# The Chatham Daily Planet.

CHATHAM, ONT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900

## Window Shade Extra

We are changing and adding to our color range of Window Shades, and have about ten dozen (10 dozen) blinds in colors which we are not including in our new list; these we will sell on Thursday for less than one half price, for example:

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## POLICE COMMISSION.

Judge Houston Elected Chairman for the Ensuing Year.

Chief Young Tendered His Annua Report-Other Business Transacted.

The inaugrual meeting of the City Police Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, there being present, Judge Bell, Judge Houston and Mayor

On motion Judge Houston was unanimously re-elected chairman. Chief of Police Young then present-

ed his annual report as follows: To the Chairman and members of the Police Commission:

Gentlemen,-I beg to submit, for your consideration, a report of the general work of the Police Depart-ment for 1899. The number of cases ment for 1899. The number of cases entered on the Police Court blotter for the year was 372, and the disposal as follows:—Convictions 189, dismissals 94, withdrawn 73, unfinished 9, committed for trial 7. Costs were read in all of the withdrawn cases.

missals 94, withdrawn 73, untrinsped
9, committed for trial 7. Costs were
paid in all of the withdrawn cases,
except two, while in the dismissed ones
only five paid costs.
Sexes—Males 344, females 28.
Nationalities—Canadian 304, United
States 30, English 25, Irish 8, Scotch
3, Austrian 1, German 1.
Religions—Methodists 147, Episcopaleans 67, Catholics 63, Presbyterians
42, Baptists 43, Salvation Army 3,
Plymouth Brethren 2, Latter Day St.
1, Jew 1, Unclassed 21.
Occupations—Under the head of occupation the term "Laborer" seems to
head the list with the number of 127,
while under the head of "No Occupation" we have 94, the clerks come next
with 18, farmers following with 12, with 18, farmers following with 12, while in some fifty other occupations the numbers run from one to six. The number of occupations given amount to 58.

Nature of cases—The statutory ones, or those cases laid under the Dominion or Ontario statutes, number 226, and

The cases laid under the by-laws of the city numbered 146, and of these being drunk on the street numbered 34. No very heinous crimes have been dealt with during the year. Stealings of various kinds and boys breaking into shops comprise the worst we have had to deal with, and under this head I may mention that 51 charges have been laid against persons under six-teen years of age, six of whom were

Warrants-The number of warrants issued during the year were 59, and the number executed was 55.

Arrests — The number of arrests made by the different officers during the year was 153, and the number of

summonses issued and served was 504, while notices for poll tax were issued and served to the number of 253, that amount having been collected in dol-Doors-Number of doors found open on beats 139. Goods found—Number of articles of

value left out of stores and found on beats was 80 and their value \$228.75.

Tramps—The number of tramps registered at the Police Station for one night's lodging was 201. Last year the number was 370.

Trunts—The number looked up Truants—The number locked and notified 79.

Financial—I have collected and paid over to the Police Court clerk \$763.86, besides some witness fees and other costs paid in court. The cost of running the Police Department for the year, \$4.571.25, is not greater than it was twenty-two yeras ago, that is the record was a fiter it.

was twenty-two yeras ago, that is the second year after it was, organized in its present shape. The cost then was \$4.45.59, but taking the new brick floor and drainage repairs into consideration, nearly the same.

In drawing up this report I notice two favorable points—first, the abatement of the tramp nuisance (and they are still on the slide). This I attribute entirely to the prosperity which is general throughout the American continent. The other point is the falling off in arrests for drunkenness. Ten years ago the arrests were 227, which was the maximum, last year they were 34.

during the past year and they are all working amicably. All of which is respectfully submit-

WM. YOUNG. Chief Constable

Chatham, Feb. 12, 1900. In adopting the report his honor, Judge Bell took occasion to eulogis-tically congratulate Mr. Young upon

Judge Bell tool to the strain of his report. He said that the favorable points emphasized were worthy of the prestige given them. He also took occasion to pay tribute to the efficiency of the chief and officers of the force. The Mayor endorsed Judge Bell's remarks and heartily concurred in them. In adjourning the meeting the chairman, Judge Houston, also utilized the expressions, which were all the more forcible from his close and continuous association with the Police Department.

MONEY FOR CHARITIES. The will of the late Mrs. Eccles, of London, has been entered for probate, London, has been entered for probate, and the bequests are as follows:—To her daughter, Mrs. W. H. B. Aikins, of Toronto, the sum of \$100.000; g to the Young Woman's Christian Association of London, \$1.000; to the Children's Aid Sparker of London, the sum ciation of London, \$1,000; to the Children's Aid Society, of London, the sum of \$1,000; to the Women's Missionary Society, of the First Methodist Church in London, the sum of \$1,000; to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, the sum of \$1,000; to the Superanuation Fund of the Methodist Church of Canada, the sum of \$1,000; to the Residential Fund of Vactoria College, the sum of \$1,000, Victoria College, the sum of \$1,000, and various other legacies to friends and various other legacies to Friends and relatives amounting to \$15,000. The residue of the estate, real and and personal, goes to her husband, Dr. F. R. Eccles, of London.

A despatch from Cape Town says that the entire Australian infantry, has been mounted. This was done be-I have only further to add that I have no complaints to make about the force or equipment. Both are satisfactory. There has been very little sick-

# Lord Roberts Strikes an Effective Blow lare

at the Boers. A LARGE BRITISH ARMY MOVE INTO THE CAYS FREE STATE.

STEYN'S CAPITAL IS THREATENED-THE ENERY AT KIMBERLEY CUT UPF FROM THEIR PRINCIPAL BASE OF SUPPLIES-GENERAL FRENCH'S DASHING WORK.

London, Thursday, Feb. 15, 4.20 a.m.

The British afmy, for the first time, since the war began, is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts, with at east 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 50 guns, has turned the Magersfonsein lines, before which the British London morning papers take rather since the war began, is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts, with at 150 guns, has turned the Magersfontein lines, before which the British forces have been encamped for six weeks; and with half of his corps he is already operating on Free State territory. A battle has not yet been fought, but large tactical advantages have been obtained. The relief of Kimberley is within measurable reach; and the way to Bloemfontein is appreciably easier. The despatches of Lord Roberts sketch three days' work. The forward movement began on Sunday, when Col. Hanney set out with a brigade of mounted infantry for Ramah, on the Riet, eight miles from Jacobsdale, one of the Boer supoly bases. On Monday Gen. French, with the cavalry division, seized the crossing of the Riet River at Diekel's Drift, south of Jacobsdale, and 18 miles east of Honey Nest Kloof. He skirmished with the Boers and closed the way for 20,000 infantry, who followed across. On Tuesday, with his gether with two laagers three cavalry brigades and the Horse Artillery, Gen. French rode to the Modder River, a distance of 25 miles,

TOOK THREE FORDS.

with high ground beyond the river, and five Boer camps. He had a few casand five Boer camps. He had a tev audities in brushes with the Boer horse. Gen. French has now fixed himself on Gen. Cronje's main line of communi-Gen. Cronje's main line of communi-cation with Bloemfontein, and 20,000-infantry, with 72 guns, are being pushed up to support him there. Lord Roberts' despatches, which were wired from inside the Free State, and on the Riet River, left him Wednesday morn-ty. His advance has not been onrice River, lett him wednesday more the. His advance has not been opposed by the Boers in force. Their patrols melted away as the British moved forward. The British army is likely to be felt in a day or two, and moved forward. The British army is likely to be felt in a day or two, and a battle is consequently imminent. As to what forces Gen. Cronje has now at his disposal and as to where he purposes making a stand against the invaders, no one here connected with the War Office knows anything. The data for conceptions are wholly wanting. The forces immediately at the disposal of Lord Roberts are placed at 50,000 in a general way. These figures are included in the command mentioned in the despatches as being added to the divisions known to be with Lord Methuen. Probably Lord Roberts has 10,000 or 20,000 more. It is now realized that the incidents at Rensburg have been out of all proportions. Merely skeleton lines were there, while troops were rapidly contact. portions. Merely skeleton lines were there, while troops were rapidly concentrating on the Modder River. The facility with which 30,000 men have already been sent beyond the rail terminus shows that Lord Kitchener has

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WAR OFFICE DESPATCH. London, Feb. 15 .- The war office has ssued the following further message from Lord Roberts, received last even-

Dekiel's Drift, Feb. 14, 8.10 a. m.— Gen. French left this point at 11.30 yesterday morning with three brigyesterday morning with three brig-ades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted; infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder, about 25

miles distant. miles distant.

He reports by despatch, dated 5.35 p.m., that he has forced a passage at Clip Drift, and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers, with their sup-plies, while Gen. Gordon, of the 15th Hussars, with his brigade, who had made a feint at Rondeval Drift, four miles west, has seized it and a second drift between that and Clip drift, to-

"Gen. French's performance is bril-Gen. French's performance is brilliant, considering the excessive heat and a blinding dust-storm, which raged during the latter part of the day. Owing to the rapidity of his movements, Gen. French met with but slight opposition, and his losses were small. Lieut. Johnson, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, is the only officer reported seriously wounded.

The sixth division was last night on the north bank of the Riet, at Waterval Drift, and is moving to

Waterval Drift, and is moving to support the cavalry. The seventh division is here, and will go on this

Four officers and 53 men had to be afternoon. sent last evening in the returning ox trated by heat and exhaustion.

FRENCH'S FIRST BLOW. London, Feb. 15, 6.20 p. m.—It is officially announced that the British cavalry division, under Gen French, on Monday, Feb. 12, seized the cross-ing of the Riet River at Dekiel's Drift, on the east bank of which the sixth and seventh divisions are now and seventh divisions are now camped. The casualties were two troopers killed and Captain Majendie, of the Rifle Brigade, wounded. He has since died. One trooper was

### WAR NOTES.

The Boers have occupied Butler's old camp on Spearman's farm.

Floods are interfering with Colonel
Flumer's advance for the relief of

Mafeking.

The General Commanding at Rens burg reports an attack in force by the Boers on Monday. Lieut. Coningham

Boers on Monday. Lieut. Coningham was killed.

A Ladysmith despatch, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, says: — H. C. Foss, a resident of Ladysmith, has been courtmartialed and sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor for circulating false reports calculated to discourage the troops, and for advising soldiers to desert. Foss, who is a native of Natal, resided for some time in the Free State. He had been twice warned for asserting that the garrison was on the eve of starvation and capture.

### THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 15.—The posters announcing the patriotic concert to be given by the Daughter of Rebekah on Wednes-day evening, Feb 21, have been issued and are quite attractive.

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Quite a few of young people attended the carnivals at Ridgetown and Dresden last evening.
The hockey team were defeated by a score of 4 to 0 by Tilbury at that place on Tuesday. Considering the experience our boys have had, this being their first match, they played a good game in every respect.

game in every respect.

Owing to the illness of Miss Walker no school was held in her division yes-

Our hockey team expect to have a return match with Tilbury here on Eriday evening.

James Lugae and wife left for their home to-day, Wapella, Assa., after an extended visit with relatives, the two Misses Mooney accompanied them and make the N. W. T. their home in

make the M. W. future.
R. Ferguson, M. P. P. left yesterday for Toronto to attend to his duties as member of the legislature.
Miss Neilie Daley and brother, niece and nephew of Mrs. George Helman, left to-day for Amberet, twisconsin, where they will join their parents.

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## The Planet

8. STEPHENSON. Prometer.

WHAT TO DO WITH OUR CRIMIN

That the land is a human regenerator is apparent from the results of using Australia and other places as penal settlements long ago. The worst of men when placed in touch with nature were changed to good cityzens. It is said that of the criminals serving in British penitentiaries only three per cent. reformed. Of those condemned to similar service in the penal colony at Tasmania, 97 per cent. reformed. In that colony convicts were practically owners of the products of their own toil. There were not shut out from the land. They were not, required to serve others for the privilege of getting a livelihood. The incentive to produce their living honestly was strong enough, when an opportunity was afforded, to work a reform in their moral tastes and habits. There ought to be a lesson in this for Camada. Here is a country with bundreds of millions of acres of unoccupied land. Why could not parts of it be set aside for penal colony purposes? As it is we shut up our convicts in practical idleness during their sentences, and then turn them loose again without any means of livelihood to return to their old occupation of preying on the public. These men, when sentenced, would all prefer conditional liberty to close confinement, and plenty of isolated districts could be found in Northwestern Canada where many of them could be set at work for themselves under proper supervision.

FOUL MOUTHS TOO PLENTIFUL.

A great meeting was lately held in Albany under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, to protest against the habit of profanity of speech, which is said to be alarmingly prevalentin the United States. Dr. Lynch, the assistant rector of the Albany Cathedral, compared the prevalence of the dition which prevailed four hundred years ago, when in Italy, France, Germany, and especially England, blasphemous oaths were almost universal, with the result that "St. Bernardine, of Sienna, raising on high the Cross of Christ, with the Holy Name written above the figure of the crucified Saviour, preached against its abuse with all the ardor of his soul." The Hon. Patrick E. McCabe spoke of "the percentage of men not addicted to profanity" as "ridiculously small." Gen. Amasa J. Parker described the prevalence of profanity as constituting "an alarming situation." Dr. Milne, President of the State Normal College, bore testimony to the same effect. The Rev. Dr. McHale, President of Niagara University, said :state a fact when I say that Christian expression and recognition of Christian faith and symbolism are as foreign to the prevalent literature, laws and life as they were in the days of Pericles or Marcus mated at from 14,000 to 14,500 car all their time and strength. Aurelius," and "the greatest name in history, the holfest, the most signifi- 4,000,000 to 4,500,000. There are enoughcant to mankind, is invoked in common intercourse to emphasize profanity." Accordingly, the meeting adopted resolutions that "whereas the habit of cursing and swearing has people in the country can be deterspread to such an afarming extent, it pledged itself "to further every effort in the future to check the spread of profanity and filthy speech."

Commenting on this subject, a New York paper observes that the refer- loads they begin to rank with wheat ence of Dr. Lynch to the appalling prevalence of profanity four hundred years ago indicates that the present extent of the evil is not due to any coincident decline of religious faith. Both in an age of religious belief and a period of sceptical criticism swearing has been attacked as a practice so universal that the "percentage o' those not addicted to profamity is ridiculously small." The presence or absence of such belief, as observation proves, has nothing to do with the habit of using profane expletives. Believers invoke the Holy Name-lightly tion, the West Elgin bye election balor profanely no less than infidels. The cursing, however, is usually in words only; it does not express a really profane spirit, but is merely a wholly reprehensible habit of speech, which from poverty of language, resorts to ouths as the only available means of giving emphasis to utterance. We might add that the habit of profane utterance is not susceptible of check from the easy familiarity with which some preachers of the Sam Jones type deal with the Holy Name.

It is said that Lt.-Col. Aglmer, formerly A. D. C. of this (No. f) military district, is likely to succeed General Hutton as commander-in-chief of the militia forces in Canada. Col. Aylmer is a Liberal, and the son of a one time prominent Quebec positician. He was promoted to the command of No. major, by the Government of Sir John of the unicorn, standing out promi-1 district, of which he was brigade A. Macdonald, on the recommendation of Sir John Carling. Politics proved no barrier to the advancement of a qualified officer then, and ought not now when his own political friends are

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derstands the militia of Canada, and this knowledge, coupled with his nat- many doors are closed against him. ural urbanity, will save him from the He has even found it necessary to reunpleasant disagfeements which, of sign from his bicycle club. later years, have sent almost every British officer home under a cloud.

That address from the throne at it is tainted with the crimes of the

To relieve Ladysmith, of Buller's last attempt was not a feint, it was at leaft a faint attempt.

According to Hardy, Ross & Co., it Eigin ballots who struck Billy Patter- Constantinople. Nubar owned a splen-

It would not be a bad idea if Mr. Whitney would make clear what he proposes to do to the Ontario school system when the people entrust him with the government axe.

The government has nothing ready for the senate, and that body has | The Damoisean prize has been conbeen forced to adjourn until the first of March. Never, mind. Hang the of Washington, for his researches in habit at the present time to the con-

> It is generally conceded that Mr. Edward Blake made a faux pas in sup-porting the Redmond resolution. Comada can never regard the old man with the same degree of veneration, but it is not his first mistake.—Windser Re-

> He made an ass of himself, if that is what you want to come at.

The latest evidence of practical patriotism comes from a "soulless corporation." The E. B. Eddy company is advertising a self-imposed war tax of from the army and navy was conductone half cent on every gross of boxes of sulphur matches sold from the 1st instant until the end of the war. This is equal to about two-thirds of one per cent., and as the Eddy company has "matches to burn," ought to tidy sum for the Canadian pa-

year is a record-breaker. It is estiloads. In boxes it is figured at from oranges to give every man, woman and child in the United States a dozen or so. Neither the exact size of the crop, nor the precise number of mined before next June. Such statis- ish Sabbath. tics place fruit among the great crops. of a great state. When oranges are shipped from a few counties of Southern California by thousands of carin bulk to say nothing of value. A few years ago it was Florida that furnished the big crop statistics in the line of oranges. Now the centre of production has shifted heavily and permanently, no doubt, to California.

EVEN THE ELEMENTS FAVOR

Ottawa Citizen

Who can doubt that Providence is on the side of Premier Ross and the threshing machine!? Against the law and in spite of every human precaulots were destroyed:

> THE PITY OF IT. Toronto Telegram.

A great man, worthy of a great career is Edward Brake, and his publie life is wearing towards a climax in the closest political intimacy with a tribe of agitators whom he would not have recognized on the streets of a Canadian City.

Cape Town Argus. 'A baby (girl) born lately in one of the suburbs has a distinct mark (strawberry color) on the right shoulder. The mark is the facsimile of the British coat-of-arms. So distinct are the several outlines, etc., that the very features of the animals are visible, the tail, and especially the horn as the crown. The father of the wee mite is naturally very proud of his offspring.

He who seeketh trouble never miss-

MEN AND WOMEN.

Nebraska's Populist senator, William V. Allen, who now retires from Congress, will be chiefly remembered for his famous fifteen hour continuous speech in the Senate, and for the innovation of making a valedictory address to his colleagues.

Burris A. Jenks, a professor in Butler College, Indianapolis, has been chosen as the first president of the University of Indianapolis, which has been constituted by a union of Butler College, the Medical College of Indiana, the Indiana Law School and the Indiana Dental College. Mr. Jenkins was educated at Yale and Harvard.

Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, widow of the Confederate cavalryman, has just tendered her resignation of the position of principal of the Virginia Female Institute at Staunton, the diocesan school of the two Virginia dioceses. She has occupied this position for many years.

M. Anatole Deibler, the new public executioner of Paris, who while his father held the place moved in society and was well received, finds now that he has taken up his father's work

The late Senator Morrill, of Vermont, was as careful of the public property as if he bought and paid for it out of his private purse. He always Toronto sounds so well it is a pity carefully untied and saved the piece of red tape that came around his mail, in consequence of which his was the only committee room that never made a requisition for tape.

Nuber Pasha is said to have left a fortune of more than 4,000,000 pounds. The foundation of this wealth was the very large inheritance of Madame Nubar, who was the daughter and heirwas the same man burned the West ess of the richest Armenian banker at did hotel in Paris, a more magnificent chateau at Boulak, and a villa at Alexandria, with the most beautiful gardens in Egypt.

The Lalande prize of the French Academy of Sciences has been confered upon Professor S. C. Chandler, Cambridge, Mass., in recognition "the splendor, the importance and the variety" of his astronomical work. ferred upon Dr. George William Hill, Henry Wilde prize upon Dr. Charles A. Schott, of Washington, for his researches in terrestial magnetism.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Two of the five chancel windows to be placed in the new Holy Trinity Episcopal church, New York, have arrived from Munich. Each window is said to have cost \$5,000.

A thanksgiving service because of the banishment of alcoholic liquors ed at one of the leading Baptist churches in New York last Sunday.

A retired clergyman in Philadelphia has advertised that, for a consideration, he will attend to marriages, baptisms, and funerals in families not associated with any church.

All the Protestant ministers of New Brunswick, N. J., have formed an organization and formulated the war cry, "No Sunday funerals." They argue

Services were started recently and will be held every Sunday hereafter in Temple Beth-El, New York. It is announced that the purpose of holding these services is to reach the young but that there is no intention to weaken the regard for the traditional Jew-

Miss Ida Hayes, for six years a missionary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention at Sattillo, Mex., has been appointed by the American Baptist Home Missionary society to work in Porto Rico.

The most conspicuous Protestant evangelizing work in Spain is said to be that of a German society, under the direction of Pastor Fritz Fliedner. This society has in Madrid, besides the chapel, schools for boys and girls and smaller children, a kindergarten, boys' and girls' orphanages, and a higher school with three classes.

The American Swedenborg society, with headquarters in New York, is mailing to ministers and theological students copies of Swedenborg's "The Heavenly Arcana." translated into English. This work is an explication of the first eleven chapters of Genesis, and is claimed to throw much light on the other world and the life after death. The society has also had photographed some of the most important of the Swedenborg manuscripts. It is printing these from plates upon sheepskin, binding them, and presenting them to public libraries and to libraries of colleges.

HIGH LIGHTS.

As soon as a boy quits being rocked to sleep he begins to fall in love. War is no picnic: but people always come home from picnics looking as if they had been to war.

A man who travels never takes along clothes enough; the woman who travels always takes too many. No man can serve two masters; but

many a one has to obey his mother, his wife and three daughters. When a woman picks out an ice chest she invariably chooses one that

isn't big enough to hold a watermelon. When a man can't sleep at night he hates to admit it; but a woman who i can't sleep goes around next day brag-ging about it.—Chicago Record.

THE PLANET End - of - the - Century

COMBINATION

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The large announcements that have been appearing in these columns for some weeks past have given readers an idea of the generous offer we are making subscribers for the season 1899-1900. We briefly summarize:

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This book treats of dairying as a manufacturing business and discusses its problems from the standpoint that every dairy farmer is just as much a business, man as though engaged in any other manufacturing or commercial undertaking. It is compiled in terse, practical manner, is easily readable, and can hardly fail to be interesting and instructive to every one in any way concerned in darrying. It is splendid by printed, handsomely illustrated, and altogether pleasing. The front cover shows a lithograph milking scene, and the back cover a cut of a Jersey cow, Ida Marigold, which received first prize as the Chicago exposition.

This book begins with a brief review

of the history of dairying, shows the relative percentage of the various comonent parts of the different dairying products, takes up the production and parketing of such products in one form after another, and closes with a pertinent reference to private dairying.

In an historical and statistical way it tells much that is interesting. We learn that dairying is of most ancient beginning, going back at least 2,000 years before Christ, but that in a commercial form it is most modern, being scarcely more than the development of the last generation. We learn that in 1898 the dairy products of the United States were \$500,000,000; that there are some 17,000,000 milch cows in the U. S.; an annual consumption of ,750,000,000 gallons of milk; 1,500,000, 000 lps. of butter and 300,000,000 lbs. of cheese; and that 1899 prices of all dairying products, especially butter, have been considerably higher than for

several years past.
We find that the awerage U. yield of milk per cow is less than 4,000 lbs. a year, and only about 134 lbs. of butter; while to be profitable the milk yield should be from 5,000 to 6,000 lbs, and the butter production never under 200 lbs. In this connec-nection it is authoritatively stated that fully one-half of the butter produced in farm butter making, by the practice of the older dairy methods, is made and marketed at an actual loss to the maker.

The book fairly teems with practical facts and epigrammatical expression appealing to the dairy farmer, as for

nstance: "It should not be assumed that dairying is being overdone and soor likely to become unprofitable. The contrary is the case. The home consumption of dairy products, particularly with greater industrial prosperity, is largely increasing from year to year. The European markets for these American products are only now being fairly opened up. The exports which are as yet small, will within a few years amount to one-third of the al production, not only affording sufficient market, but insuring the maintenance of prices.

"Farm da'rying communities are everywhere among the most prosper ous, intelligent and progressive in

Modern dairy farming is just much a business as any other com-mercial or manufacturing undertaking. It affords the same opportuni-ties. In a practical sense it is a manufacturing business. The land, the feed, and the degree of care used are the dairy farmer's raw materials. The cow, the cream separator, churn, butter-worker, cans, coolers, and other utensils are his tools and machinery. The saile of the milk, cream, or butter is the marketing of his product. The prosperity of his business is largely of his own making, just as is that of any other."

"The tremendous advance in dairy-

ing practice within the past fifteen years has so revolution zed dairying methods about every five years dur-ing such period, that it is necessary, in order to be profitable, that daisy ing keep apace with advanced condi tions. Dairying upon lines of fifteen years ago is now a losing occupation. Dairying upon the basis of five or ten years ago now does well to make ends

meet. Profitable dairying of to-day must be up to date and be kept so." "The selection of the practical. dairy cow of to-day is not so much a question of particular breed as of individual productiveness. This will be found to vary in every herd of every found to vary in every herd of every breed. In breeding it is an established maxim that 'The bull if half the herd.'

The bull should always be pure-bred and selected from a family from which the cows are of established dairy excellence.'

'Cheese-making in the United States has not held its own in dairying advancement, as compared with other ways of marketing dairying dairying

other ways of marketing dairying products. It is questionable if cheesefactory patronage has been a prao-tical form of dairying in other than but very few localities for several years. In nearly all sections it has been relatively profitable, but for a short season at most. It is seldom practical unless there is some other means available of utilizing the milk profitably during the seasons when such is not the case in its cheese-fac-

such is not the case in its cheese-fac-tory sale."

"The success of the creamery busi-ness, like that of any other, depends on good management. The creamery patron must understand that this con-cerns him, since he is not going to receive more for his milk than the creamery management makes out of it in its conversion into butter and marketing."

marketing."
"It is undoubtedly a fact that any one practicing dairying to-day, on however big or little scale, by the employment of one of the older gravity methods of cream raising without the help of ice or cold water, is doing so at so great a loss in skimming at all times, and in quality of product a

good part of the time, that profit is

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good part of the time, that profit is simply impossible. Still, thousands are blindly pursuing such a system."
"Hardly any point is of greater importance in successful dairy butter making than marketing the product in business-like manner. This naturally begins with the packing of it. Appearance counts for a great deal in marketing butter, as in everything else."

else."

One of the most interesting chapters is that devoted to skim-milk, of which the use of the centrifugal cream separator has made a new by-product in dairying, with a much wider field of usefulness than was either thought of or possible in the practice of gravity setting. We find many ways in which skim-milk is being used profitably, and that for some purposes it is as nutritive and useful purposes it is as hutritive and useful as the whole-milk itself. This is mainly due to its freshness and sweetness in centrifugal separation, since in gravity setting the bacterial growth in skim-milk developes rapidly and the milk sugar, which is an extremely nutritious ingredient in its natural state, changes into an acid which is harmfu rather than beneficial to both the animal and human stomach.

While the purpose of its distribution is no doubt an advertising one, in a considerable degree, there is much that is commendable in the little book, and we think it bears out the introductors statement that it is dedicated to every owner of a cow in the hope that it may afford some beneficial hint or suggestion to all who may take the trouble to look over its pages.

Was Macready to Act With-He was Terribly Nervous

And Would Press you Down With his Hand on Your read and Tell you in an Undertone to Sand up.

Macready was a dreadful man to act with. You had the pleasant sensation of knowing that you were doing noth ing that he wanted you to do, though following strictly his instructions. He would press you down with his hand on your head and tell you in an undertone to stand up. Mr. Macready was a terribly nervous actor. Any little thing which happened unexpectedly irritated him beyond endurance.

One night at the Park "Macbeth" was the play. Mrs. Sloman, an old fashioned actress, dressed Lady Macbeth in the manner which prevailed in her early life, in black velvet, point lace and pearl beads. In the murder scene part of his dress caught on the tassels of her pearl girdle. The string broke, the beads fell to the floor softly with a pretty rhythmic sound, distinctly heard through the intense silence of the scene.

This so exasperated Mr. Macready that he was almost frantic, until, with the final lines of the scene, "Wake, Duncan with the knocking, oh! Would thou couldst." he threw Mrs. Sloman off the stage, with words which I hope were unheard by the public and were certainly unfit for publication .- "Auto biographical Sketches," by Mrs. Joha Drew, in Scribner's.

A City With Two Carriages.

One belongs to the archbishop, and the other carriage is the property of the government and one of the perquisites that pertain to the presidential power. It is an ordinary landau, imported from Paris in pieces and put together by local talent, and a native artist has painted upon the panels of the doors a brilliant reproduction of the coat of arms of the republic, about a foot square, in the national colors-green, yellow and red. This is greatly admired by the populace, who see the carriage only occasionally, on state occasions, when it is drawn by four big black horses wearing harness heavily mounted with silver and decorated with rosettes, tassels and streamers of the national colors.-La Paz (Bolivia) Cor. Chicago Record.

An Illustrious Newsboy. The guests at my table at the lunch eon were Professors Gneist and Hoffman and Von Bunsen. While thus refreshing ourselves, both physically and mentally, Hoffman told the following story of Faraday, whom he had known very intimately. They were walking one day together through the streets of London, where both were then professors, when Faraday stopped a newsboy and bought a paper. Hoffman asked him why, with his house supplied regularly with all the papers he needed, he stopped to buy a paper from a boy in the street. Faraday replied, "I was once a newsboy myself and sold papers on the street."-John Bigelow's Recollections in Century.

Where It Was Needed. McSwitters-No, I don't want the en cyclopedia. Agent-De you know any one around

here who might? McSwitters-The man next door. He's one of those fellows who know it all .-Syracuse Herald.

Kind Words.

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What is a piano recital, Cousin Billy ?"
"It's when somebody pounds the pi-"it's when somebody pounds the pi-ano so hard that the people in the audience can't hear ope another

minutes later.-Indianapolis Journal.

A man dragged by a wild horse would cut himself loose if he could. He would not

have his flesh bruised and torn for a min-ute if he could prevent it. But many a man is dragged along by disease when he might just as well be well. tality-who is wornout, run-down, tired all the time—is on the road to death. He is holding out an

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"See here, conductor," said Jack eastly, "my name's Rogers, and I'm a reporter on the Des Moines Air Blast? I'm broke and I'm in a hurry to get back home with a big scoop. You let me ride and the office'll fix it up with you. See?"

"Well," said the conductor, "I guess that'll do all right. The road feels friendly toward The Air Blast. In fact, the editor is in the back coach. Come along and I'll introduce you. If

he says you're all right, it goes. the turn things had taken, but he had nothing to do but to follow the conductor. They halted in front of a man

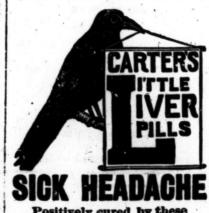
in the coach, and the conductor said: "Mr. Smitem, this is Mr. Rogers. He says he's a reporter on your paper, and wants the office to pay for his transpor tation when he gets to Des Moines." "How do you do, Mr. Rogers?" said

the editor pleasantly, extending his hand. "Glad to see you. Sit down here with me." The conductor didn't wait for any more, but went off. "Well, this is nice of you," said Jack

too astonished and embarrassed to talk straight. "Of course, I'm not on your paper, but I'm broke and varned to the conductor, boping to get a job and square it up later." "Oh, that's all right, my boy," said

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Smith, Raleigh St., whose illness was chronicled in yesterday's Planet, passed away shortly after 5 o'clock last evening. The funeral took place this morning. The circumstances marking the death of little Freddie are particularly sad. Lottie, an elder sister, was

the death of little Freddie are particularly sad. Lottie, an elder sister, was seriously ill all last week with what was believed to be tonsilitis. Yesterday morning little Freddie was taken sick with apparently the same disease, but it proved to be diphtheria and croup. At noon he was taken to the isolation ward of the Public Gen-

the isolation ward of the Public General Hospital, and by evening was

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# night, so that Mr. Forsythe may be in a position to balance the chorus and orchestra. As a number of the singers of the city are suffering from throat trouble it is hoped that every person who can assist will feel an individual responsibility in this matter and be present to-night. There is room for fifty more voices in the chorus.

John A. McKay, of the Record, Windsor, is in the city to-day. There was a great run on the book stores this year for comic valentines.

There were a number of surgical operations at the Public General Hos-Richard J. Kearns, agency director of the New York Life, for Ontario, is

in the city to-day. James McGregor, Stanley Ave., had the misfortune to break his leg yes-terday while stepping from a train.

Mrs. Marquand continues very tow. The services of Miss Bradford have been secured to take care of her, DEDROIT VS. VHATHAM.

The Detroit Curling Club came up The Detroit Curling Club came up this afternoon to engage in a friendly contest with the Maple City Club. The personnel of the Chatham rinks is, as follows: Rink No. 1—Robert Gray, skip, J. Sowerby, Jno. Waddell, Link Wilson; rink No. 2—Dr. J. L. Bray, skip, W. D. Sheldon, W. A. Thrasher, W. G. Richards, Rink No. 3—C. C. Taylor, skip, John McCoig, J. Thrasher, W. G. Richards, Rink No. 3.—G. G. Taylor, skip, John McCoig, J. C. Pritchard, E. A. Mounteer, rink Np. 4.—J. P. Dumlop, skip, W. E. Rispin, W. Young, Wm. Gordon.

MR. PARDO'S BACKBONE.

A friend of Mr. D. R. Farquharson of Tilbury, is in search of the spinal column of Mr. T. L. Pardo, M. P. P. He declares that the office of sheriff in Chatham was filled on the nomin ation of Robert Ferguson, M. P. P for East Kent, although Chatham in West Kent; although Chatham is in West Kent; and now when another fat office in the same city is to be filled, Mr. Pardo refuses to name the man for fear of offending a dozen other applicants, and he again passes the patronage of West Kent over to Mr. Ferguson. The Talbury contin-gent consider that they elected Mr. Pardo, and that he should not thus leave them and their man, Mr. Farquharson, out in the cold while Mr. Ferguson warms the county court colerk's seat with a friend from Thamesville or with his friend's son from Ridgetown.



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tion continues dominant in consequence of Lord Robert's plan of operaations in South Africa, as revealed

British advance into the Orange Free State, or activity at Modder River, but a feeling of quiet confidence prevails that the strong band are p The rooms at the Central School being too small for the rehearsals of the combined chorus and orchestra for the Patriotic Concert, the practice to-night will be held in Christ Church School House, at 8.20, sharp. Alf those who have attended any of the previous rehearsals, and any others wishing to join the chorus, are cordially invited to be present to-night, so that Mr. Forsythe may be in a position to balance the chorus vails that the strong hands of "Bobs Bahadur" and the hero of Khartoum are shaping matters towards a muchneeded and decisive victory. As the

St. James' Gazette says:
Lord Roberts, with his own line
well guarded and having little reason
to fear—only a defense which would be deadly-a counter stroke attacking his fong line as it swings around, will his long line as it saying be able to force the Boers to fight under very unfavorable conditions or abandon their heavy guns and stores." CLERY REPORTED ILL.

A special to the Times from Chieve-Natal, dated Tuesday, Feb. 13,

Gen. Lyttleton has succeeded to the ommand of the seound division during the illness of Gen Clery, who is suffering from blood poisoning. Col.

London, Feb. 15-Intense satisfac- Northcott, of the Rifle Brigade, temporarily commands the Fourth divis-

The fears regarding a Boer attack on Zululand are somewhat allayed by a special despatch from Durban which

ROBERTS' BIG ARMY The British army, for the first time since the war began, is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts has at least 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 150 guns. Gen. French has fixed himself

guns. Gen. French has fixed himself on Gen. Cronje's main line of com-munications with Bloemfontein, and 20,000 infantry with 72 guns are being pushed up to support him there. The forces immediately at the dis-posal of Lord Roberts are placed at 50,000 in a general way. These figures are revealed by the commands men-tioned in the despatches as having been added to the divisions known to be with Lord Methuen. Quiet possibly be, with Lord Methuen . Quiet possibly Lord Roberts has 10,000 or 20,000 more.

It is reported that a Boer powder
f ctory has blown up killing from 60

## THEC.O.F.BANQUET Picture

Some 200 Foresters and Their Friends Enjoy Themselves.

Pleasant Time-Patriotic Toasts Speeches and Songs

The twenty-first annual banquet of the members of the Canadian Order of Foreters was held last evening at Hotel Merrill and was attended by some two hundred of the brettren and the r friends. The banquet hall was beauti-fully decorated with foliage and flags of the British Empire and an excellent and sumptions menu ws provided, a high tribute to the enterprising host and accomplished chef.

Dr. Hall presided over the toast list

and, after the hearty singing of the Na be received by the undersigned, marked tender, until Thursday, March 1st, 1900. for the erection of a frame sumtional anthem, paid a high tribute Forestry, the value and benefit of fra-ternal oranizations and the rapid and mer residence to be erected at Erie Eau.
The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T.J. Rutley, Archt. substantial progress made by the

U. O. F. In responding to the toast of The Empire Dr. James tr. Duncan was particularly happy in his stirring patriotic address. After elequently alluding the "Greatest of Empires," the doctor said there was no necessity of doctor said there was no necessity of enlarging upon this from a territorial standpoint. But ours was an Empire, upon which the sun of prosperity and righteous government would never set received by the undersigned, marked tender, until noon Thursday, March lat, 1900, for the erction of a brick residence, having stone foundation, slate roof, but air heating and plumbing, etc., to be erected in the Township of Raleigh Plans and specifications can be seen at the effice of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accented. to its magnificent army or navy. The greatness of the Empire was largely due to the fact that the universal brother-bood of man was so distinctly recognized. The rights of man were the man were the same whether his skip was black, red. same whether his skin was black, red, yellow or white and the rights were recognized of woman as woman. was the peculiar strength of the British

was the peculiar strength of the British Empire. It conquers, promotes to industry, educates and finally fits its subjects for loyal, strong, faithful service to to the Empire.

"The question between Briton and Boer," continued Dr. Duncan, "is not altogether a question of franchise and taxes. The real question is shall we treat the black men as men or not. The Briton says yes, the Boer says no, they shall be treated as beasts of burden. Now, which principle is right? Fundamental. deep eternal truth stands with Britain. There are minor matters which give a gloss of apparent righteousness to the Boer cause, but Right is with Britain, God is with Right and Right must win. New Store

is with Britain, God is with Right and Right must win.

Jehn Milton Pike followed on the same toast and eloquently reiterated the sentiments of the gentleman who preceded him. Amid hearty cheers he predicted the day when our Empire should control the whole earth.

John N. Edmondson's address was a magnificent effort. In patriotic language he sketched the progress of Empire, her past successes and brilliant accomplishments, and made the earnest

accomplishments, and made the earnest accomplishments, and made the earliest prophecy of an early and successful ending to the present struggle. Mr. Edmondson alluded to England's celonial strength and paid a high eulogy lonial strength and paid a high eulogy to the Canadian volunteers now at the front. "If, as is said," he concluded in his patriotic peroration, "Britain has no friend in the world, let the earth know that she is a world in herself." (Renewed asplause.)

The toast of Canada brought Capt.

F. B. Stevens to his feet in his happiest view and his eloquent address re-

F. B. Stevens to his feet in his hap-piest view and his eloquent address re-ceived a most hearty endorsation.

For the army and navy J. G. Kerr and S. B. Arnold made earnest and pleasing responses, both speaking in a hearty patriotic way.

The Canadian Order of Foresters was coupled with the names of J. II.

The Canadian Order of Foresters was coupled with the names of J. U. Thibodeau and F. W. Ward, both of whom did honor to the occasion.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, the vice-president, in taking over the toast list, gave an appropriate expression of his pleasure at being present and voiced the hearty patriotic sentiments of the evening.

The toast of municipal institutions was coupled with the name of Alderman Geo. W. Sulman. Ald. Sulman was in a poetic view and eloquently recited to the large audience a poetic creation of his own, of sterling merit and loyal tribute. It was received with

## Framing

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ed professions and did ample justice to the eccasion.

The toast of the press was responded to by H. W. Anderson and N. G.

During the evening the audience were favored by selections from Overwere layered by selections from Over-ton's graphaphone and stringed music by Mesers. Eberts and West. The ban-quet broke up at 3 o'clock this morn-

The committee in charge were Geo.
W. Simpson and Robt. Weaver, of
Court Chatham, and S. B. Arnold and F. C. Dunne.

AT THE C. C. I.

The songs of "Merrie England" will be charmingly sung by the English Glee Singers (in costume) to-morrow night at the Collegiate Institute. Such favorites as "My Bonnie Lass she Smileth," "The Flowers in the Valley," "The Fine Old English Gentleman," "Tom Bowling," "The Death of Nelson," "The Jolly Waggoner," "A Midsummer Carol," "Constant Johnny," "Widdecombe Fair," etc., etc., will make up a delightful and varied program.

program.

The Sons of England will, no doubt, be out in large numbers. General admission, 50c.; pupils, 25c. No charge for reserving, at the Central Drug

The Parliamentary election for the Rossendale division of Lancashire resulted in the return of Mather, Liberal, by a majority of 1,372. The seat was Liberal.

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## Looming Up

And in the near future to-that's what spring is doing and you'll want to be ready, you won't want to put off all your preparations till the last moment-at least, wise people won't

We wish to emphasize the fact that our Wash Goods Department is filling up rapidly with the latest American, French and English wash novelties. We could mention scores of new lines, but space will not permit. Here are a few of them as key notes and reminders :-

At 25c Per Yard

### Merlawn Novelties

A new French Shirt Waist Material, in light blue, rose and mauve, colored stripes, also black and white and blue and white, fancy designs, the fabric is a correct imitation of silk, fine soft silk finish, alike on both sides and guaranteed fast colors. Ladies! these goods are selling rapidly. First choice is the desire of every woman. Come early and secure your patterns. This cloth is 27 in. wide and only requires 2½ yds. to 3 yds. of material and will cost at the most for

## Talk of The Town Is Our Great 12 1-2c Print Value

We have had the reputation of selling the best 121/20 print in the city for the past five years. What we have we'll hold and continue to give the best value for the money, not only in PRINT, but is all OTHER STAPLE LINES Remember February is the print selling month of the sesson, you can get the best choice of patterns. In order to secure a good choice come at orde and have a look through our big assortment of the choicest wrapper patterns in Chatham. The patterns you see here are excusive, no duplicates in the city.

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## English Dress Sateens

Beautiful patterns and choice goods is the least we can say about this cloth. Any person wishing a dress or fancy waits for early spring can't do better then buying before the best patter are sold. This cloth has a fine satin finish, now blue and block county with fance and always are sold. new blue and black ground with fancy and cluster polk dot patterns. This material is 27 in. wide and absolutely fast

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6 pcs. 42 in. wide, odd line in Check Plaid and Novelty Tweed, heavy goods and pretty for dresses, you should see them, reg. 35c, to clear at......

4 pos , balance of a line in All-wool Tweed Suiting, in mixed coloring, will make good wearing skirt, reg. 40c, clearing balance at.....

4 pcs. 38 in wide, Habit Tweed, in heavy cloth, in colors black, brown, green and navy blue, reg. 20c, to clear at .....

s pes. 38 inch wide Friere Cleth, an elegant cloth for skirts or tailor made suit,

PEMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS, the balance of same 80 or 90 cmds of Dress Goods, in black and colored, must be cleared out seen at cost and less than cost, you should call and secure some for your school girls.

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

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissable, that is the Tuxedo or dinner.

These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively [

F. B. Stevens was called upon again to respond to the toast of the learn-

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Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip About Grain.

Harry Stevens, of the Kent Mills Co., gives the following gossip:

Wheat — The Chicago market remains steady and quite strong. From correspondence it has been learned that a considerable quantity of wheat is being held by the dealers throughout the province. We understand some dealers have as high as 40,000

bushels.
Oats.—There is at present a good atrong demand with light deliveries.
Corn.—There is none of any account coming in, and deliveries are extreme-

Beans-The market seems somewhat Beans—The market seems somewhat easier in price east, but deliveries in Chatham are practically nothing.

Buckwheat—The season is over, the crop having been all 'disposed of.

Barley—Fair demand, but there has been no receipts. Until the roads imbeen no receipts. Until the roads improve scarcely any grain of any kind

Wheat, 65 to 66c.
Mixed oats, 241-2c.
White oats, 251-2c.
Coro, new, shelled, 32c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.04. Buckwheat, 50c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Hed clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.55 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs: up.
Dressed hogs, \$5.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. cash, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash. Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, 7 to 71-2c.

Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins., \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c. HOUSEKEEPERS: PRICES. Butter# 20c.

Apples, 25c to 40c, a peck. Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each. Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag. Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30 Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 10 to 15c. a peck. Chickens, 20 to 30c Thickens, 20 to 30c. Thicks, 25 to 30c. Geese, 50 to 65s. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 6 to 7c. Beef, 4 1-2 to 6c.

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, \$10c. a lb. Salmon trout, 10c .a Haddock, 10c. a lb Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET

Friday, February 16th, at 8 p. m. in C. I, Hall. THE LONDON GLEE SINGERS-

THE LONDON GLEE SINGERS—An English company of six artists in a delightful concert (solos, 'duets, quartetes and choruses) of English folksong, bailads, etc., given in picturesque and appropriate costumes and action. Part I—"Ord England," dresses of the Stuart period, Part II—"Romantic England," dresses worn in the time of the Georges. Part III—"By the Seashore," Nautical costumes. Part IV—"On the Village Green," peasant dress. Booklets giving words and description Booklets giving words and description of the selections will be distributed among the audience. "A rich and varied among the audience. "A rich and varied collection of humor, pathos, grace and poetic fancy?" Saturday Review. "The duets were beautifully sung, and the quartettes are simply perfect." "A rich treat." "Wonderful singing." "The pure and sympathetic voices of the ladies were matched by the fine voices and admirable vocolosation of the men." Crystal Palace Reporter. Single tickets 50c, purils' 25c. Seats Single tickets 50c, purils' 25c. Seats reserved without extra charge at Central Drug Store.

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Is highly recommended by Prof. Pyne. Dominion Analyse, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert.

The Canadian patriotic fund at tawa now exceeds \$110,000. Richard Bedlow died at Brockville, aged 99 years and 10 months.

All Goods

A. A. Jordan

"The London Glee Singers" at the C.C.I. next Friday night. For particulars see elsewhere in the issue. 1wd

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m A large crowd will attend the last Y. M. C. C. Social to-night. Admission ten cents.

Dr. Parker, of New York city, who attended the hospitals with Dr. Garinet Holmes, in London, is spending a few days with his friend in this

Mrs. Martha Langley, 84 years old, mother of John Barnett of the cus-toms staff, Windsor, died Tuesday ev-ening at her home in Detroit. The fuwill take place at her old home A deputation of Court Euclid, No. 8088, A. O. F., Tilbury Centre, will fraternize with the brethren of Court Hope to-morrow evening. They will arrive by the 3.30 C. P. R. train, and will be met by a committee appoint-for that purpose. A couple of candidates will be put through by the degree staff of Court Hope.

The regular monthly meeting of the near Cottam.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Street Methodist Church was held on Wednesday afternoon, a large number of ladies being present. After the tusiness meeting a patriotic program was presented which was thorough senjoy. ed. A patriotic tea was also participated in. A concert under the suspices of the society will be held on the evening

of March 30th. Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices.

According to the London Free Press the C. P. R. have entered into an agreement with the L. E. & D. R. R. whereby they can get their coal direct by boat via Port Stanley and the Eau. Two or three new freight boats will be put on the route. The Urania will also make tri-weekly trips as soon as the passenger season opens.

Come and enjoy yourself for a cou-Come and enjoy yourself for a cou-ple of hours with the Y. M. C. C. to-night. It will be their last social be-

fore Lent. The gas was turned too high and set fire to some dental appliances on a shelf in the office of Dentist McKenny shelf-in the office of Dentist McKeniy in Dr. Rutherford's block. A still alarm was sent into the fire hall, but was immediately afterwards counter-manded, as the blaze had been got under control.

There was a good house to greet Lewis Morrison on his first appearance in Chatham. The play of Frederick the Great is one which gives Mr. Morrison ample scope to exhibit his versatile powers and last evening he was repeatedly recalled before the curtain and each time he gracefully the Grand will be the Highwayman on. Saturday evening, a lively and catchy

the architect and builder, Mr. Miller himself. After the guests had done justice to a bountiful supply of oysters and luncheon, the evening was pussed in games and music, the latter being furnished by the string orchestra of the 13th.

Yesterday a pleasing afternoon of the latter being the others I called up to Robt us. Bob. answered in the negative whereupon I rushed down stairs just in time to catch Jim Baxter's arm and

Yesterday a pleasing afternoon of recreation at Ursuline Academy of The Pines was observed by the presentation of an exceedingly enjoyable program by the young ladies. The numbers included exquisitely rendered plano solos by Miss Ruby Marentette, several splendid elocutionary renditions by Miss Mae Swan, and the delightful vocal solos "Forbidden Mukic," by Gastaldon, and the Maria from Cavelleria Rusticana, by Miss Maud Oliver. The accompaniments were pleasingly played by Wm. H. Brackin Oliver. The accompaniments were pleasingly played by Wm. H. Brackin

The Convicted Bribery Gang Must Cash up or go Down.

lustice Ferguson Says it Would Turn the Law Into Ridicule to Remit the Fines.

Toronto, Feb. 15 .- Judges Osler and Ferguson heard argument at Osgoode Hall yesterday upon the application for the remission of the fines imposed upon persons found guilty of cored upon persons found guilty of corrupt practices in the Calder election in South Ontario. The applicants, through counsel, were H. Thomas, Oshawa, fined \$460 and costs, or 6 months; Wm. Bears and David Lockwood \$200 each, or one month; Lewis Luke, Oshawa, \$200 or six months; Thomas Baker, \$800 or six months, and a number of voters convicted of and a number of voters convicted of and a number of voters convicted of accepting bribes. In reply, before re-serving judgment, Mr. Justice Fergu-son said the old story was that bribery was a harmless thing. If the pribery was a harmless thing. If the judges should now exercise their power and remit the penalties after conviction, ridicule would be east on the proceedings and bribers would boast of their ability to secure remission.

BEATEN BY GLENCOE.

The Maple City Curling Club made The Maple City Curling Club made an attack on Glencoe last evening; The assault was in charge of threee noted leaders in curling, General Cornell had charge of the right division, Gen. G. G. Taylor commanded the centre, while the duty of turning the enemy's left flank was given to Dr. R. V. Bray. But the curlers of Chatham mett their Spion Kog and the whole force retired home under cover of darkness without losing a man. The score:

home under cover of darkness without home under cover of darkness without losing a man. The score:

Rink No. 1,—Dr. Cornell, skip, Jno. Dunlop, E. A. Mounteer, T. M. Tennent. Chatham, 12; Glencoe, 25.

Rink No. 2—G. G. Taylor, skip, Jno. McCoig, R. Pritchard, F. J. Judson. Chatham, 16; Glencoe, 19.

Rink No. 3.—Dr. R. V. Bray, skip, W. T. Bray, A. McCoig, D. Hutchison. Chatham 15; Glencoe, 19.

Total shots captured by Glencoe over Chatham, 20.

## THE GORDON STORE

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## WILLIAM GORDONS

Little Incidents Interesting the

Citizens at Present. That local in The Planet about the dreamer at the fire hall recalls some incidents in my long career as a fire-man, said Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter this morning. In the early days of the paid department there was no gong in the sleeping room and Robt. Coyle had to come down from the tower to arcuse the men. One night Wm. Danby, who is now dead, poor fellow, went to bed before the rest of us and was sleeping soundly when we turned in. I sleept soundly when we turned in. I slept on one side f Danby and James Baxter, on one side of Danby and James Baxter, now in British Columbis, on the other. Scarcely had I closed my eyes when Danby sat up in bed and cried. "He's coving. Bob's coming boys." This aroused all and Danby still asleep jumped out of bed pulled on his clothes and maked down states. James Baxter Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of the 13th concession of Raleigh, gave a house-warming to a number of their friends on Wednesday evening last, in honor of their new and commodious brick dwelling, which is a credit to the architect and builder, Mr. Miller himself. After the guests had done

directions for laying hose around the Garner House. It was 800 feet here, 400 feet there, etc. By the time one of the other firemen woke Duncan up, he had the Garner House surrounded at least any fact days.

at least six feet deep
Another night when I went in rather late I found Homer Turner lying across the top of the stairs. He had got up in his sleep and I just noticed him in time to prevent me stepping on him. I woke Homer up, and he got back into

These are only a few of many inci dents but you will realize that where so many men are sleeping in one room some of them will do some funny

Only \$10 to Washington and Return via Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will make a special low rate of ten dollars from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return on Wednesday, Feb. 21st. and return on Wednesday, Feb. 21st.
Tickets good for return until March
3rd. Good for stop off at Philadelphia
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Root. J. Lewis, Canadian Passenger
Agent, 33 Young street, Toronto. 71d.

Advices from Cape Town state that the Boer Mauser cartridge manufac-tory at Modderfontein has been blown Between sixty and seventy workmen were killed by the explosio

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WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 15.-Miss Raby entertained number of friends last evening to a valentine party. Great improvements have been made in the post office. It is now one of the finest and most commodious of any town of its size in Ontario. D. C. McDonald's office has been added to the main part and the interior of the whole painted and papered. Claude McDougall left for Toronto yesterday morning to take a situa-tion with Lyman Bros., wholesale druggists.

The revival services are to be con tinued through this week in the Meth-

odist church.

The interior of the I. O. O. F. Hall is being repapered.
Ior and R. Martin have the contract:
"Flashlight," W. D. McRae's pacer, has been sold to parties in Montreal. Miss Mabel Gurd, of Sarnia, is visit-"Flashlight," ing relatives in town.

fering 15 years by MINARD'S LINI-

Two Rivers, N. S. I was cured of lame back, after suf-fering 15 years by MINARD'S LINI-MENT.

ROBERT ROSS. Two Rivers, N. S. I was cured of Diphtheria, after doctors failed, by MINARD'S LINI

JOHN A. FOREY. Antigonish.

CURLING.

In the Tankard competition at ronto, yesterday, London Forest City's beat St. Mary's 43 to 42. Toronto Granites beat Galt 43 to 36, Orilia beat Hamilton Asylams 47 to 31, and Har-ristons and Toronto Parkdales tied at

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Feb 17th

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Golden Star, Park St., East

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The hide of a cow yields about 35 pounds of leather. The annual average yield of each tee plant is 14 pounds.

California now produces about one third of the almonds consumed in the United States.

In Massachusetts more money is in vested in cotton mills than in any other manufacturing industry, but the making of boots and shoes yields the most valuable product

Thirty years ago-the sardines and young herring in Canadian waters were sold mostly as fertilizers. In 1897 nearly 1,000,000 boxes of sardines in oil were put on the market. The price paid to fishermen varies extraordinarily, according to catch, season and year, being sometimes as low as \$6 per hogshead and some-times as high as \$100.

### Sources of Contagion.

A little girl, six years of age, was taken by her mother into a street car. The car was crowded, and a delicate-looking man lifted the little one to his kness. She sat there a moment, then slid down, and clung to her mother's skirts. After they had left the car, she

'Mamma, I couldn't sit there, that man breathed in my face and made

For days afterwards, she complain ed that she could not get that dreadful taste out of her mouth. In due time she was attacked with typhoid fever and died.

There was no question, whatever, in the mind of the physician that the man who took the child up was in the first stages of typhoid.

Believing that this disease could be transmitted by the breath, he took pains to make experiment . A sufber of times into a glass vessel con-taining sterilized water. From this water cultures were made, and the true typhoid bacilli developed in enormous quantities.

It is generally supposed that typhoid is due to contaminated water. but experiments of this sort have made it certain that the breath, especially if thrown out suddeply coughing, is likely to be laden with the deadly germs.

### Heaves and Feeding.

Heaves, which is incurable, can be ameliorated by proper feeding, writes Dr. A. S. Alexander. Feed damp oat straw at 8 a.m.; no hay. Feed oats, bran, etc., three times daily when Always give water before feeding and never work soon after a meal. Carrots are suitable food if given in just sufficient quantity to keep bowels open. See that the horse does not eat his bedding, and place a lump of rock salt in manger. daily give one-half ounce of Fowler's solution of ensenic, with syringe in mouth, and keep it up. Always stop arsenic very gradually if he is little troubled in brighing. Wetting all food with lime water is a good practice in such cases.

A writer in the Chicago Stockman says he builds bechouses 10 feet long. 6 feet wide and 6 feet high to accommodate II colonies at a cost of about \$1 per colony. He sets hives two feet apart from center to center are nailed to cleats at each end, so that the hives are some four inches from the floor, which leaves room for chaff packing in the winter. An old dwelling house, with two ordiffery sized rooms 14 feet square, should be large enough for 50 colonies, and the would give a working space among the hives.

A lamp chimney manufacturer in Anderson, Ind., has discovered a new process of melting the sand used in glassmaking. While passing through his plant he saw a globe on an arc light break, and a piece of glass fell on the carbon. It was only a second until it was reduced to a liquid. He directed the construction of a big vat with sides and bottom composed of carbon, over which he could turn a to run sand through the vat. worked perfectly, and the best molten glass is being turned out in as many seconds as it required hours for the old fuels to melt it. The process has been patented.

### Greatest Musical Box.

The greatest musical instrument, or rather musical box, ever constructed will be exhibited for the first time at the Paris exhibition in 1900. Its inventor and builder, Antonio Zibordi, Italian, devoted 15 years of his life to construct it. He has bestowed upon his masterpiece the imposing name of "Autoelektropolyphon." it are concealed 80,000 pieces of musical apparatus, which required an outlay of 60,000 francs

Why Moths Fly to Flames. Moths fly against the candle flame because their eyes can bear only a small amount of light. When, therefore, they come within the light of a candle their sight is overpowered and their vision confused, and as they cannot distinguish objects they pursue the light itself and fly against the flame.

A Lazy Mexican ee. The bee of Mexico does not prove each shining hour.". As s very little cold weather there no necessity exists for laying in winter stores of honey, and the bee is there-

### fore as lazy as a pig.

Then His Vision Cleared. Jones-They say the girl Dawson married was cross-eyed.

Brown—Yes, but he naver fully realized it until after her money was

## The British Empire.

The British Empire contains only 125,489 square miles in Europe, but it has 2,248,476 in Asia, 2,625,616 Africa, 3,665,823 in America, and 8,299,781 in Oceanica.

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of which are as well known as those of air, and as definite in results as the dissecting knife in opening abscessess or removing tumors. Write for terms and literature. HEAT, as is well known has for can be of little value. Remembering they have injected deep into the tissue the Physiological properties of intense heat, we must readily see that an hour's treatment of the affected joint

HEAT, as is well known has for centuries been recommended as a topical agent for the treatment of localized inflammation, therefore principally in Arthritis, Synovitis, Primary Neutritis, etc., it was administered either most or dry. Practice teaches that heat can be borne comfortably on comparatively high temperature, hence it is also more beneficial. The methods used, hot bricks, bot water bottles, bags containing heated salt, sand or heated plates, could be neither regulated nor maintained for any length of time, making static spread of the disease which has ficial. The methods used, hot bricks, hot water bottles, bugs containing heated sait, sand or heated plates, could be neither regulated nor maintained for any length of time, making renewal of agents necessary, and subjecting the heated parts to exposure to cold.

Static spread of the disease which has been a main characteristic feature of acute articular Rheumatism. Similar as in Articular Rheumatism, the so-called voluntary muscles and facial became, the symptoms are plain, as the sain and soreness can be located in

to cold.

Lately the T. Willard Ready Hot Air Apparatus has been introduced to the medical profession, and a Sanitarium has been equipped in Stratford, to be known as "The Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital" for the treatment of all diseases where dry hot air is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed as to isolate the air within the cylinder, to remove all moisture and to permit to remove all moisture and to permi its being heated to any temperature up to 1,500 degrees F. for an hour, or, if need be, an hour and a half, not only without discomfort, but with serfect safety, as with ordinary care not even the skin should be blistered, the high temperature drying any

perspiration as soon as it appears on the Turkish towels absorbing it. The following effects can be noticed: 1.-Pain, if any has existed, is di-

2.—The part treated becomes hypodermic, showing dilation of the capillaries—hence
3.—Effusion and deposits in joints

and, in fact, anywhere else, will be absorbed, adhesion broken up - con-4.—Ankylosis removed, mobility of

4.—Ankylosis removed, mobility of stiffened joints or limbs restored.
5.—Inflammatory conditions relieved, in fact affected parts brought to as normal a stage as possible.
6.—Certain pothoganic germs necessarily would be annihilated if subjected to such high temperature, thereed to such high temperature, there ed to such high temperature, there-fore the subjection of a tubercular joint or pyemic affection genorrheal arthritis must be followed by good re-

therapeutic properties of intense dry heat are Antephlogistic (local), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic

(local), and Antiseptic.

In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolated), the reader should bear in mind that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiated in actual shemical experience, and

observation in many patients.

The question now is, in which cases is the treatment suitable. We could answer this in a general way, but be-lieved in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to therapeutics, to mention each separately, dding such remarks as may be neces sary to prove its rationale. First of all, the Rheumatic effects

must be mentioned.

1.—Acute Articular Rheumatism, 1.—Acute Articular Rheumatism, Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure, or to an abnormal condition of the blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little difference, as far as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned. That much is fact that besides general symptoms. Such as fever. for in-

That much is fact that besides general symptoms, such as fever, for instance, one or more of the joints becomes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion.

Pathology teaches us that the Synoveal membranes of the joints become inflamed and exude a turbid, this fluid. It is evident that as far as thin fluid. It is evident that as far as

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dry heat say it to be the standard method of treatment of these affections. Unlike formulas and drugs, the only merit of which lies in advertising, you deal with a natural remedial agent, the physiological properties

try our treatment under those conditions?

at a temperature of only 350 F. must necessarily reduce the inflammatory process and relieve pain.

Of course constitutional and antirheumatic treatment should be practiced in addition, to prevent a metostatic spread of the disease which has been a main characteristic feature of

pain and soreness can be located in one muscle or a group of muscles. A characteristic symptom is that the pain is more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while apparantly easier when at rest gats worse ently easier when at rest gets worse afterwards, while after using the muscles the pain somewhat diminishes.

a.—Lumbago, when the muscles of one or both sides of the region are af-

b.-Pleurodynia or stitch in the side When the intercostal muscles of the chest are involved, as these muscles are also inflamed and somewhat swol-len, it is evident that the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed in addition to either extremity, the muscles of

to either extremity, the muscles of the back, sides or neck can be sub-jected to heat by special attachment. 3.—Chronic (sub acute), Articular and Muscular Rheumatism either begin in an acute attack or begin in a sub-acute form, with milder yet pracsub-acute form, with milder yet: practically the same symptoms. It goes without saying, that the Ready Dry Hot Air treatment of the painful stiff joints or mustles is just as indicated in the sub-acute and chronic and in the

acute form. 4-Acute Gout differs from acute articular rheumatism in so far that with similar symptoms the small joints are affected and the uric acid deposits are formed in the affected parts. It has been the experience of those physicians who bave subjected the affected small joints of the toes and fingers to Dry Hot Air Treatment than an alleviation of these symptoms in from three to seven days, while with gen-eral treatment alone it lasts from ter erai treatment atone it lases from ten-to fifteen days. Recognizing the pa-thology of acute gout we can readily see that the inflammation will be sub-dued and the deposits of urate soda

5-Chronic Gout. Following sever 5—Chronic Gout. Following several soute attacks and characterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet practically deforming them, can hardly be cured by any other method than the Dry Hot Air other method them the deposite twice daily at intreatment applied twice daily at in-

tense temperature.

6.—Sciatica is either primary or secondary, that is to say the great nerve itself is inflamed or secondary, that is to say due to some tunor within the pulvic cavity or to hip disease. It is evident that in secondary sciatica the disturbing cause must be first removed before relief could be made per-manent. In most cases of primary sciatica, however, the intense heat, if applied for an hour and a half daily, will not only penetrate the mus-cles and tissues covering the sciatio nerve, but reduce the engorgement and inflammation of the nerve substance itself and thus easily cure sciatica rationally when all injections, liniments, massage, electricity, either fail totally, or give at best but little and temporary relief. Sciatica has al-ways been one of the terrors of the medical profession. They have used electricity, they have blistered along flamed joints is concerned, liniments the course of the great sciatic nerve

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morphine, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "carved" the nerve, and either produced paralysis, with a following suit for damages for malpractice, or have relieved the poor maipractice, or have reneved the poor sufferer for a few days or weeks only, the trouble returning like Me-phisto with a diabolical laughter de-fying our weak batteries. But at last are confident we can kill this devil we are confident we can kill the confident we can kill the proverbial remotives his captives de Satan uses to torture his captives

7.-Gonorrheal Rheumatism. is no rheumatism at all, but in reality an inflammation of one, or perhaps several, large joints, following gonor-rhea, and due to metastatic infaction by the the gonococcus. The symptoms are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so impaired as to be stiffened and useless; that is to say, partially or totally ankylosed. Here the Dry Hot Air Treatment will not only relieve at once but prevent this sad result. The once, but prevent this sad result. The pathology is the same as in acute rheumatism, save that the mischief is caused by a different micro-organism, and recent experiments tend to show that 400 F. are sufficient to kill the gonococcus.

8.-Arthritis means simply an inflammation of the joint. Therefore acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis and gonorrheal rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gon-orrheal arthritis. We mentioned arthritis for the sole purpose of re-minding the reader that a blow, violence or fall may also produce it—and with it similar symptoms as in the rheumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tu-berculosis is also a very frequent casual factor, but as a rule the joint it-self does not become involved until in the latter stages, but primarily the synovial membrane only becomes in-volved, and then is known as a

9.—Traumatic Synovitis, or 10.—Tubercula: Synovitis. It is hardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air Treatment as regards these affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synocitis or arthuitis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics, the results, besides the pain which such treatment necessarily caused, were far from satisfactory, while now, the inflammatory process is quickly checked, and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any tyro in medicines knows that even low temperature of heat are sufficient to kill the bacillus tuberculosis. The value of Dry Hot Air Treatment is perhaps best established in sprains (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reportd that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gone me after an hour's treatment.

11 .- Ankylosts, the technical term for stiffness or immobility of the for stiffness or immobility of the joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to rheumatism, gonorrheal infection, tuberculosis or traumna, unless there is such extensive destruction of tissue as to make reparation impossible, or if the bones forming the joints are grown togeth-er. In such cases relief can be exer. In such cases relief can be ex-pected from osteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrous ankylosis, the dry hot air treatment will be found an excellent adjunct to force tole breaking of the adhesions, prior to and immediately after the opera-tion, when the pains incident to the breaking will be relieved at once and a lighting up of a dormant inflamma-tion prevented.

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### LAUGHING GAS.

A Word From Winter. Though a Maying And a straying With the zephyrs I have been, """ I'm a sprinter; Wild old winter With a bound is coming in.

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"antics." When pipes burst,
They'll know whether Springlike weather In midwinter is the worst.

When the plumber Plumbs, e'en summer Would seem welcome; when he's paid, Empty purses

Will bring curses I stopped my masquerade

Will the growlers folk who on me from When I fetter

Ev'ry way and wires are down? I'm a "guyer, Myth and liar," I'm a "freak, a fraud, a cheat;" Thus they've vollied,

Facts I'll prove the most o This December About April next, maybap,

About April next, maynes,
When my blizzards
Freeze their gizzards
While I linger in spring's lap!
—Boston Globa.

### Horrible Thought.

"You know, I presume," said the member of the family who had visited Washington and gazed upon the nation's archives, "that the original Declaration of Independence can scarcely be deciphered at all nowadays. The ink with which it was written has faded till only faint

traces of the words remains"
"Gracious;" exclaimed the sweet young thing. "When it all fades away, will Great Britain have a right to come over and take the country?"-Chicago Trib-

### Complimentary.

Herr Knickerig of the public service has received a decoration from the reigning prince. On the next audience day he is received by the prince and manages to stammer out his thanks.

"But you are not wearing your decoration!" exclaimed the prince.
"No, your highness," replies Knickerig. "I prize it too highly to wear it on any but extraordinary occasions?"—Lustige

I'm thinking of building a beautiful home
In the heart of a forest superb.
With a "den" all alone in its great sunny dome. Where no duns may come up to disturb No doubt it will be at enormous expense That I'll fashion this palace so fair,

And 'tis true that I'm lacking in dollars and

And my garments are growing threadbare-I'm thinking I'll go to the wars and will show I'm thinking I'll go to the wars and will show Our dull army leaders the way To quell a rebellion—new tactics, you know, To hurry things up—but today There is trouble at home, for the cook's on a

There is trouble

strike
Because she must get up at eight,
So I can't go to war in the way I should like;
I try to be cheerful and wait—
But I'm thinking.

I am thinking, sometimes, that I'll start life

Live over again all the years. Do none of the things that I ought not to do,
But be noble and perfect, my dears.
Tis a tender, sweet dream, from my earliest

youth
Or a promise that somehow went wrong; You make this fair promise, my children, in And I pray that you'll keep it for long-

But I'm thinking. -Chicago Record.

### It Might Be Worse.

Mrs. Crossley-I should think it would break your heart to give your daughter up. She has been such a companion to Mrs. Wellby-It would be almost too

much to bear, only the young man she is to marry has lots of money and will be able to support her without any help from us whatever .- Chicago Times-Her ald.

### The Fair Day Friend.

Oh, where are the friends you knew a In the days when you toiled awayn the days when your friends were fewThe old friends, where are they?
You have left them for men
Who looked down on you then As one of inferior metal; While you flourish your wealth They will drink to your health And always expect you to settle.

When the dark days come again, Stop not at the gilded door; Go back to the old haunts then o back to the old haunts then
And the friends you knew before;
Everybody's your friend
While you've money to spend,
You are hail fellow while you're in cloves, But a friend at a price Will have only advice To give when your hurrah is aver. Chicago Times-Herald.

A Happy Thought. She-Richard, this would be a good time to apply to papa for his consent. He-Is he in a particularly good hu-

She-On the contrary, he is very angry over my dressmaker's bills and would be glad for almost any excuse to get rid of me.-Tammany Times

### If a Body Meet a Body.

If a body meet a body
In a room that's dim;
If a body kiss a body,
That means war for him.

For a luxury is kissing. n court for breach of promise He fails to make it good. If a body meet a body

And makes good the kins; If a body kiss a body, And he weds the miss, Then again is trouble brewing

### Up for all he has in cash and Still must make it good. Philadelphia North

Subtle Flattery. Mr. Jinks-Mrs. Binks seems to be very popular. I notice that a great number popular. I notice that a great number of ladies regularly call on her.

Mr. Binks—Yes. You know she has a parrot, and she has trained him to say whenever a lady caller is ushered into the parlor, "What a lovely hat!"—Somerville Journal.

Not Like Real Financiers. I fear he will not rise to fame, He has indeed a studious ben



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## MR. MONET KICKS A Flessing to the

On the Vote of \$2,000,000 for the Contingents.

le Announces His Desire is Conadian Independence-General Hutton's Retirement.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.-At the opening of to-day's proceedings in the House the new member from Winnipeg, Mr. Puttee, was introduced between Mr. Mo-Carthy and Mr. Stubbs, the two Mo-Carthyites, and took the seat set apart for Mr. Martin, his opponent, who had been uectared elected, but

was counted out. Col. Prior brought up the matter of General Hutton's departure from tanada after a service, of eighteen months as officer commanding the maitta. It was said the general was going on service to South Africa, but ne deemed it bad policy to swap horses while crossing the stream, He refer-to the mighty struggle in which Great Britain was now engaged, and the im-portant part Canada was taking in it. There was a strong feeling all over the country, however, that that could not be the reason for Gen. Hutton's departure, Other officers had left Canada under a cloud, and he believed this was another case of friction. If was, unfortunate the government hadn't tried to smooth matters over. It was well known the general had had disputes with the minister of maitia, and a very serious one with a member of the house. Until the papers were brought down, however,

papers were brought down, nowever, he was not going to say anything about the case of Coi. Hughes, whom everybody knew to be a patriotic and and enthusiastic officer. If it were true that politics was at the bottom of the general's leaving Canada, it was to be deeply deplored by the whole The Minister of Militia, while desiring to refrain from discussing Gen. Hutton's departure at this juncture,

denied that politics had entered into the administration of the department. Politics had been completely ignored in the selection of officers of the contingent. As regards the appointment of general officers com-manding, he announced that it was the policy of the government to amend the militia act so as to take power to appoint a Canadian officer if consid-

appoint a Canadian officer in considered advisables.

After some further discussion Mr.

Carke Wallace put the question squarely to the minister whether Gen. Hutton had been recalled at the re-quest of the Government.

"You must give notice of that ques-tion," was Dr. Borden's response. The minister of finance then made his motion to appropriate \$2,000,000 for equipment and pay of the Canadian contingents. He would say no more than that this was the largest contribution made by any colony and the honed it would be voted unani-

he hoped it would be voted unanimously.

Sir Charles Tupper supported the resolution, but would he, he said, to hope fuller particulars. He took ocresolution, but have fuller particulars. He took ochave fuller particulars. He took ochave fuller particulars, who in the debate on the address, who, in the debate on the address, who, in the charged Sir Charles with having for

merly opposed Canadian contributions to imperial defence.

Mr. Moret (Liberal member for Napierville) said be felt binself com-pelled to oppose the Government on by both political friends and foes, and accused of disloyalty. He agreed with the Position taken by the Premier in the Toronto Globe interview, that Parliament must be supreme. Subsequently the order in council which was passed spoke of the comparatively small amount which the sending of the contingent would involve. That smalls amount was now known to be two mil

lion dollars.

Mr. Monet read extracts from a large number of Liberal newspapers, chiefly, but not all, French papers, condeuning the sending of a contingent. Everybody must admit that there had been a kind of cooling, and the second con-tingent was not viewed with the same enthusiaem as the first. He had been charged with disloyalty to his

Mr. Fitzpatrick-It's time, too. Mr. Monet—Well, I am not the only man from the Province of Quebec who man from the Province of Quebec who has been charged with being a traitor to his party. If the Solicitor-General doesn't know his own history, perhaps a little , later on we can give him some of it. (Laughter.) Continuing, Mr. Monet said that if England possessed apparainty over the Transveel she was Monet said that if England possessed suzerainty over the Transvaal she was perhaps justified in fighfing for it; but the point was, to say the least, very doubtful. He contended that the

doubtful. He contended that the suzerainty had been entirely abandoned. What right, then, had England to say to the Transvaal, "You must accept this franchise and these institutions of government, or we will compal you?" If England was so entirely right, why did she not accept the proposal to arbitrate? Perhaps it was tecause the Transvast was a small country with rich mines. He hoped the day would come when Canada would be independent, and in the meantime he roady to do all he could to secure

this freedom and liberty. Mr. Davin moved the adjournment

### of the debate. A Model Wife,

"And so young Hendrix married against the wishes of his parents?" "Yes. He got a model wife; too."
"In that case I suppose the old folks

will relent?" "I don't know. Perhaps. She's nice girl all right-she was a model in the dressmaking department of one of the big dry goods stores."-Chicago Times-Herald.

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"Anybody who makes a study of the various phases of metropolitan life," said the wide-awake man, 'can testify that while all the rules and regula-tions pasted up in well-known places for the guidance of the public are supposed to be vested with the sanctity of genuine laws, many of them are in reality nothing more nor less than gigantic bluffs. The uninitiated, as a rule, are unable to detect the gold from the dross and unwittingly put all on the same basis, but the man with experience can tell at a glance which means business and which does not.

"Perhaps the sign with which the public is most familiar is the one seen in restaurants warning patrons that the management will not be responsible for hats, wraps and umbrellas. This notice is all very well in a way and really does good service, inasmuch as it predisposes people to be more careful of their belongings than they would be were there nothing in sight to remind them of the penalty lack of vigilance frequently exacts. But if you should be so luckless as to suffer the loss of either of the above mentioned articles, and cared to push the matter, the proprietor would probably make good the loss, nine times out of ten, notwithstanding the placard to

the contrary.
'Hotels are equally prodigal of assertions which are not founded on the solid rock of truth, as you will find out if you ever attempt to test them. In the set of rules found in each room of these big hostelries many houses in sert a clause to the effect that the host will be in nowise responsible for a guest's mail. Yet in spite of this declaration, I know for a fact that the proprietor of a Broadway hotel recently paid one woman a neat little sum of money which she said had been sent her in a letter which had been lost through the carelessness of the clerk. The man did this, too, without any positive proof that the woman had lost the money. He settled rather than run the risk of having trouble.

"Another bluff is found in the elevators of many big buildings. A goodly number of these lifts are decorated with a notice informing passengers that if they do not call their floor before reaching it, the elevator positivewill not return to the landing after having passed it, to let the dilatory offender off. Every elevator boy, eventually and the state of the s ery janitor and every real estate agent firmly belives he means what he says when the notice is put up, yet the man is a sorry tactician, indeed, who can not get whisked up or down the height of a half story and put off on the de-

sired floor. "Passengers on street cars and elevated railroads encounter a variety of bluffs. They are positively, forbidden to stand on front platforms, yet they calmly ignore the order. They are forbidden to expectorate on the floors. yet to the regret of every fair-minded person, some of them do that, too. On some of the lines the cars are fitted out with a sign half a yard long informing passengers that if they do not get their transfers when paying their fare, or at certain designated places, the conductor will not furnish them with passes. But this also, is a bluff, and the conductor who adheres to that

rule is a hardened villain. "There are many places, such as libraries and museums, where it is announced in glaring letters that 'silence must be preserved here, yet scores of inconsiderate, thoughtless people come into these places daily, who not only talk, but raises their voices to a shriek when so doing. It isn't right, of course, but they do it, because the sign

is a bluff. "Scarcely a day passes that a man in pusiness does not get into stores and factories and offices where the notice, 'No admittance' stares him in the face. If he is a timid man he will stay out, but many people who have not a particle of business there work their way in behind those closed doors for that is only another bluff.

"I am a regular caller at a select book and art store up town where the visitor is told in polite but forcible language that there are books in certain parts of the store which he must not handle, yet those same books are turned inside out daily. This 'Don't touch' sign is quite common—and likewise quite uscless. Florists display it, and jewelers and the custodians of all treasure houses, but if I went into any of those places with the feeling that I wanted to 'touch' I should do so with the assurance that even though detected in the transgression I would be pretty sure to be granted immunity

from punishment. "Then there is another bluff that we all know about. This is the notice seen in office buildings forbidding beggars peddlars and even book agents from pursuing their carning within. In spite of that order there are few downtown buildings where agents of all sorts and even beggars do not ply their vocation undisturbed. theatres put up a big bluff too, against those who buy standing room. The ushers bluntly and decidedly forbid these devotees of artistic drama to rest their weary bones on the steps in the aisles, yet these devctes produce bluff for bluff they are pretty sure to sit through the greater part of the performance and no power known to the theatre usher is going to dictedge them from their lowly but impregnable posi-

"Then there is the 'No smoking' bluff. The places where men are forbidden to indulge in this pleasure are legiou, yet the places where they really do refrain from smoking are very few. This list of apparent limitations to the public's powers and privileges might be continued indefinitely. There are a thousand and one things we are told in emphatic and even threatening terms we must or we must not do, but the majority of those instructions are found to be nothing but good big bluffs which can be counterbalanced by equal aggressiveness. Why, if you have a mind to and go about it in the right way, you can even walk on the grass, and nobody will stop you, for under certain circumstances the familiar 'Reep off' sign is also a bluff.

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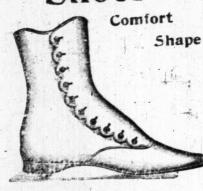
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Feb. 15.-Mr. Macklem died yester-day of paralysis, and will be baried in the West Filbury cemetery to-day. Rev. Mr. McNair will conduct the ser-

wices.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harborn returned to Minnesota yesterday, after a six
weeks' visit in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ribble, of Dresden, will address
the local W. C. T. U. here to-morrow
afternoon at 3.30, at the residence of
Mungo Stewart. In the evening a social will be given at the home of Miss
L. Wilson, where a choice program has
been prepared. been prepared.
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

### DRESDEN.

Feb. 15.—Miss Marion Switzer is entertaining a number of young lady friends this evening.

Miss Minnie Budd, of Florence, is the guest of Miss Etta Rudd.

Mrs. McDonald, Brock St. is quite

A carnival was held in Shaw's rink last evening.
L. Arnold, of Teronto, was in town

will Rudd has purchased the house recently owned and occupied by the late Elvin Herbert, and will move it onto the lot adjoining the Presbyter-

onto the lot adjoining the Presbyterian manse, which he has also bought from J. W. Harris.

The revival meetings at the Methodist Church, led by Miss Morton, are being well attended.

J. S. H. Leonard is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

### BLENHEIM

Feb. 15.—The tea at the rectory last night was very largely attended. It being the rector's birthday the rev. gentleman was the recipient of many congratulations.

George Lawrence was happily married last night to Miss Laura Wright, at the residence of James Wright, near Botany. Rev. Mr. Rice performed the ceremony.

ed the ceremony.

Miss McGregor is visiting friends in

Chatham.

Jas. Ronson, Chatham, was married last night to Miss Shea. It was the young couple's intention to take the 8.39 train for Chatham, but the bus arrived at the station with the party just in time to see the frain going

Miss Hester Morris returned yester-day from her trip to New York.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N.
Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-tions will be taken, and the paper de-livered to any part of the town.

## BRITISH LOSSES.

They Exceed Ten Thousand Men up to Date.

Sharp Skirmish Near the Orange River-Reconnoitering Parties Clash Near the Tugela.

BRITISH LOSSSES TO DATE. Officers killed Officers wounded Officers missing Men killed Men wounded Men missing Other fatalities reported

London Feb. 15 The following des patch has been received at the war office from Gen. Roberts:

Riet River, Toesday, Feb. 13-Col Hanney, in command of a brigade of mounted infantry, marching from Orange River to Ramah, had a slight engagement Fee AP (Sunday) with the Boers holding the hills and threaten-ing his right flank. With a detachpart of his force, Colonel Hanney restrained the enemy, while he pushed his buggage and main body through to Ramah. The object of the march was successfully carried out. Four men, were killed, 22 wounded and

13 are missing.
BRITISH LOSE MORE MEN.

London, Feb. 14.-The only war news London, Feb. 14.—The only war news, of any kind this morning was an official despatch from Gen. Buller at Chieveley, announcing a reconnaissance at Springfield, resulting in no gain of ground on either side, but causing the wounding of Captain Hamilton Russell, Lieut. J. Churchill, brother of Winston Churchill, and ten prother of Winston Churchill, and ten nen. In addition, Lieut. Pilkington six men were captured by the

maying to the outpost line, covering the right flank of the camp, met a party of Boers near Fustenberg. The Boers, reaching the crest of a hill first, opened a heavy fire on the squadron; which retired. He sen out supports and the Boers retired. The despatch then gives the casualties as already and continues. Dundonald and continues - Dundonald, 700 mounted men, a field bat-and the First Royal Fusiliers, on 2, reconnoitered the high ground which the enemy has been in the habit of visiting. The enemy evacuated it with the loss of two men; after slight resistence. When the force retired on the completion of the reconnaissance the enemy returned in considerable analysis and number and kept up a heavy rible fire, wounding slightly Lieutenant Churchill, of the South African Light

A TRAIN OF WOUNDED. London Feb. 15. - A Pietermaritz-turg despatch of Feb. 13, says that Major Brasier-Creagh,, surgeon barge of the ambulance train from to Mooi River, brought ninetywounded British soldiers there also brought in three s. He also brought in chief unded Boers, all of whom had been at in the thigh. On the way down Boers talked freely to the sureon. They told him the Boers were ighting for independence, and koped they would win. They would make a ood try, anyhow, Irish or other foreigners fighting with the Bers in Natal. The Irish Transvaal Brigade, they said, was on the western border probably with Gen. Cronje at Medder River. The Gen. Cronje at Medder River. The men said they had been treated with greatest kindness and consideration by officers and men. They were especially grateful to the British surgions. One of the Boers said he had offered his guard £20 to allow him to

Five men are missing.

The Teaching Staff of the Central School Enjoy One.

And invite all Their Professional Friends in the City to be Present.

Principal Smith, of the Central School, and his staff of young ladies, assisted by Mrs. Smith, entertained the members of the teaching profession of the Maple City to a most enjoyable Valentine tea last evening. enjoyable Valentine tea last evening.

The kindergarten room was beautifully decorated and festooned for the occasion. The tables, arrranged in the form of a T, were tastily adorned with red and white carnations and smilax. Covers were laid for fifty guests. At each plate was a unique and artistic program in red and white, the shape of a hearf.

After full justice had been done to the dainties provided by the young

After full justice had been done to the dainties provided by the young ladies, the chairman of the evening. Mr. T. C. Smith, proposed the first toast, St. Valentine, coupled with which were the names of Messrs. Finn and Jewett.

and Jewett.
Coupled with the second toast, Cupid's Dart, were the names of Miss McCorvie and Mr. Black.
The toast, To the Shooter who Miss-

The toast, To the Shooter who Missed his Aim, was ably responded to by Miss Mounteer and Mr. Lane.

Mr. D. S. Paterson, B. A., in his usual happy manner spoke to the subject, Our Noble Selves, the second speaker being Miss Young.

The last toast on the list, The Soldiers of the Queen, was dealt with by Messrs. Taylor and Mowbray, at the conclusion of which the Soldiers of the Queen was heartily sung by the company.

he company. The remainder of the evening was The remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in "Cracking of Nuts," "Heart Hunting" and "Fortune Seeking." A very enjoyable evening came to a close by the singing of Audd Lang Syne and God Save the Queen.

During the evening music was provided by Vera Nevills, Alta Nevills, May Taylor, Aileen McLean and Fairy Dolsen. The tables were served by six bright little girls of the entrance class: Irene Paterson, Mary Shackleton, Queenie Taylor, Roslyn McLean, Constance McDonald and Pearl Pope.

The invited guests were, Dr. and

Mrs. McColl, Mr. Birch, Mr. and Mrs. Brackin, Mr. and Mrs. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr and Mrs. W. J. J. Twohey, Misses K. McCorvie, E. Longwell, A. Mounteer, E. Sprentall, E. Abram, M. Samson, M. Irving, E. Dawson, L. Kerr, E. Tackaberry, M. Errett, N. Young, G. Holmes, O'Neill, L. Ferguson and E. McGeorge, and Messrs. Mowbray and Black.

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## Boers Intentionally Shell the

Women's Laager at Mafeking Spies First Warned the Boer women

to get out of the way-Lady Sarah Wilson Wounded. London, Feb. 15.-News from Mafe-

king is to the effect that the Boers, on the 27th of January deliberately, shelled the women's laager, throwing eight shells from their big gun. Considerable shelling and 'snipping' has been going on for the last fortnight, and the Boers have of late been working hard in the western trenches. The fire of the big gun has caused many casualties, mostly natives. Shells were dropped into the town in a desultory dropped into the town in a desultory way, more trying, because unexpected, than a regular bombardment would have been. Of late the casualties have been less. The Boers tried to force Kaffirs into the town under a flag of truce on Jan. 17. Col. Baden-Powell refused to receive them. The Boers fired heavily on the flag, while retiring. This caused tremendous indignation, and Commandant Snymans subsequently sent an apology, after retiring. This caused retiring. This dignation, and Commandant Snymans subsequently sent an apology, after a protest had been sent. Protest has also been made against the Boers arming natives for offense. The Boer commandant answered that the armed natives were only used as cattle guards. He also said the British forts had been made on Sunday, and if this were repeated he would open fire. Colonel Baden-Powell answered that the wire lines had been relaid, and that he had been vastly interested on Sunday in observing the Boers at work completing a new work on the western front.

western front. There was a skirmish between working parties at midnight on the 20th, and the Boers were repulsed.

The despatch from Mafeking said the garrison there could hold out

BOER WOMEN HURRAH. The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Mafeking. dated January 29:— The Boers shell-ed the women's laager for two hours on Friday, Jan. 27. Boor women warned by spies, evidently, went into the trenches, clapped their hands and hurrahed when the shells fell near the English women. Lady Sarah Wilson was slightly wounded. Major Gould-Adams and Capt. Wilson received contusions from shell fragments.

POPULAR COMIC OPERA.

DeKoven and Smith's wonderfully successful comic opera, "The Highwayman," will be presented in this city on Saturday evening. Its run of seventeen weeks at the Broadway Theatre, New York, followed by a triumphant tour of the United States and Canada, assures our music loving public of a treat in store. Arthur Deagon is still singing Captain Scarlet and is supported singing Captain Scarlet and is supported by a big cast and a large and remarkby a big cast and a large and remark-ably strong singing chorus. The ori-ginal and complete stage production will be used here, including the old English stage ceach. There are thou-sands of theatregoers who have never heard it, and who will be glad of the opportunity. Its pretty music is be-coming as popular as the melodious strains of the elder brother, "Robin



Heod," by same composer and author, DeKoven and Smith. Its romantic story, in which a young court beauty disguises nerself as the highwayman, and holds up a stage coach, in full view of the audience, as the posters flaringly announce, furnishes one of the most novel episedes that has yet been written for lyric drama.

The comic characters of Foxey Quiller, the astute detective, Toby Winkle, the 'ostler of the ''Cat and Fiddle', Tavern, and Doll Primrose, the barmaid, have enceared themselves to pure wholesome fun. The lavish outlay of scenery, costumes and effects that have beautified the three acts of the opera, will be displayed. The comand autho

the opera, will be displayed. The com-pany is a large one and has the reputa-tion of being an unusually strong vocal

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You will see by the Report that it has taken what find is we could collect to pay our way, leaving it impossible to pay a dividend (or "inferret"). I often feel discouraged in the work knowing full well you are disappointed, but I can assure you we are doing all we can, if the results are not what we desire.

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## CRONJE'S BAD FIX.

Roberts' Latest Move Gives Him ome Unpleasant Alternatives.

The Times, However, Thinks the Boers too Skillful to be Readily Caught.

Loudon, Feb. 15.—Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post to-day says: son in the Morning Post to-day says:—
There is good news to-day, for a new campaign has begun. The movements of Lord Roberts are a practical illustration of the principle of concentration of action in time and space. The unexpected presence of the sixth division make Lord Roberts stronger by 10,000 men than any one had ventured to hope.—Evidently he ordered Gen. MacDonald's reconnoissance to Koodoosberg in order to draw the enemy's attention westward, away from the attention westward, away from the contemplated movement through the Free State. The Boer army is barred from the direct route to Bloemfontein, and even on the road by Boshof it would be exposed to a flank attack and even on the road by Boshof it would be exposed to a flank attack during the march. Gen. Cronje on learning of Lord Roberts' disposition on Tuesday and yesterday, must have an interesting problem. He will be troubled whether to hold on to his positions at Jacobsdal and Magersfontein and to seize Kimberley, or to raise the seige and move off, and, if so, in what direction? Whether is it to be Bloemfontein or northward across the Vasl. These events form the brilliant opening of a new campaign which is being marked by concentration of purpose and by an energy and rapidity that augur well for the future. The public must wait patiently for the result of these operations, remembering sult of these operations, remembering sult of these operations, remembering that the distance to be covered is considerable and the heat great. Possibly

mough there may be no general action until Friday.
The Times in an editorial commenting upon Lord Roberts' dexterous and brilliant movement, pays:—The Boers have shown themselves too warv and too skillful for us to assume that the have shown themselves too warv and too skillful for us to assume that the success of these operations must disconcert their scheme of defence or compel them to raise the siege of Kimber ley without further traggle, but so far as it is possible to judge, in the absence of detailed information and maps, the operations should be followed by strategic measures of the greatest value. The presence of a large British force within the Free State borders and within relatively striking distance of the capital, must largely alter the whole aspect of the war to the Boers. Lord Roberts first steps shows that he is executing, with all his old skill, a plan of operations carefully and ably thought out. The news of his hext movements will be awaited with interest, profound indeed, but full of hope.

A PIONEER DEAD.

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On lot 3, in the 9th con., of Tilbury East, on Feb. 8th, there passed away at his residence, Robert Stevenson, in his seventy-third year.

Deceased was born in Sterlingshire, Scotland, on July 17, 1827, the eldest son of the late Alexander Stevenson, sr., who, with his family came to this country in the year 1834.

Deceased was married to Miss Jessie Mointosh on April 5, 1858, and settled on the present homestead. By his sterling industry and hard labor he succeeded in gaining a comfortable home of two hundred acres of as fine land as there is in the township. In religion he was a Presbyterian; in politics, a Reformer.

In the death of Mr. Stevenson, the community loses a good citizen. He have a widow, six sons and six grand

In the death of Mr.Stevenson, the community loses a good citizen. He leaves a widow, six sons and six grand children to mourn his loss, The funeral took place from the family residence on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 2 p. m. the six sons performing the duties of pall-bearers.

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