that the Mormon church revenues from tithes alone are \$900,000 a year. One third of the amount being cash and two-thirds produce. An Italian company has asked the

Pope's permission to put the vintage of the Vatican gardens into the market as "Leo Wine" at a high price. The Pope of course, refused his consent. People who are susceptible to the cold should make a point of wearing loose clothing in cold weather. Loose

garments are always warmer than tight-fitting ones, not only because they allow room for circulation, but because they permit a layer of air between the skin and the outside world. Ice skates can be changed into roller

skates by a Washington man's patent, comprising arms, for attachment by bolts to the front and rear of the runner, with wheels journaled in the arms, the front wheel being carried by head which permits it to turn like the front wheel of a bicycle. The city of Lima and the city of Cordova, in the Argentine Republic, both

claim the honor of having the first printing press in the New World, and both of them were probably established about the same date by the Jesuit missionaries Electric capsules is one of the latest inventions. A combination of chemi

cals has been invented, which, accord ing to the company that manufacturers it, a three-grain capsule of it, put into an ordinary battery cell, will yield en-ough e ectricity to run a 16-candie power incandescent light for one hour The garments of workers in powd-

er mills are pocketless, so that they cannot carry knives or matches, or, in deed, anything, and are made of non-inflammable material. No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is col-lected in that way, and the merest hard speck is dangerous

Recently an automobile made the ascent of Mount Washington for the first time. The distance of ten miles from the Pinkham Notch to the summit was covered in two hours and ten minutes, which included delays in replenishing the water tank. This is less than half the time required by carriages drawn by horses.

The Manila Times says that a restaurant in that city which should be run on the American system and where one could met a decent meal without fear of being sickened by a mixture of flies, cockroaches, oil and other abominations, and for a reasonable price, ought to be a little gold mine to an enterprising man.

By staying away from the building yards women aid in the making of ships. No feminine visitors are allowed to go through the Cramp's yard in Philadelphia because every time a wo-man passes through the shops every one of the 7,000 workmen raises his eyes from his work, and in one minute one man's work for a fortnight is lost to his employers.

A Chicago man who wanted some money to pay his workmen on Satur-day night found he had no paper on which to write a check. He wrote a check on a shingle using a big marking pencil, and the check was cashed

At a recent flower show in England some sweet pea vines were exhibited which were grown from seed taken from the tomb of an Egyptian mum-my buried some 2,000 years ago. The biossoms were of a delicate pink and white and were less than the ordinary

Soistoi is an enthusiastic cyclist. He declares that he has to thank his bicycle and his vegetarian diet for the obust health which he still enjoys at the age of seventy. Twenty years ago a celebrated Russian physician sdvised Tolstoi to avoid too much muscular exercise, but the patient was obstinate, and did exactly the contrary. He has ever been a lover of sports and remains in the best of bealth.

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Sliced Bananas.—Slice bananas in thin slices, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and squeeze the juice of a lemon over it. Do not put the lemon juice

on until ready to serve.

Baked Fish.—Take either bluefish or shad and clean and wash thoroughly without cutting off the head or Place in baking pan in about half a pint of boiling water. Have the par greased. Thread three or four small pieces of salt pork through the side up, butter pientifully, and salt and pepper. Bake in a hot oven, basting fre quently. Serve with sprigs of parsley

and slices of lemon. Chicken Soup.-Cut and clean one chicken as for tricasee. Be sure that all the pin-feathers are out. Boil in about five or six quarts of water, for an ordinary-sized chicken, until the meat falls apart. Season to taste, strain and serve with light dumplings.

Boil slowly.

Vegetable Soup.--Put one-half pound of soup meat in three quarts of water, and let it boil for half an hour. Then add, cut into small pieces, one large carret, one or two white turnips, one or two ripe tomatoes, chopped green celery or parsley, two onlons and salt and pepper to taste. Let this boil for two full hours. Boiled rice served in

the soup is very nice.
Stewed Eels.—Boil an eel in a small quantity of water with some parsley, which should be served with the ee and the liquor. Salt and pepper to

Parsley.-Parsley is the correct garnish for fish. A thin slice or two of lemon used with the parsley is in good taste.

Eggs.—To preserve raw eggs bury them in clean dry salt and keep well covered. This keeps them fresh. . To Make Tea .- Put the tea in a perfectly clean and dry teapot ten min-utes before using. Warm both the tea and the pot by placing them in the oven. Fill the teapot with boiling wa-ter. Let it stand five minutes, then

Orange Ice.—Take as many oranges the juice from them. Take the pulp carefully from the rind, put in bowl Stir it well and strain through a sieve. Mix this with the juice and s'ir in enough sugar to make rather a thick

syrup. Freeze like ice cream. Veal Sausages,-To make these take equal quantities of lean veal and fat bacon with a handful of sage, sait and pepper. Let all be chopped thoroughly and worked together; a skinned and boned anchovy may be added to the above proportions. Make into rolls, flour thickly and fry a light brown

color. Windsor Tartlets .- Cream together two ounces of butter with two ounces of sugar; add a tablespoonful of cornstarch, two yolks of eggs and two ounc es of ground almonds. Having lined twelve patty-pans with short crust, put a teaspoonful of raspberry jam at the bottom of each Beat the white of an egg to a stiff froth, add it to the mixture. Fill the patty-pans rather more than half full, put cross bars of pastry over each to prevent the mixture boil ing over in the cooking Brush over white of egg, dust caster sugar over and bake in a good sharp over for a quarter of an hour.

Lemon Jelly.-On to six ounces o lump sugar, the rind of one lemon cut thin, and the juice of two, pour nearly one quart of boiling water. Add to this one ounce of gelatine which has been soaking two hours in cold water Stand the basin over a sauce-pan of boiling water and stir till the gelatine is all dissolved. Then strain slowly and place into small moulds.

Broiled Steak.-Place the steak in a "broiler" and hold over red-hot coals The steak must cook quickly, and must not burn. Turn it over frequently to prevent this. After it is well browned on both sides, pl e it on a warm platter, and with a sharp knife make gash. es in it about an inch long. Three or four will do. This is to give the juice for gravy. Put a tablespoon of butter on the steak and let it melt; salt and pepper and garnish with a little water-grees or parally. Serve with several cress or parsley. Serve with severa

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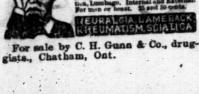
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Resolutions emboding the sentiment of the meeting were adopted and copies will be sent to President McKiney, President Kruger, President Steyn, Dr. Leyds ard Joseph Chamberlain. The

resolutions are:"Resolved, that in the name of lib-"Resolved, that in the name of liberty, sacred always on the soil of Massachusetts, we condemn and denounce
the action of England—the bully among
the nations—fresh from the international peace conference at The hague,
an arrogantly attacking the sovereign
right of a free people and attempting
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to enslave them.

"That while we hope every moral support possible will be afforded by the support possible will be aff people of free America to their breth-ren of the South African republics in their heroic struggle, we urge on President McKieley and his cabinet the necessity for the strictest construction of the neutrality laws against England, until the power of the American republic may not, even by silence which may be misrepresented or misunderstood, be thrown into the scale against the people of our sister republics of South Africa.

"That as American citizens we pro test the seizure in the most arrogant manner of American goods by English warshits and call upon our government to secure prompt and ample reparation for such high-handed action.

OUVRY.

Mrs. and Mrs. Shane, of Grand Ledge, Mich., were the guests of Jas. Lyttle:

The song service, held in Grace Church last Sunday evening, was largely attended. Several high class including the Hallelujah Chorus, were rendered by the choir in brilliant style. Sleighing is good on the Lake

T. L. Pardo lost a valuable horse

J. P. Hughson's driving pony died from inflamation. On Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., the choir of Grace Church will give a grand patriotic and military festival and con-cert. Miss Ida Laird Hall, dramatic cert. Miss Ida Laird Hall, dramatic sograno from Conservatory of Music, Chatham, has been engaged to assist, as well as leading singers from Blen-heim, Merlin and Cedar Springs. This should secure a bumper house. Mr. A. Bridle will act as musical director and accompanist.

SCOTLAND:

Mr. and Mrs. John McKishney and family, of Aldboro, are the guests of Samuel Stirling.

Wm. Mooney has returned to Tor-onto, after spending his Xmas vaca-tion with his brother, Edward Moon-

Benson Stirling has returned home, after spending a few days at Thames-

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Mr. Trudgen was the loser of a valuable horse.

John Mason, Talbot St., passed through this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Stirling is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacobs, Ridgetown.

Misses Lizzie and Mabel Serson have returned to their home at Guilds, after spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Richardson.

To expect gratitude from men is weakness; from nations, dangerous

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WE'RE HUSTLERS.

Canadians Surprise the South African People

By the Way They Buckle Into Work -Boers Killing Women at Maleking.

London, Jan. 19.-The Standard's special correspondent at Modder River eaye to-day: - 'Otez-la; 'Depecher vous" ("Say, there, bring her over") and similar commands and exhorta-tions in English, Canadian and French, tions in English, Canadian and French, greeted our ears at Orange River station while a train was being boarded by the Gordons, who were going to the front. The Canadians had arrived the day before from De Aar, and in one day had laid and completed a mile and a quarter of railway and built a new platform. Railway making under a South African sun in December is no play, and the sight of these sons of the north handling sleepers and rails with the greatest despatch and enthusiasm, working as white men seldom work in South Africa, was ar object lesson of the thoroughness of spirit and patriotism animating all ranks and sections of the British force now fighting the Boers. COWARDLY TACTIOS

London, Jan. 19.—The following despatch has been received from Mafeking, under date of Jan. 3:—The enemy began a renewed and sigorous bombardment January 1st, and deliberately fired six nine pounder, shall into ately fired six nine pounder shells into the women's laager, killing a little girl and wounding two children. The strategetical position is unchanged.
Col. Baden Powell sent a strong protest to Commandant Snyman against shelling the women's lasgar. Two

the Kaffirs. WAR NOTES.

Gen. Gatacre has warned the Boer commandants that if their women are not removed they must take their chnace of being shot, in the event of an attack . All is quiet at Sterk

The British authorities there are satisfied that Gatacre's guide Cape Police, made a genuine mistake in tryingto locate the Boers' position. This disposes of the story of the shoots. Stormberg, Sergeant Morgan, of the ing of a guide by General Gatacre.

SMASH-UP AT STONEY POINT.

The Wabash freight that pitched in to a grand Trunk freight here about, a week ago, had a similar accident at Stoney Point to-day. Both tracks were blocked and the fireman on the Wabash engine is seriously injured.

BOBS AGAIN.

Hamilton Spectator. There's a little man we know.

Name o' Bobs, Comin' out to work the Our Bobs;

Sixty odd, if 'e's a day, Trifle baldish, trifle grey-Which don't matter, anyway, Do it Bobs

When the prospect don't entice, Ring up Bobs; You will get the best advice

Off'n Bobs; If yer Awmy's put to rout, An' yer 'Orse Guards feels in doubt Send for Bobs.

E don't gas about the game, Our pal Bobs;
But 'e plays it all the same,
F.-M. Bobs;
Walkin' ears an' sense an' eyes, Nuffen takes 'im by surprise— Try an' get a bloomin' rise

Outer Bobs! E's the sort to bring you luck, Gen. Bobs; An' 'e'll wire you when 'e's stuck, Little Bobs. When they say 'e can't fight Boer, It just sorter makes 'im roar

Till his little chest is sore-Don't it, Bobs? Uncle Krooje sits at home-See, 'im, Bobs! Thinkin' 'e's the Pope of Rome-I say, Bobs. Kroojer's 'andy with the knocks,

n' 'e's cunning ase a fox; o's a-goin' to give him socks?
Well-it's Bobs. We are fit for anyfink

Fightin's simply meat and drink When we've Bobs; All our Generals means biz All has blood in' em like fizz, But for general purposes, Gimme Bobs!

So 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur -Good old Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!

'E's our comin' Transvalader,
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs! Kipling, I em sure; Won't be angry, if once more We chalk plainly on the floor, "Bless yer, Bobs."

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tled and mild, rain in many places during the night. Saturday, contin-ued mild. Toronto, Jan. 19-10 a. m.-Unse

Mrs. Wm. Keats, of Windsor, who has been visiting her brother, J. D. Stark, city, returned home to-day. The annual congregational meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday even-

Don't miss this last chance! 125 yards of fine Suitings on sale Saturday, Jan. 20th, one day only, at 50c. a yard. Reid the Tailor. The Maple City hockey team did not travel to Glencoe last evening as was

scheduled, owing to their having re-ceived a telegram from the Glencoe club that the ice there was not in proper shape. There were no cases at this morning's police court. The charges of arson preferred against Frank Harris and Isaac Groat will be heard be-

fore Judge Houston on Monday morn-It is rumored that Messrs. Downs & O'Leary, of Bothwell, have purchased the timber on the west half of lot 16, con. 1, Dawn, from the Stephens' estate for the sum of \$5,000.

We have still about 125 yards of cloth left which will be on sale, Saturday only, Jan. 20th, at 50c. a yard. Reid

the Tailor. Clarence Tickner has purchased the property on Van Allen Ave., owned by Mrs. Wing. He will at once begin the erection of a windmill and pump factory. It is said \$300 was the consid-

Rev. L. Her, of Ridgetown, announ es to his church people in Bothwell and Zone that he has accepted a call to Chilliwack, B. C., and that he will preach his farewell sermon at the bove appointments on the 28th inst.

In Cowan's ladies' shoe window are displayed J. D. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3.00 shoes for \$1.50 This is a chance for ladies who do not object to narrow toed shoes. You can get any size. 3t. Frank Conway, the U'S. Customs officer at Sarnia, accused of insulting the Queen, denies the charge and in-sists that he has the greatest respect

or Her Majesty and Canada. He says he accusations against him have been rumped up in Port Huron. T. B. Farley, the Colborne street grocer, complains that the electric light in front of his residence has been out for the past two nights. A number in the east end were also complaining of the lights being out last

Inspector Colles calls our attention to the omission of the name of Miss Alice Little, of Ridgetown, from our list of Kent county teachers successful at the Normal echool examination. We are glad to be able to state that Miss Little is one the few who were fortunate enough to obtain horor standing.

Miss Jennie Johnson is conducting revival services in the Campbel! A. M. E: church this week. Miss Johnson came here from Dresden where she had been engaged in the same work. The Rev. Mr. Hackley, pastor of the chui reports that the meetings are proving highly beneficial.

The Amethyst Club held their second assembly last evening in North-wood's hall. There were a large number present and an exceedingly en joyable time was spent by all pres ent. Excellent music was furnished by Lorriman's orchestra. The third assembly of the club will be held on the evening of Feb. 1st.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffesing and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were ed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THINKS IT A JOKE

"I never knew that City Engineer Shackleton posed as a satirist," said Chas. Dingman to the Planet, "before read his interview in your journal concerning the cleaning of the sidewalks and noticed the results. What splendid specimen of civic regularity walks are surrounding Harriso Hall itself, when one has literally to wade through slush and mud to pass along. Mr. Shackleton is entitled to honors in his new role as civic humor-

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Rice & Barton's spectacular extra-vaganza company of artists is more than interesting to theatre goers. It than interesting to theatre goers reis one of the largest burlesque organizations before the public, and the entertainment they furnish is a razzle
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are pretty girls clad in beautiful costumes, and comedians that are genuine fun makers, and not a dull moment in the performance from start to finish. This great company in-cludes Miss Frankie Haines, a beauti-ful and chic burlesquer, who is al-ways a favorite with the audience. In the clip there are Barton and Eckhoff, the olio there are Barton and Eckhoff, musical comdians, the beautifu Princeton Sisters, J. K. Mullen, assist Princeton Sisters, J. K. Mullen, assisted by Annie Dunn, the great Irish comedian, and Touhey and Mack and their bag pipes. The program also includes an operatic burlesque called "Maud of the Tenderloin" which will be presented with elaborate scenery and costumes. There will also be given a funny farce comedy entitled "McDoddle's Flats, or Satan's Inn," in which all of the members of the big company will appear, including ten ville company, sultanas, oriental girls, Egyptians, and cow boys. The Rice & Barton extravaganza company gives a performance excelled by none and equalled by few, They must be seen to be appreciated.

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right of a free people and attempting
to enslave them.

"That while we hope every moral support possible will be afforded by the people of free America to their brethren of the South African republics in their heroic struggle, we urge on President McKinley and his cabinet the necessity for the strictest construction of the neutrality laws against England, until the power of the American republic may not, even by silence which may be misrepresented or misunderstood, be thrown into the scale against the people of our sister republics of South Africa.

South Africa.

'That as American citizens we protest the setzure in the most arrogant manner of American goods by English warships and (all upon our government to secure prompt and ample reparation for such high-handed action.'

OUVRY.

Mrs. and Mrs. Shane, of Grand Ledge, Mich., were the guests of Jas. Lyttle.

Lyttle.

The song service, held in Grace Church last Sunday evening, was largely attended. Several high class selections, including the Hallelujah Chorus, were rendered by the choir in brilliant style.

Sleighing is good on the Lake

Shore.
T. L. Pardo lost a valuable horse.

J. P. Hughson's driving pony died from inflamation.

On Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. the choir of Grace Church will give a grand patriotic and military festival and concert. Miss 1da Laird Hall, dramatic soprano from Conservatory of Music, Chatham, has been engaged to assist, as well as leading singers from Bienheim, Merlin and Cedar Springs. This should secure a bumper house. Mr. A. Bridle will act as musical director and accompanist.

SCOTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKishney and family, of Aldboro, are the guests of Samuel Stirling.

Wm. Mooney has returned to Tor-

onto, after spending his Xmas vacation with his brother, Edward Mooney.

Benson Stirling has returned home, after spending a few days at Thames-

after spending a few days at Thamesville.

Mr. Trudgen was the loser of a valmable horse.

nable horse.

John Mason, Tathot St., passed through this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Stirling is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacobs, Ridgetown.

Misses Lizzie and Mabel Serson have returned to their home at Guilds, after spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Richardson.

To expect gratitude from men is weakness; from nations, dangerous folly.

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No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at

WE'RE HUSTLERS.

Canadians Surprise the South
African People

By the Way They Buckle Into Work

-- Boers Killing Women at

Maicking.

Londos, Jan. 19.—The Standard's special correspondent at Modder River says to-day:—'Otez-la; ''Depechez vous'' ('Say, there, bring her over''). and similar commands and exbortations in English, Canadian and French, greeted our ears at Orange River station while a train was being boarded by the Gordons, who were going to the front. The Canadians had arrived the day before from De Aar, and in one day, had laid and completed a mile and a quarter of railway and built a new platform. Railway making under a South African sun in December is no play, and the sight of these sons of the north handling sleepers and rails with the greatest despatch and enthusiasm, working as white men seldom work in South Africa, was an object lesson of the thoroughness of spirit and patriotism animating all ranks and sections of the British force new fighting the Boers.

COWARDLY TACTICS.

London, Jan. 19.—The following despatch has been received from Mafeking, under date of Jan. 3:—The enemy began a renewed and vigorous bombardment January 1st, and deliberately fired six nine-pounder, shells into the women's laager, killing a little girl and wounding two children. The strategetical position is unchanged. Col. Baden Powell sent a strong protest to Commandant Snyman against shelling the women's laagar. Two mules killed by a shell were eaten by the Kaffirs.

WAR NOTES.

Gen. Gatacre has warned the Boer commandants that if their women are not removed they must take their chance of being shot; in the event of an attack. All is quiet at Sterkstroom.

The British authorities there are satisfied that Gatadre's guide at Stormberg, Sergeant Morgan, of the Cape Police, made a genuine mistake in tryingto locate the Boers' position. This disposes of the story of the shooting of a guide by General Gatacre.

SMASH-UP AT STONEY POINT.

The Wabash freight that pitched into a grand Trunk freight here about a week ago, had a similar accident at Stoney Point to-day. Both tracks were blocked and the fireman on the Wabash engine is seriously injured.

BOBS AGAIN.

Hamilton Spectator.

There's a little man we know,
Name o' Bobs,

Name o' Bobs,
Comin' out to work the show—
Our Bobs;
Sixty odd, if 'e's a day,

Trifle buldish, trifle grey
Which don't matter, anyway,
Do it, Bobs?
When the prospect don't entice,

Ring up Bobs;
You will get the best advice
Off'n Bobs;
If yer Awmy's put to rout,

My yer Awmy's put to rout, An' yer 'Orse Guards feels in doubt, Send for Bobs.

E don't gas about the game,
Our pal Bobs;
But 'e plays it all the same,
F-M. Bobs;

Walkin' ears an' sense an' eyes, Nuffen takes 'im by surprise— Try an' get a bloomin' rise Outer Bobs!

E's the sort to bring you luck, Gen. Bobs; An' 'e'll wire you when 'e's stuck,

Little Bobs.
When they say 'e can't fight Boer,
It just sorter makes 'im roar
Till his little chest is sore—
Don't it, Bobs?

Uncle Kroojer sits at home—
see, 'im, Bobs!
Thinkin' 'e's the Pope of Rome—
I say, Bobs.
Kroojer's 'andy with the knocks,
An' 'e's cunning as a fox;
Who's agoin' to give him socks?
Well—it's Bobs.

Well—it's Bobs.

We are fit for anyfink
Under Bobs,
Fightin's simply meat and drink
When we've Bobs,
All our Generals means biz,
All has blood in' em like fizz,

But for general purposes,
Gimme Bobs!
So 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur—
Good old Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
'E's our comin' Transvaalader,
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
Mr. Kipling, I em sure,
Won't be angry, if once more
We chalk plainly on the floor,

Special Cut Price

"Bless yer, Bobs."

For One Week Only

Ladies' Righ Cut Button Overshoes, fisce lined, reg. price \$1.90, for \$1.50. Also Men's Felt Boots at lowest price in the city.

The Big Clock

THE PROPABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 19-10 a. m.-Unsettled and mild, rain in many places during the night. Saturday, continued mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

There is six inches of nice thic juicy mud on the Baldoon St. pavemen

Mrs. Wm. Keats, of Windsor, who has been visiting her brother, J. D. Stark, city, returned home to-day.

The annual congregational meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday even-

Don't miss this last chance! 125 yards of fine Suitings on sale Saturday, Jan. 20th, one day only, at 50c. a yard. Reid the Tailor. 2

The Maple City hockey team did not travel' to Glencoe last evening as was scheduled, owing to their having re-

ceived a telegram from the Glencoe club that the ice there was not in proper shape.

There were no cases at this morning's police court. The charges of arson preferred against Frank Harris and Isaac Groat will be heard before Judge Houston on Monday morning.

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It is rumored that Messrs. Downs & O'Leary, of Bothwell, have purchased the timber on the west half of lot 16, con. 1, Dawn, from the Stephens' estate for the sum of \$5,000.

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We have still about 125 yards of cloth left which will be on sale, Saturday only, Jan. 20th, at 50c. a yard. Reid the Tailor.

Clarence Tickner has purchased the property on Van Allen Ave, owned by Mrs. Wing. He will at once begin the erection of a windmill and pump factory. It is said \$300 was the consideration.

Rev. L. Her, of Ridgetown, announces to his church people in Bothwell and Zone that her has accepted a call to Chifliwack, B. C., and that he will preach his farewell sermon at the above appointments on the 28th inst.

In Cowan's ladies' shoe window are displayed J. D. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3.00 shoes for \$1.50 This is a chance for ladies who do not object to narrow.

toed shoes. You can get any size. 3t.

Frank Conway, the U'S Customs officer at Sarnia, accused of insulting the Queen, denies the charge and insists that he has the greatest respect for Her Majesty and Canada. He says the accusations against him have been trumped up in Port Huron.

T. B. Farley, the Colborne street grocer, complains that the electric light in front of his residence has been out for the past two nights. A number in the east end were also complaining of the lights being out last evening.

Inspector Colles calls our attention to

the omission of the name of Miss Alica Little, of Ridgetown, from our list of Kent county teachers successful at the Normal school examination. We are glad to be able to state that Miss Little is one the few who were fortunate enough to obtain hopor standing.

Miss Jennie Johnson is conducting

Miss Jennie Johnson is conducting revival services in the Campbel! A. M. E. church this week. Miss Johnson came here from Dresden where she had been engaged in the same work. The Rev. Mr. Hackley, pastor of the church, reports that the meetings are proving highly beneficial.

The Amethyst Club held their second assembly, last evening in Northwood's hall. There were a large number present and an exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by all present. Excellent music was furnished by Lorriman's orchestra. The third assembly of the club will be held on the evening of Feb. 1st.

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"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THINKS IT A JOKE.

"I never knew that City Engineer Shackleton posed as a satirist," said Chas. Dingman to the Planet, "before I read his interview in your journal concerning the cleaning of the side-walks and noticed the results. What a splendid specimen of civic regularity the walks are surrounding Harrison Hall itself, when one has literally to wade through slush and mud to pass along. Mr. Shackleton is entitled to honors in his new role as civic humorist."

A RAZZLE DAZZLE.

Rice & Barton's spectacular extravaganza company of artists is more than interesting to theatre goers. It is one of the largest burlesque organizations before the public, and the entertainment they furnish is a razzle dazzle of fun, song and dance. There are pretty girls clad in beautiful costumes, and comedians that are genuine fun makers, and not a dull moment in the performance from start to finish. This great company includes Miss Frankie Haines, a beautiful and chic burlesquer, who is always a favorite with the audience, In the olio there are Barton and Eckhoff, musical comdians, the beautiful Princeton Sisters, J. K. Mullen, assisted by Annie Dunn, the great Irish comedian, and Touhey and Mack and their bag pipes. The program also includes an operatic burlesque called "Mand of the Tenderloin" which will be presented with elaborate scenery and costumes. There will also be given a funny farce comedy entitled "McDoodle's Flats, or Satan's Inn," in which all of the members of the big company will appear, including ten ludies of the Türkish harem, vaudeville company, sultanas, oriental girls, Egyptians, and cow boys. The Rice & Barton extravaganza company gives a performance excelled by none and equalled by few. They must be seen to be appreciated.

DOYOU?

That the great stock reduction sale commenced this morning?

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Do You Know

That we sell better goods for the same money and the same goods for less money than any other store in Chatham?

Do You Know

That for the next nine days we are outstripping our own best records for value giving?

Do You Know

That you can buy any article in this store during this sale for 10 per cent less than the regular price of it?

Do You Know

We are selling 25c Dress Goods for 15c, 40c Dress Goods for 25c, 69c Dress Goods for 50c?

Do You Know

We are selling Fine Black \$1.00 Dress Goods for 75c, and \$1.75 Black Crepons for \$1.25 per yard?

We are selling Ladies' Dollar Flannelette Night Gowns for 78c?

Do You Know

Do You Know
We are selling a special line of Ladies' Ribbed Vests, regular 69c for 50c?

Do You Know

We are offering two bargain lots of Laces at 5c and 10c per yard?

Do You Know

We are selling Fine Sateen Comforters at about the cost of the material alone?

Do You Know

We have an immense stock of Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, bought months ago and that we are selling them for less than the present mill prices?

Do You Know

We have a line of Wrapperettes the regular price of which was 18c, bought at a bargain and our Sale Price will be only 10c per yard?

Do You Know

We have some bargain lines in Lace Curtains, Carpets and Floor Mattings that are a snap for you if you need them?

Do You Know

We have only one price to everyone and it's no trouble for us to show goods?

DO YOU KNOW?



DO VOU

DO YOU KNOW our Great Mark Down Sale of Clothing is in full swing?

DO YOU KNOW odds and ends have been gathered from all over the store and marked down at prices which make it profitable to shop here?

DO YOU KNOW our every day prices are as low as many advertised specials?

DO YOU KNOW we sell Men's, Boys' and Childrens Suits and Overcoats which captivate sverytims?

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Men's Heavy Ulsters with all the comforts, at \$3.48, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.48? These prices are from \$1.50 to \$2 a coat less than regular.

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Men's Dress Overcoats from \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.96? Coats that sold all season from \$1.50 to \$2.50 more. Come and see them.

DO YOU KNOW you can buy Solid Tweed and Serge Suits here at \$4.95 that are sold all over at \$6.50? and Nobby Up-to date Tweed, Serge and Worsted Suits that sold at \$10, for \$7.50

NO YOU KNOW that the solid truth in this stores advertising makes each season's sales

DO YOU KNOW that the solid truth in this stores advertising makes each season's sales larger than the predecessor?

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Strong Wool Sox, ribbed tops, 2 pair for 25c? Handsome Pure English Cambric Dress Shirts \$1, fast colors, heavy Scotch knit shirts and drawers, 47c? Good Wearing Knitted Top Shirts, at 38c?

DO YOU KNOW comparison of our prices will secure for us a good portion of your future trade if you are not shackled by prejudice?

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Boys' Solid Tweed Pants, all sizes, 50c? Boys' Neat Check Cottonade Pants, 25c? Men's Heavy Tweed Pants 75c and 98c? Men's Allwool Tweed Pants \$1.25, \$1.48?

DO YOU KNOW we are having all our Clothing for the coming season made by the best tailors in America, importing eur cloth and buying direct from the mills and will have them made to our own ideas? Will be in a position of showing you the finest and highest class and best gotten up clothing ever shown over a counter.

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DO YOU KNOW everybedy is invited to look through even with no thought of buying and it's no trouble, but a pleasure to display our goods?

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin & Co.

The Money Saving Spot for Men,