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## Window Shade Extra

We are changing and adding to our color range of Window Shades, and have about ten dozen (to 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:

3 x 6 Plain Color Shades for 15c to 30c each

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and some narrower widths at even lower prices. These lots will be opened out in our Carpet Department on Wednesday morning. If you are interested in shades come early.

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### Ladies' Muffs

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### Violets

An early shipment of violets is opened up. The bunches are full and natural. Prices are 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c a bunch.

### New Silks

We have just to-day opened a large shipment of plain and fancy silks direct from Japan. Silks have advanced at least 15 per cent since we placed this order away back in September.

27 in. wide, plain black, cream and white, extra fine quality Japan Silks, very special at..... 50c

27 in. wide, extra heavy and durable Japan Silks, in black, cream and white, very special at..... 75c

A beautiful lot of Fancy Silks, stripes, crystal cords, plaids and figured, very special values at

50c and 75c a yd.

### Ladies' Jackets

On Thursday we intend to clear out the balance of our stock of Ladies' Jackets. We have:-

Size 32 in. black, blue, fawn and grays, in knee y cloth, frize and curl cloths, worth from \$5 to \$15

Size 34 in. black and blue in beaver cloth and rough cloth, worth \$5 to \$12

Size 36 in. black, blue and fawn, in kersey cloth, rough cloth and frize, worth from \$6 to \$15

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Full Morocco ..... 2.50

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## POLICE COMMISSION.

### Judge Houston Elected Chairman for the Ensuing Year.

### Chief Young Tendered His Annual Report—Other Business Transacted.

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

On motion Judge Houston was unanimously re-elected chairman.

Chief of Police Young then presented 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 Department for 1899. The number of cases entered on the Police Court blotter for the year was 372, and the disposition as follows:—Convictions 189, dismissals 94, withdrawn 73, unfinished 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 204, United States 30, English 25, Irish 8, Scotch 3, Austrian 1, German 1.

Religions—Methodists 147, Episcopalians 67, Catholics 63, Presbyterians 42, Baptists 83, Salvation Army 3, Plymouth Brethren 2, Latter Day St. 1, Jew 1, Unclaimed 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, 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

of these common assaults number 48. 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 sixteen years of age, six of whom were females.

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 233, that amount having been collected in dollars.

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 291. Last year the number was 370.

Truants—The number looked up 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 years ago, that is the second year after it was organized in its present shape. The cost then was \$4,445.59, 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.

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 sickness among the members of the force during the past year and they are all working amicably.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. YOUNG,  
Chief Constable

Chatham, Feb. 12, 1900.

In adapting the report his honor, Judge Bell took occasion to eulogistically congratulate Mr. Young upon the fullness and character of his report. He said that the favorable points emphasized were worthy 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 opportunity to give vent to similar 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, and the bequests are as follows:—To her daughter, Mrs. W. E. B. Atkins, of Toronto, the sum of \$100,000; to the Young Woman's Christian Association 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 Superannuation Fund of the Methodist Church of Canada, the sum of \$1,000; to the Residential Fund of Victoria College, the sum of \$1,000, and various other legacies to friends and relatives amounting to \$15,000. The residue of the estate, real 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 because most of the men were fine horsemen. Only 15 per cent. of the command needed coaching, the remaining 85 per cent. were thoroughly at home on a horse.

## CRONE IN THE TOILS.

### Lord Roberts Strikes an Effective Blow at the Boers.

### A LARGE BRITISH ARMY MOVE INTO THE FREE STATE.

### STEYN'S CAPITAL IS THREATENED—THE ENEMY AT KIMBERLEY CUT OFF FROM THEIR PRINCIPAL BASE OF SUPPLIES—GENERAL FRENCH'S DASHING WORK.

London, Thursday, Feb. 15, 4.20 a. m.—The British army, for the first time since the war began, is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts, with at least 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 150 guns, has turned the Magerfontein 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 supply 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 three cavalry brigades and the Horse Artillery, Gen. French rode to the Modder River, a distance of 25 miles, and

TOOK THREE FORTS. with high ground beyond the river, and five Boer camps. He had a few casualties in brushes with the Boer horse. Gen. French has now fixed himself on Gen. Cronje's main line of communication 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 morning. 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 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 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

been fully successful in organizing the transport. He is now supposed to be down the line, sending forward more troops, and getting together more transports. About five miles of ox and mule wagon trains are estimated for each division, so that Lord Kitchener has immense labors in hand. The London morning papers take rather sober views of the situation, but are greatly pleased and hopeful of what is to come.

### WAR OFFICE DESPATCH.

London, Feb. 15.—The war office has issued the following further message from Lord Roberts, received last evening:—Diekel's Drift, Feb. 14, 8.10 a. m.—Gen. French left this point at 11.30 yesterday morning with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder, about 25 miles distant.

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

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

Four officers and 53 men had to be sent last evening in the returning ox wagons to the railway line, prostrated 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 crossing of the Riet River at Diekel's Drift, on the east bank of which the sixth and seventh divisions are now encamped. The casualties were two troopers killed and Captain Majendie, of the Rifle Brigade, wounded. He has since died. One trooper was wounded.

### WAR NOTES.

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

Boers are interfering with Colonel Plumer's advance for the relief of Mafeking.

The General Commanding at Rensburg reports an attack in force by the Boers on Monday. Lieut. Coningham was killed.

A Ladysmith despatch, dated Thursday, Feb. 8, says:—H. C. Foss, a resident of Ladysmith, has been court-martialed 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, and 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 Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, have been issued and are quite attractive.

Quite a few of young people attended the carnival at Ridgeway 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.

Owing to the illness of Miss Walker no school was held in her division yesterday.

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

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

E. Ferguson, M. P. P. left yesterday for Toronto to attend to his duties as member of the legislature.

Miss Nellie Daley and brother, niece and nephew of Mrs. George Halman, left to-day for Amherst, Wisconsin, where they will join their parents.

February 15th, 1900.

## These are the days

That try men's soles. There's a peculiar sneaking insistence about snow water that gets the best of leather every time. Two protections offer themselves—Rubbers and Water-proof Shoes. We are splendidly stocked in right footwear for this kind of weather, and at special prices.

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Men's Rubbers, 75c wool lined, at 50c and

Misses' Rubbers, 25c sizes 11 to 2.

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Now is the time to look through your OLD STOCK on hand and then compare one new stock. SAMPLES IN THE WINDOW will give you an idea of what we have inside.

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## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

## WHAT TO DO WITH OUR CRIMINALS.

That the land is a human regeneration 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 citizens. 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 Canada. Here is a country with hundreds 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 out 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 prevalent in the United States. Dr. Lynch, the assistant rector of the Albany Cathedral, compared the prevalence of the habit at the present time to the condition 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 Siena, 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: "I merely 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 Aurelius, and 'the greatest name in history, the holiest, the most significant to mankind, is invoked in common intercourse to emphasize profanity.' Accordingly, the meeting adopted resolutions that 'whereas the habit of cursing and swearing has spread to such an alarming 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 reference 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 of those not addicted to profanity 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 or 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 oaths 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. Aymer, formerly A. D. C. of this (No. 1) military district, is likely to succeed General Hutton as commander-in-chief of the militia forces in Canada. Col. Aymer is a Liberal, and the son of a one time prominent Quebec politician. He was promoted to the command of No. 1 district, of which he was brigade major, by the Government of Sir John 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 in office.

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derstands the militia of Canada, and this knowledge, coupled with his natural urbanity, will save him from the unpleasant disagreements which, of later years, have sent almost every British officer home under a cloud.

That address from the throne at Toronto sounds so well it is a pity it is tainted with the crimes of the machine.

To relieve Lady Smith, if Butler's last attempt was not a feat, it was at least a faint attempt.

According to Hardy, Ross & Co., it was the same man burned the West Elgin ballots who struck Billy Patterson.

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 been forced to adjourn until the first of March. Never mind. Hang the expense. It all falls on the people of Canada.

It is generally conceded that Mr. Edward Blake made a faux pas in supporting the Redmond resolution. Canada can never regard the old man with the same degree of veneration, but it is not his first mistake.—Windsor Record.

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 one 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 net a tidy sum for the Canadian patriotic fund.

The orange crop of California this year is a record-breaker. It is estimated at from 13,000 to 14,500 car loads. In boxes it is figured at from 4,000,000 to 4,500,000. There are enough 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 people in the country can be determined before next June. Such statistics place fruit among the great crops of a great state. When oranges are shipped from a few counties of Southern California by thousands of car loads they begin to rank with wheat in 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 ROSS.

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 precaution, the West Elgin bye-election ballots were destroyed.

THE CITY OF IT.

Toronto Telegram.

A great "man, worthy of a great career is Edward Blake, and his public 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.

A BABY OF MARK.

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 of the unicorn, standing out prominently, but not quite as conspicuous as the crown. The father of the wee mite is naturally very proud of his offspring.

He who seeketh trouble never misses it.

## 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. Jenks 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 many doors are closed against him. He has even found it necessary to resign from his bicycle club.

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 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.

Nubar 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 heiress of the richest Armenian banker at Constantinople. Nubar owned a splendid hotel in Paris, a more magnificent chateau at Bouhah, and a villa at Alexandria, with the most beautiful gardens in Egypt.

The Lalande prize of the French Academy of Sciences has been conferred upon Professor S. C. Chandler, of Cambridge, Mass., in recognition of "the splendor, the importance and the variety" of his astronomical work. The Damoiseau prize has been conferred upon Dr. George William Hill, of Washington, for his researches in mathematics and astronomy, and the Henry Wilde prize upon Dr. Charles A. Schott, of Washington, for his researches in terrestrial 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 from the army and navy was conducted 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 that the usual Sunday duties demand all their time and strength.

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 Jewish Sabbath.

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 Pfledner. 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 can't sleep goes around next day bragging about it.—Chicago Record.

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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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  - Farming, weekly of Toronto, an ideal paper for the farm and home ..... 1 00
  - Life of Christ for the Young, by Geo. I. Weed, particulars of which are given below ..... 1 00
  - Ideal Cook Book, a work of more than 300 pages, thoroughly practical, substantially bound in cloth ..... 1 00
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## A GOOD COW PAYS

Points on Making the Dairy Profitable.

An Interesting Pamphlet on the Subject Which Every Farmer Should Read.

"Keeping Cows 'For Profit'" is the well chosen title of the newest work on practical dairying to come under our notice. We understand that a large issue of this publication is being gratuitously circulated with the compliments of The De Laval Separator Co., 74 Cortlandt St., New York, which concern offers to send a copy to every reader of the Planet upon request.

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 dairying. It is splendidly printed, handsomely illustrated, and altogether pleasing. The front cover shows a lithograph milking scene, and the back cover a cut of a Jersey cow, the Marquis, 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 component parts of the different dairying products, takes up the production and marketing 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 the oldest industry known to man, having begun 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 1,750,000,000 gallons of milk; 1,500,000,000 lbs. of butter and 350,000,000 lbs. of cheese; and that 1800 prices of all dairying products, especially butter, have been considerably higher than for several years past.

We find that the average U. S. 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 connection it is a well known fact 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 expressions appealing to the dairy farmer, as for instance: "It should not be assumed that dairying is being overdone and soon 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 not yet at all high, will in a few years amount to one-third of the total production, not only affording a sufficient market, but insuring the maintenance of prices."

"Farm dairying communities are everywhere among the most prosperous, intelligent and progressive in the country."

"Modern dairy farming is just as much a business as any other commercial or manufacturing undertaking. It affords the same opportunities. 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 side 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 advances in dairy practice within the past fifty years has so revolutionized dairying methods about every five years during such period, that it is necessary, in order to be profitable, that dairying keep abreast with advanced conditions. 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 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 products. It is questionable if cheese-factory patronage has been a practical 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-factory sale."

"The success of the creamery business, like that of any other, depends on good management. The creamery patron must understand that this concerns him, since he is not going to receive more for his milk than the creamery management makes out of it in his conversion into butter and 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 great a loss in skimming at all times, and in quality of product a

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."

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 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 develops rapidly and the milk sugar, which is an extremely nutritious ingredient in its natural state, changes into an acid which is harmful 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 introductory 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.

## NOT A PLEASANT MAN

Was Macready to Act With—He was Terribly Nervous

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

Macready was a dreadful man to act with. You had the pleasant sensation of knowing that you were doing nothing 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 cries 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. "Autobiographical Sketches," by Mrs. John Drew, in Scribner's.

**A City With Two Carriages.**

There are only two carriages in town. 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 adorned with silver and decorated with rosettes, tassels and streamers of the national colors.—La Paz (Bolivia) Cor. Chicago Record.

**An Illustrious Newsbey.**

The guests at my table at the luncheon 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 encyclopedia.

Agent—Do 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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**Across the Division Fence.**

First Lady—I'd like ye in a minute only I wouldn't dirty me hands on ye!

Second Lady—Course ye wouldn't. Ye'd clean 'em.

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**What is a piano recital, Cousin Billy?**

"It's when somebody pounds the piano so hard that the people in the audience can't hear one another talk."

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Jack Rodgers was the Laffer and Broke But he Travelled to Des Moines on his Nerve

Jack Rodgers was a newspaper reporter and broke. He had hung around the Dubuque newspaper offices for a job until he had been requested to move on. So he decided to move on to Des Moines. But how to get there was the question. Jack put on his thinking cap, and the result was that two hours later he found himself on a train and the conductor standing by his seat.

"Ticket!" said the conductor.

"See here, conductor," said Jack easily. "My name's Rodgers, and I'm a reporter on the Des Moines Air Blast."

"I 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. So?"

"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."

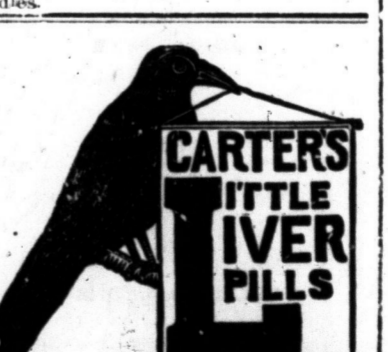
Jack was knocked all in a heap at the turn things had taken, but he had nothing to do but to follow the conductor. They halted in front of a man in the coach, and the conductor said: "Mr. Smiten, this is Mr. Rodgers. He says he's a reporter on your paper, and wants the office to pay for his transportation when he gets to Des Moines."

"How do you do, Mr. Rodgers?" 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 yarned to the conductor, 'hoping to get a job and square it up later.'"

"Oh, that's all right, my boy," said the other. "Neither am I on the paper. I'm only riding on the editor's pass."

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**LOCAL BRIEFS**

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-  
pital yesterday.

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 low.  
The services of Miss Bradford have  
been secured to take care of her.

**DETROIT VS. CHATHAM**

The Detroit Curling Club came up  
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A friend of Mr. D. R. Farquharson,  
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He declares that the office of sheriff  
in Chatham was filled on the nomi-  
nation of Robert Ferguson, M. P. P.,  
for East Kent, although Chatham is  
in West Kent, and now when another  
seat 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 Tilbury contin-  
gent consider that they elected Mr.  
Pardo, and that he should not thus  
leave them and their man, Mr. Far-  
quharson, out in the cold while Mr.  
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**Society Dress**  
**Hints....**

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6  
o'clock is the full dress suit.  
There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner  
coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively (1.  
The lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.  
The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while  
the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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**CRONJE MUST SCOOT**

**And Abandon His Big Guns and Stores to Lord Roberts.**

London, Feb. 15.—Intense satisfac-  
tion continues dominant in conse-  
quence of Lord Robert's plan of opera-  
tions in South Africa, as revealed  
this morning.

There is no further news of the  
British advance into the Orange Free  
State, or activity at Modder River,  
but a feeling of quiet confidence pre-  
vails that the strong hands of "Bobs  
Babardur" and the hero of Khartoum  
are shaping matters towards a much-  
needed 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 counter stroke attacking  
his long line as it swings around, will  
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-  
ley, Natal, dated Tuesday, Feb. 13,  
says:

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

Northcott, of the Rifle Brigade, tem-  
porarily commands the Fourth divi-  
sion.  
The fears regarding a Boer attack  
on Zululand are somewhat allayed by  
a special despatch from Durban which  
says that a column of colonial scouts  
after a forced march, has arrived at  
Eshowe in splendid fighting form.  
They were pursued several times dur-  
ing the march by the Boers, but suc-  
ceeded in repulsing them.

**ROBERTS' BIG ARMY**

The British army, for the first time  
since the war began, is inside the Boer  
frontier. Lord Roberts has at least  
10,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 150  
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  
Lord Roberts has 10,000 or 20,000 more.  
It is reported that a Boer powder  
factory has blown up killing from 60  
to 70 workmen.

**THE C. O. F. BANQUET**

**Some 200 Foresters and Their  
Friends Enjoy Themselves.**

**A Pleasant Time—Patriotic Toasts  
Speeches and Songs**

The twenty-first annual banquet of the  
members of the Canadian Order of For-  
esters was held last evening at Hotel  
Merrill and was attended by some two  
hundred of the brethren and their  
friends. The banquet hall was beauti-  
fully decorated with foliage and flags  
of the British Empire and an excellent  
and sumptuous menu was 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-  
tional anthem, paid a high tribute to  
Forestry, the value and benefit of frater-  
nal organizations and the rapid and  
substantial progress made by the  
C. O. F.

In responding to the toast of The  
Empire Dr. Duncan, in his stirring pa-  
triotic address. After eloquently al-  
luding to the "Greatest of Empires," the  
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  
so long as there was a wrong to right  
and a dark place that needed the light  
of true civilization and the gospel.  
It was not necessary to dwell upon the  
commercial greatness of the Empire or  
to its magnificent army or navy. The  
greatness of the Empire was largely due  
to the fact that the universal brother-  
hood of man was so distinctly recog-  
nized. The chiefs of man were the  
same whether his skin was black, red,  
yellow or white and the rights were re-  
cognized of woman as woman. This  
was the peculiar strength of the British  
Empire. It conquers, promotes in-  
dustry, elevates and finally fits its  
subjects for loyal, strong, faithful ser-  
vice 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? Funda-  
mental, deep eternal truth stands with  
Britain.

There are minor matters  
which give a gloss of apparent right-  
eousness to the Boer cause, but Right  
is with Britain, God is with Right and  
Right must win.  
John Milson Pike followed on the  
same line 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. Edmundson's address was a  
magnificent effort. In patriotic lan-  
guage he sketched the progress of Em-  
pire, her past successes and brilliant  
accomplishments, and made the earnest  
prophecy of an eventful struggle. Mr.  
Edmundson alluded to England's co-  
lonial strength and paid a high eulogy  
to the Canadian volunteers now at the  
front. "If, as is said," he concluded  
"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 Alder-  
man Geo. W. Sulman. Ald. Sulman  
was in a poetic view and eloquently re-  
cited to the large audience a poetic  
creation of his own, of sterling merit  
and loyal tribute. It was received with  
enthusiastic applause.  
F. B. Stevens was called upon again  
to respond to the toast of the learn-

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Papers for spring and will  
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samples and give esti-  
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ed professions and did ample justice to  
the occasion.  
The toast of the press was responded  
to by H. W. Anderson and N. G.  
Dixon.  
During the evening the audience  
were favored by selections from Over-  
ton's graphophone and stringed music by  
Messrs. Eberts and West. The ban-  
quet broke up at 3 o'clock this morn-  
ing.

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 Val-  
ley," "The Fine Old English Gentle-  
man," "Tom Bowling," "The Death of  
Nelson," "The Jolly Waggoner," "A  
Midsummer Carol," "Constant John-  
ny," "Widdercombe Fair," etc., etc.,  
will make up a delightful and varied  
program.  
The Sons of England will, no doubt,  
be out in large numbers. General ad-  
mission, 50c; pupils, 25c. No charge  
for reserving at the Central Drug  
Store.  
The Parliamentary election for the  
Rossendale division of Lancashire re-  
sulted in the return of Mather, Liber-  
al, by a majority of 1,572. The seat  
was Liberal.

Dress Goods and Millinery | **C. Austin & Co.** | Carpets and Clothing

**Looming Up**

And in the near future—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 De-  
partment is filling up rapidly with the latest American, French  
and English wash novelties. We could mention in 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  
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your patterns. This cloth is 27 in. wide and only requires  
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We have had the reputation of selling the best 12½c print in the city for the past  
five years. What we have will hold and continue to give the best value for the  
money, not only in PRINT, but in all OTHER STAPLE LINES. Remember Feb-  
ruary is the print selling month of the season, you can get the best choice of patterns.  
In order to secure a good choice come at once and have a look through our big assort-  
ment of the choicest wrapper patterns in Chatham. The patterns you see here are  
exclusive, no duplicates in the city.

**Special 25c Per Yard**  
**English Dress Sateens**  
Beautiful patterns and choice goods is the least we can say  
about this cloth. Any person wishing a dress or fancy  
waist for early spring can't do better than buying before  
the best patterns are sold. This cloth has a fine satin finish,  
new blue and black ground with fancy and cluster polk dot  
patterns. This material is 27 in. wide and absolutely fast  
colors.

Watch this space for latest news of our special  
offerings in new wash fabrics, it will interest all  
ad. readers.

**Bargains for Prompt Buyers**

**Clearing Lines  
In Dress Goods**

- 4 pcs. 38 in. Novelty Tweed, good weight, in colors black and blue, black and  
green, purple and black, brown, reg. 20c, clearing at..... 17c
- 4 pcs. 40 in. wide, Plaid Tweed, strong cloth, in black and red, blue and black,  
myrtle and black, bright green and black, reg. 3½c, clearing at..... 20c
- 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..... 25c
- 4 pcs. balance of a line in All-wool Tweed Suiting, in mixed coloring, will make  
a good wearing skirt, reg. 40c, clearing balance at..... 25c
- 4 pcs. 38 in. wide, Habit Tweed, in heavy cloth, in colors black, brown, green  
and navy blue, reg. 20c, to clear at..... 17c
- 4 pcs. 38 inch wide Friere Cloth, an elegant cloth for skirts or tailor made suit,  
the best of wool, see them, reg. 60c., to clear at..... 50c
- REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS, the balance of some 50 or 60 ends  
of Dress Goods, in black and colored, must be cleared out soon at cost and less than  
cost, you should call and secure some for your school girls.
- 6 pcs. short ends Heavy Tweed Suiting, 22 in. wide, in light and dark mixed col-  
oring, a splendid cloth for skirts, our reg. prices 75c to \$1 yd., must clear  
balance at..... 50c and 60c yard

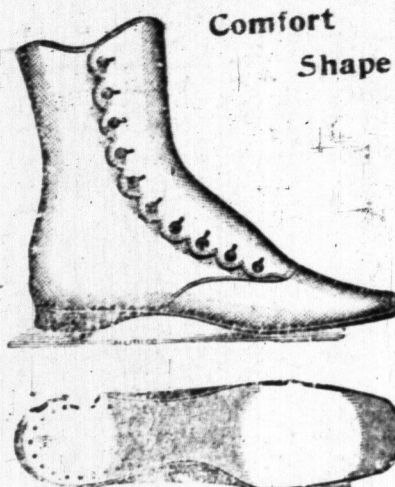
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## BRITISH LOSSES.

They Exceed Ten Thousand Men  
up to Date.

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

BRITISH LOSSES TO DATE.

Officers killed	152
Officers wounded	380
Officers missing	112
Men killed	1,477
Men wounded	5,050
Men missing	2,781
Other fatalities reported	563
Total	10,515

London, Feb. 12.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Roberts:

Riet River, Tuesday, Feb. 13.—Col. Hanney, in command of a brigade of mounted infantry, marching from Orange River to Ramah, had a slight engagement with the Boers, with the Boers holding the hills and threatening his right flank. With a detachment of his force, Colonel Hanney restrained the enemy, while he pushed his baggage 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 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, and ten men. In addition, Lieut. Pilkington and six men were captured by the Boers.

A squadron of the First Dragoons, moving to the outpost line, covering the right flank of the camp, met a party of Boers near Eustenberg. The Boers, reaching the crest of a hill first, opened a heavy fire on the squadron, which retired. The despatch and the Boers retired. The despatch then gives the casualties as already stated, and continues—Dundonald, with 700 mounted men, a field battery, and the First Royal Fusiliers, on Feb. 12, reconnoitered the high ground which the enemy has been in the habit of occupying. The enemy evacuated it with the loss of two men after slight resistance. When the force retired on the completion of the reconnaissance, the enemy returned in considerable number and kept up a heavy rifle fire, wounding slightly Lieutenant Churchill, of the South African Light Horse. Five men are missing.

A TRAIN OF WOUNDED.

London, Feb. 15.—A Peterborough despatch of Feb. 13, says that Major Brasher, surgeon-in-chief of the ambulance train from Orange to Mool River, brought ninety-five wounded British soldiers there today. Six of this number were officers. He also brought in three wounded Boers, all of whom had been shot in the thigh. On the way down the Boers talked freely to the surgeon. They told him the Boers were fighting for independence, and hoped they would win. They would make a good try, anyhow. The wounded men stated there were only a few English, Irish or other foreigners fighting with the Boers in Natal. The Irish Transvaal Brigade, they said, was on the western border, probably with Gen. Cronje at Mafeking. The men said they had been treated with great kindness and consideration by officers and men. They were especially grateful to the British surgeons. One of the Boers said he had offered his grand son to allow him to escape, but the guard refused.

## A VALENTINE TEA.

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. The kindergarten room was beautifully decorated and festooned for the occasion. The tables, arranged in the form of a T, were tastefully adorned with red and white carnations and smilex. Covers were laid for fifty guests. Each plate was a unique and artistic program in red and white, the shape of a heart.

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 the names of Messrs. Finn and Jewett. Coupled with the second toast, Cupid's dart, were the names of Miss McCortie and Mr. Black. The toast, The Shooter who Missed his Aim, was ably responded to by Miss Mounter 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, the conclusion of which the Soldiers of the Queen was heartily sung by the company. The remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in "Cracking Nuts," "Heart Hunting" and "Fortune Seeking." A very enjoyable evening came to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen.

During the evening music was provided by Vera Neville, Alta Neville, May Taylor, Aileen McLean and Fairy Dolson. 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. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewett, Messrs. E. Spreen, E. Longwell, E. Mounter, E. Spreen, E. Abram, M. Simson, M. Irving, E. Dawson, L. Kerr, E. Tackaberry, M. Erret, N. Young, G. Holmes, O'Neill, L. Ferguson and E. McGeorge, and Messrs. Mowbray and Black.

"GRASP ALL AND LOSE ALL."

Many people are content on "grasping all" that they lose strength of nerves, appetite, digestion, health. Fortunately, however, these symptoms, which has put many a business man on the road to success by giving him good digestion, strong nerves and a clear brain. It does the same thing for weak and tired women.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, indigestion.

## COWARDLY WORK.

Boers Intentionally Shell the Women's Lager at Mafeking.

Spies First Warned the Boers to come to get out of the way—Lady Sarah Wilson Wounded.

London, Feb. 15.—News from Mafeking is to the effect that the Boers, on the 27th of January, deliberately shelled the women's lager, throwing eight shells from their big gun. Considerable shelling and sniping 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 way, more trying, because unexpected, than a regular bombardment would have been. 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 the Kaffirs fled. This caused tremendous indignation, and Commandant Symms subsequently sent an apology, after a protest had been sent. Protest has also been made against the Boers' firing natives for offense. The Boer commandant answered that the armed natives were only used as British guards. He also said that British forts had been made 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.

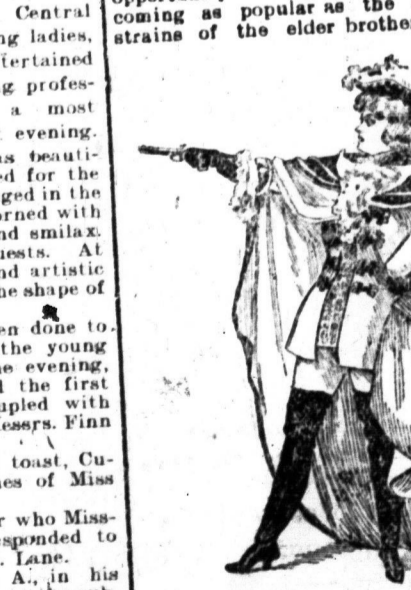
There was a skirmish between working parties at midnight on the 20th, and the Boers were repulsed. The despatch from Mafeking said the garrison there could hold out until June.

BOER WOMEN HURRAH.

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Mafeking dated January 29.—The Boers shelled the women's lager for two hours on Friday, Jan. 27. Boer women on the western front, evidently, went into the trenches, clapped their hands, and hurrahed when the shells fell near the English women. Major Gould-Adams and Capt. Wilson received congratulations from shell fragments.

POPULAR COMIC OPERA.

DeKoven and Smith's wonderfully successful comic opera, "The Highwaysman," will be presented in this city on Saturday evening. Its run of seventeen weeks at the Broadway Theatre, New York, followed by a triumphal tour of the United States and Canada, assures our music loving public of a treat in musical drama. The original and complete production will be used here, including the old English stage coach. There are thousands of theatregoers who have never heard it, and who will be glad of the opportunity. Its pretty music is becoming as popular as the melodious strains of the elder brother, "Robin Hood," by same composer and author, DeKoven and Smith. Its romantic story, in which a young court beauty disguises herself as the highwayman, and holds up a stage coach, in full view of the audience, furnishes one of the most striking episodes that has yet been written for lyric drama.



The comic characters of Foxey Quillier, the astute detective, Toby Winkler, the "coterie of the 'Cats and Piddles' Tavern, and Doll Primrose, the bar-lavender, have endeavored 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 company is a large one and has the reputation of being an unusually strong vocal organization.

## S. BARFOOT'S BANKING OFFICE

CHATHAM, FEBRUARY 10TH, 1900.

TO THE DEPOSITORS IN LIQUIDATION:

I send you herewith our 4th Annual Report, in many respects it is disappointing and in the face of the times and last years crops slow work. Still there is the satisfaction that the liabilities are growing smaller and should we have a favorable harvest this year we hope sales will improve, but so far purchases are scarce. Still we have reduced the direct liabilities from \$104,700 to \$82,750. A gain of \$22,000, and the first mortgage from \$66,447 to \$51,457, a gain of \$14,990, or a total reduction during the year of \$36,940. I year we hope sales will improve, but so far purchases are scarce. Still we have reduced the direct liabilities from \$104,700 to \$82,750. A gain of \$22,000, and the first mortgage from \$66,447 to \$51,457, a gain of \$14,990, or a total reduction during the year of \$36,940. I shall be obliged to ask an extension of time at the end of this year or else what remains will have to be sacrificed. It is for you to say which it shall be, personally I will not be affected as I know nothing remains for me in any case, but I suggest to you that are able to lend or "put out" 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.

Yours truly,

S. BARFOOT, By order of Board.

## REAL ESTATE

	1st Mortg	2nd Mortg
Northway Corner	\$1500	\$1800
0 4 Post Office	800	850
Dwelling House		
No. 77-2-10 60 S. N.E. 1/4 Lot 14, Con. 6, from Lake Erie		275
2-10 Lot 106, 107, 108, 109, Elmhurst		
Pickering		
78 S.W. 1/4 Lot 18, Con. 7, Chatham Trust	600	1800
McDonald		500
135 House and Lot, Tibury Centre	4000	9769
211 L.V. 26, Con. 2, W.C.W. Harwich	1300	2338
213 N.E. 1/4 Lot 6, Con. 9, Raleigh	800	2477
223 60 S. in Starford	3300	4547 48
238 S. 75 S. Lot 4, Con. 2 Chatham	3500	5791 82
243 Lot 16, Con. 7, Raleigh	6500	10370 88
273 Lot 24, Con. 3 and 4, Harwich, W.C.R.		
170 S. in Starford	1400	2335 73
264 Lot 8, Con. 9, Raleigh, price reduced		
\$1600		

## (REAL ESTATE, CONTINUED)

J. A. Bell, 60 S. in Starford	1900
Pl Lot 23 King St. bldg house	200
Pl Lot 44 King & Duke Sts	175
Trust	23100
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Less 1st Mortgage	43358 91

## FIRST MORTGAGE

No. 249 12 1/2 Camden town line (trust John McDonald) \$800 00

## SUNDY SECURITIES

2 Two Safes (Lewis & Richards)	\$265 00
No. 184 Chattle on farm	978 27
32 Proceeds of sale, Bookstore, balance	1400 00
44 Chatham Manuf. Co., stock \$2000	1565 00
Safe in Post Office	200 00
Safe in Merritt's Banking Office	100 00
	\$4508 27

## SECOND MORTGAGES

No.	NAME	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	1st Mort.	Int't	2nd Mort.	Int't	Acc. Int't	REMARKS
17	Marsh B. Rk.	House and lot Baxter St. east side	\$900 00		\$207 94		180 00	Should sell for \$1,500
68	P. J. Newell	Cor of River Rd & Caledonian Rd, Chatham	2337 00		500 00			Trust, J. McDonald
104	J. C. Brown	100 S. 1/4 Lot 28, East Baidoon St., Dover	2800 00	140 00	1221 43		200 00	Trust, T. Jack
204	Pat Hickey	100 S. 1/4 Lot 4, Con. 10, Raleigh	3300 00	43 00	1200 00		105 00	Worth \$4,500
134	Hy Clements	87 S. 1/4 Lot 8, Con. 1, Gore Camden	800 00	48 00	700 00		90 00	Trust, J. McDonald
227	T. Sturges	50 S. 1/4 Lot 8, Con. 2, Gore Camden	3000 00	15 00	2219 12		415 00	Worth \$5,000
255	John Gwynan	50 S. 1/4 Lot 8, Con. 2, Gore Camden	1000 00	50 00	856 00		812 00	Worth \$1,850
260	Robert Adams	50 S. 1/4 Lot 8, Con. 2, Gore Camden	2500 00	60 00	1300 00		312 00	Trust, J. McDonald
263	R. E. Clarke	50 S. 1/4 Lot 8, Con. 2, Gore Camden	7300 00	60 00	3400 00		2893 00	Worth \$12,000
267	Azim Slater	200 S. 1/4 Lot 3, Con. 4 Chatham Tp.	1250 00		654 44		60 00	Worth \$1,850
272	J. Garrett	50 S. 1/4 Lot 6, Con. 10, Raleigh	2387 00	\$338 00	15061 93		5567 00	
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