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That 65,000 More Men be Called out--General to be Suppressed.

BRITISH LOSSES TO JAN. 6.

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Total		 	7,213

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toria whether an opportune moment for mediation had arrived, but re-

been turned out by the Krupp works, which are not destined for England, but were ordered some time ago by

Maj.-General Prior, commanding the the 15th Brigade, under orders to proceed to South Africa, died on Monday

THE CONTINGENT

It's Departure From Halifax De-

layed Until Jan. 20.

Two Hundred Volunteers Wanted

for Brabant's Horse in South Africa.

HERE'S A CHANCE.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Col. Grasett has received a cable from Major Hamilton

Merritt, formerly of the Body Guards here, and now serving with Brabant's volunteer horse in the South Africa

campaign, asking for two hundred Canadian recruits for Brebant's horse. Those intending to go must pay their own fare to East London, Cape Colony,

but if they are good riders and shots they will get into active service at once. It is thought that a number of Hunt Club men will join the major on the terms named.

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London, Jan. 10, 4.30 a. m. - The war | sorship n South Africa embraces the office has not contributed the least particulars as to what is taking place n South Africa. Neither has it allowed the despatches of sorrespondness to get through. Consequently the facts of the situation are replaced by, onjectures and the impatience of the public pours itself in a discussion of the conduct of the war, and of what might have been done or ought now to

ents are being mutilated and entire letters suppressed.

The Admiralty, in seeking transports, is reported to have chartered the American liner St. Paul, which was inspected previous to chartering, and three Liverpool steamers.

A war office compilation of casualties, issued last evening, shows a total of 7,213—1,027 killed, 3,675 wounded and, 2,511 missing. These do not include the 141 who have succumbed to disease nor the casualties at Ladysmith last Saturday.

King Leopold, according to the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail, recently inquired of Queen Victoria whether an opportune moment The Morning Post demands that the forces afield, afloat and in preparation shall be increased by 65,000 men. To this end it urges that all the trained men the country possesses, militia and volunteers, shall be called out, assertor mediation had arrived, but received a reply in the negative.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail gives under reserve a report that 45,000 lyddite shells have



Ottawa, Jan. 10 -It was decided at Ottawa, Jan. 10.—It was decided at the militis department last night to delay the departure of troops for a couple of days all round, so that instead of the steamers sailing on the 18th, as arranged, they will not leave until the 20th. The fixing up of the steamer Montezuma has contributed towards the delay.

PRIVATE JOHN DONEGAN, Of the First Contingent, from a Photo by J. T. Baikie.

ing, incidentally, that although the ating, inclose thatly, that arringing the at-titude of the other powers is borred; in the diplomatic sense of the word, an invasion, if attempted, would be sudden, and that now is the time to sudden, and that now is the time to prepare for possible developments.

The Daily News, editorially, defines the public opinion of the continent as "in a state which should not be ignored." It calls for "greater vigilance than ever on the part of these responsible for the efficiency of the navy," and triges "cautious, circumspect and business-like diplomacy."

The Daily Mail says that it understands the suppressing of another general

stands the suppressing of another general commanding in Couth Africa will shortly be announced. This may have relation to Gen. Butler's hasty sumirelation to Gen. Butler's hasty summons from Davenport. It is reported that he came by special train to London yesterday and held a long consultation with the headquarters staff. This seems to adjoate that his advice, which only recently wass in Axtreme.

which only recently wass in extreme disfavor, is about to be utilized. The critics range up and down the entire field of war transactions, findentire field of war transactions, find-ing fault especially with the lack of transports for the troops, 'who are ready to depart, and with the conceal-ment of news, averring that the cen-

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Price
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costs, fancy braid triuming on
cost and skirt, stylishly cut, skirt, linenette lined, velvet binding, reg. \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suite,

Sale Price. \$5.95 Tailor Made Suits, fine imported Cover. ts and Homespuns, extra weight, latest New York models, superior style and finish, rich silk linings in coat, storm or coat collar, worth \$14.00 to \$16.00, Sale Price....\$11.80 Tailor Made Suits, fine Broadcloth and Vigoreaux Twills, pure wool, in new shades of castor and greens, latest styles both in coat and skirt, stik stitched, silk lined coats, per-

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Sale Price.

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FUR CAPES—FUR CAPES

only, Bokharan Kid Cape, rich glossy curl, full sweep, deep storm cellar, lined with rich colored shot silk, 30 in, long, worth \$15, Sale Price. \$12.48 only, Fur Capes. (Australian Kid) 27 in long, full sweep, high storm collar, lined throughout with quiltwear, Sale Price..... \$6 90

FUR COATS-FUR COATS

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solid and fancy m xed colors, pret-tily made, fancy wool and fur trim-ming, worth up to \$3, sizes 1, 2, 3, Sale Prices \$2.25, \$1.10 and \$1 89

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DOMINION FINANCES.

The statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the six months ending Dec. 31, which has been prepared by the finance department, shows an increase in revenue as compared with the similar period of 1898 of

over ordinary expenditure of \$8,825,-

In the ordinary expenditure there was an increase of over \$800,000 as compared with the last six months in 1898, but in the capital expenditure there was a decrease of nearly half a

million dollars. The comparative details for the six months of 1898 and 1899 ending Dec.

31, are as follows	5		
10,	1898.	1899.	1
Customs	12,357,354	\$14,145,113	1
Excise	4,910,537	5, 063, 020	
Pest office	1,629,985	1,465,000	ı
Putlic works, in- cl'dingrailw'ys	2,368.983	2,675,975	
Miscellaneous	846,519	1, 137, 444	ı

Total \$22,113,378 \$24,486,552
Increase \$ 2,373,174
Ordinary expend iture.....\$14,811,937 \$15,659,521 Increase.....\$ 847,584

The expenditure for the six months on capital account was \$4,809,477, as compared with \$5,214,829 for the same

time in 1898. ceipts advancing the way they are the expenditure could not be kept down a little so as to give the country a chance while times are good to reduce its debt, 'As it is, all the promises of retrenchment seem forgotten, and money is being spent now far more freely than in what were called the most extravagant days of the late Conservative regime.

A VIGOROUS POLICY DEMANDED.

While the Conservative Opposition in the Ontario Legislature have opposed and voted against much of the class legislation which the Hardy-Ross government inflicted on this burden bearing province, they have not been vigorous enough in their opposition to rally to their supprot the independent section of the electorate. This section is sick of seeing the revenues and the resources of this great province exploited for the benefit of the ministers, their felatives and friends, The Toronto Telegram sizes the situation up in this shape:

"If Hon. G. W. Ross cuts loose from the influence of Attorney-General Gibson, and recognize the principle that municipalities have some rights, he will take advantage of the opportunity presented to him by Mr ney's weakness last session. Thanks to the mistakes of the Opposition, the the Ontario Government has still an open-line of retreat from the iniquities of last session."

Now, we don't believe for a moment that Premier Ross will desert tae side of the private corporations. His government has been too strongly identified with them in the past for him to make war on them now The question, therefore, is, what is Mr. Whitney going to do? The next session ought to show. If he is prepared to lead the party in an aggressive campaign against the private corpor- ever efface. ations and promise the removal of class enactments from the stafute book wherever possible, he will rally to his side voters enough to put the Ross Government out of business at the earliest opportunity. But to do that the war must be no half-hearted

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS

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



the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.

She writes: 'I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him. more and also at supper. He never suspec. ed a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with bope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heaft, for my husbandhad told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another to teli you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases. He never has, and I am Pam writing you this letter to teli you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases. He never has, and I am Pam writing you this letter to teli you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases. He never has, and I am Pam writing you this letter to teli you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases. A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelope sent free, giving testimonials and full information, with directions how to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered sacredly confidential. Address-The Samaria Remedy Co., 23 Jordan-street. Toronto, Ont.

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It is hard to have to submit to ewspapers in a place like St. Thomas making fun of this city by calling its streets quagmires.

Now that Greenway is out and Hugh John is in, the London Advertiser might-just as 'a matter of news, you know,-give its readers the actual returns from Manitoba. As far as we know, anyone who is depending on the Advertiser for information must be under the impression that Greenway is holding the fort still.

The city engineer at London reports to the council that "Some of the cedar block pavements, the life of which has expired, and others upon which rates for construction are still being levied, are in a rotten and worse than useless condition, and I think you should consider by what means this evil can be best remedied, and these thoroughfares made safe for traffic as the public interests require." This is the same block pavement some Chathamites favor so much because it is cheap.

BRITAIN'S MUNITION OF ROCKS.

The Boer's the man behind the rocks, Which makes it hard to find him-But the Briton wins, for he's the man Who has the rocks behind.

DAN M'GILLICUFDDY'S CYNICISM.

Goderich Signal, The loudest shouters about the war are the chaps who never wore a uniform in their lives or did a turn of "sentry-go," when the country was in danger. They are the chaps who are always invincible in peace and invisi-

NOT GUILTY.

Chicago News. Mother-Willie, didn't I say I'd whip

you if you put another rubber button on the stove? Willie-Yes'm; but 'taint me this time, ma. It's pa smokin' one of them cigars you bought him for

NEW YEARS GIFT FOR PROHIBS

Hawkesbury, Ont., Standard. After a keen contest the citizens of Maxville decided on New Year's day to continue the prohibitory law which has been in force there for the past nine years. This is the third occasion on which the advocates of license have attempted to repeal the local option law, and on each occasion they have met with a signal defeat.

A DANGEROUS LIAR.

Dawson Weekly News. The man Mortimer wno reported the drowning of five men and a woman, turns out to be a common everyday mischievous liar. Major Perry, of the N. W. M. P., who ordered a searching investigation of the matter, received a report from Stewart yesterday which shows that there was not even a foundation on which to build such a falsehood, and further, that Mortimer is an unmitigated liar. Five years on the wood pile would be a very light punishment for a man who the old-time preponderance of silver will deliberately spread such a cruel report, and create tears, sorrow and anguish that no subsequent words can

A DISCOVERY OF CANADA

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AN ONTARIO UIRL. identity of Vera Douglas at Last Revealed.

New York, Jan. 10. - A Paris cable says that the identity of Vera Douglas, the woman who died last month in the French capital, and who was known in two-continents by reason of her adtwo-continents by reason of her adventurous life, has been discovered. She was the daughter of Stephen Douglas, a farmer at Mitchell, Ont. Vera Douglas at one time had a Russian Grand Duke in her train, and her conquests in New York and the Old World were notable on account of her heavity.

of her beauty.

The above story is corroborated by the young woman's parents, who have been notified of her death, and her body will probably be shipped to them.

CHINA AND CHINA CLOSET.

It is possible to spend quite a small fortune in china and glass ware for one's table, but if care and taste are used in the selection, one may have very inexpensive ware which will decorate the table in a way to delight the eye of the most fastidious.

If there is any help that can be given one whose china closet must be filled with inexpensive china, it is to suggest blue and white ware. Won-derfully good effects are to be found in this combination of color, and in no other cheap ware are such pleasing designs. There is an air of distinction about this ware that every good house keeper will understand.



A Corner China Closet. sure that each course is kind of design, if the entire set is not purchased complete, and odd dishes are picked up here and there. It shows either a lack of taste or a lack of china when the table is set with several different patterns for the same course. No matter how beautiful each piece may be in itself, the whole will present a common appearance.

A set of china ranges from 125 pieces to 140 and more, but in these latter cases the extra pieces, while giving the cases the extra pieces, while giving the impression of getting a great deal for the money, they are a little delusive, as the extra pieces are usually very small, including individual butter plates and sauce dishes and such small.

In higher-priced chinas, there is the Cauldron ware, which sells as high as four or five hundred dollars a set; but it is beautiful beyond compare, as it certainly ought to be.

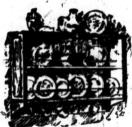
A set of Wedgwood china may be had for about half the price of the former, while the real Haviland china can be had for from fifty to one hundred

Less expensive china may be had from twenty-five to fifty dollars a set, and in porcelain ware some choice designs may be purchased at fifteen and

twenty dollars per set.

The floral designs upon real china are more in border effects than in allover decoration; therefore, if you are selecting a cheaper set, and desire something similar to that of higher price, look well about before buying. A set of delicately bordered, lightweight ware, closely resembling the higher priced china can be purchased for thirty-five dollars, and a set of oldbe had as low as twenty-five dollars. White and gold sets are again popular and for general use they are to be com mended, as they harmonize with any floral decoration desired, and allow great latitude in table napery. The fashionable silk embroideries on table linen, which have been done in various delicate tones, may, any one, be used safely with a white and gold set.

The well-appointed table shows glittering array of cut glass instead of



Cut glass is nearly as expensive as silver, requires just as much care to keep it shining, and is far more decorative on a propery set table, with its every facet glistening like that of a diamond when the light strikes it. The histress, herself, takes entire care of it handling it lovingly, and polishing it as proudly as she would so many

Exquisitely tinted Bohemian glass is shown in many shades of green, a new rose pink, a rich red, and a clear glass with gold tracings, the latter being the most popular for berry and ice-cream sets, claret cups and jugs. These jugs are tailer than those of last season, and more slender and graceful in shape.

The tultp is a favorite sorbet glass and is usually seen in shades of yellow Punch or sorbet is also served in the heart of a full-blown pink rose, made of the new pink, Bohemian glass. All these flower glasses rest on a naturally shaped, green leaf, which is of glass and used for the saucer.

Finger-bowls have grown smaller. The latest are mad of tinted Bohe mian glass, and have a footed bowl, which rests on a plate to match. If possible, the finger-bowl should carry out the color scheme of the table. The most correct champagne glasses have the melon-shaped bowl.

Though many of the china closets are now built stationary in the houses, yet the handsomest ones are those which portable and have glass sides. They are made in all forms and sizes and from a great variety of woods though at present oak and mahogany

are the favored ones. Some are plain and straight, looking very much like a library bookcase while others are made to fit into a conner. Some fit into the corner, and ye the sides extend out straight with the walls on each side of the corner, thus making the closet extremely large.-

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SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAP-

The story opens at Cairo, where Mr. Grimes, who passes as an American silver king; Sandy Barlow, a newspaper correspondent; Mr. Tanner, a milionaire traveller, and his daughter Molly, all meet. Mr. Grimes informs Grimes that his dahabeah on its way down the Nile picked up Mynheer Joe a messenger from Gordon. As both Grimes and Sandy know Joe they go down to the boat to find him Joe gives them the first news of the fall of Khartoum and Gordon's death. They bring Joe up from the boat to meet Molly, Millionaire Tanner's daughter, who he recognizes as a girl he once saved from drowning at Malta.

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Mynheer Joe obtains presentable clothes from Mr. Grimes and has an interview with Molly, who thanks him for saving her life.

At Shepherd's hotel in Cairo, where a ball is in progress, he finds a big man and a little one quarrelling. Thinking the little one is Molly's father, he takes his part.

Having thoroughly thrashed the big man in a scientific manner, he is astounded to learn that he has knocked out Molly's father.

astounded to learn that he has knocked out Molly's father. She appears and rushes to her parent's aid.

Joe learns that Grimes is a detective searching for him under the name of Carrington./ His uncle has died and left him \$1,000,000 provided he turns up within a year in Phadelphia to claim it, otherwise it is togo to the other branch of the family, who are represented by Molly Tanner. She is searching for Carrington, but is unaware that he and Mynheer Joe are and the same Molly further complicates matters by asking ther complicates matters by asking Joe to find for her the man who thrashed her father. He promises.

This wonderful speech receives its reward, of course, in the shape of a sweet mile; but it is still too early to tell what the designs of the explorer may be.

"You are very kind, Mynheer Joe When this fellow is before me, I am in doubt what to do-whether to give him a piece of my mind of use a wholen him, as I have read before of energer c women doings. In some way I must show him that he cannot beat my dear

sovernor with impunity."

Joe almost smiles as he thinks of the ferocious and warlike Tanner having heed of such a defender as this. But the situation is so extremely describe and desperate that he has no hear to

be amused at its ridiculous side.

"Will you leave the decision with
me?" he asks, having a bold idea. "With pleasure," she replies.

"And abide by the result?"
"Yes, indeed. If will take a load off my mind to have you decide my cours."
"Then, if I were you, I would not feady to seize upon a sensation and make the most of it. Thus you would find people turning to look at you in the street, not because you had done anything noble, but because you had horsewhipped a man who for some reason was powerless to resist."

"Say no more; I really did not dream

"Besides," he goes on, quietly, "I have an idea the poor devil will suffer worse at words of reproach from your 1 ps than he would under the tortures of

"It shall be as you say, Mynheer Joe, only I must give him to understand that the next similar offense-" "Yes-the next similar offense-

"Will not only be followed by displea sure but something more lasting."

"You need never fear that this unlucky wretch will ever offend again in the same way. I can guarantee that, Miss Molly. It was all a mistake, any-how, which I can explain. You see, he had a positive idea..."

Unfortunately for his peace of mind, Mynheer Joe gets no further than this. They are interrupted. The baron and a companion come up and introduce some subject that all Cairo is talking

Molly looks annoyed, while Mynheer Joe is secretly fuming. He silently nurses his wrath, hoping that some time the chance may come when he can take it out upon the baron. Depend upon it, he will no longer stand between the other and any vengeance he may invite; indeed, it would do him good to watch a man of about Tanner's build use the baron neatly up. His ideas have changed,

you see.
Then Sandy makes his appearance,
and Joe presently finds himself tete-atete with his voluble newspaper friend.

confidant; even a man likes to pour his woes into a sympathetic ear. Mynheer Joe's life has been such, that, as a general thing, he has been deprived of this orivilege; but he has the feeling deep down in his heart all the same.

In Sandy he sees the friend who may help him out of the the hole. A suggestion will do it, for his brain, usually so clear, seems strangely muddled just at

Besides, the war correspondent knows Molly and her father very well, having met them in various places. Perhaps he can discover a loophole of escape, whereby Joe may crawl out of his awk-

ward scrape with honor.

Having made up his mind to trust Sandy, he first of all draws a pledge from his that he will not reveal a word of the story or hint at it in any of his correspondence; all of which Sandy. duly impressed with the gravity of the

Then Joe relates the difficulty int which his impetuosity and love of fri play have led him, nor does he ferre to lay due emphasis on the fact that when taking the little man's part he fancied and truly believed he was d

fending the dear old governor himself. Sandy holds in as long as he can, and at last, doubling up, shakes all over wi! laughter. It is silent, too, all but the gurgling sounds as of water bubbling down a rocky ravine.

Mynheer Joe appreciates the situation knows he has made a consummate don key of himself, and although naturally tempted to make use of his boot, firmly refrains. Two mistakes do not make a right. Sandy has reason to be merry. And, besides, Joe realizes that he has need of advice from this sugacious writer-this little man who has, figuratively, waded knee-deep in gore at battles searching for news.

The great obligation under which he has, this night, placed Sandy, by giving him the story of Khartoom's downfall and Gordon's death. must serve as a

lever to lift him from the slough of despond. Back of it, of course, is sandy's personal regard for his fellowcitizen. That goes a great way. He patiently waits till the other has had his laugh out.

"I must beg your pardon, Joe. Awful viick, that of yours. Too impulsive by vair, my dear boy. If you had known the baron as I do—"

"I would have danced to see him knocked out," cries Mynheer Joe, vin-

"Ho! You've come to it already, ch? Thought it would be that way. Expoet pistols for two between you and the baron yet. Sly fellow, that man. They do say he's downed half a dozen men in affairs of honor, with sword or

Mynheer Joe snaps his fingers. "To the dence with the baron! If he ever comes in my way, I'll ring his beastly neck as I would that of a chicken!" he mutters.

"Good! Glad to hear you say so! Despise the fellow myself. And yet, Joe, he's a power in the land, protected by a hired gang that is paid by Russian gold. When the time comes, if it ever does, for you to lay that plotter out, remember that the moment your hand touches him it will be a signal for several desperadoes to leap into the game, armed, and ready to rake life, if necessary, in order to save the emissary who is worth so much to Russia."

Mynheer Joe gives a low whistle.
"The deuce! Do you happen to know
these men. Sandy?" he asks in a low

"Two of them I am sure of. There is another who baffles me. Without uny apparent motive, cast your eyes across is known here as Colonel Taylor, an ex-Confederate officer. In reality, he is Russian spy, and one of the things he i paid for is to be always at the elbow of the baron, so that a signal will fetch him up. I've seen the barow in many places since coming to Cairo, but never has Colonel Taylor been more than fifty

"And the other shadow?" pursues. Joe whose mind is working upon a sub-

"Hee's a dark-skinned fellow-a native of India, I believe. You know the baron leaves Cairo for Bombay or Calcutta soon, and this man will be of great use to him there."

"See here," says Joe, quietly, "I re-member such a fellow. He caught my eye on the square at the time I noticed the disturbance. He made me think of my faithful Kassee, which fact causes me to remember him. At the time he was just back of Tanner; indeed, not five feet separated them. "Just so," remarks Sandy, significant-

"An idea strikes me.

"Well, let's hear it."
"It is possible that had Tanner been forced into conclusions with the baron, he would have been set upon by these Thugs."

"I am positive of it." "Such a thing would explain the confident assurance of the baron.

"A brilliant thought comes to me

"I can guess it, old fellow." "In knocking Demosthenes Tanner out, I was really doing him the greatest

"They would have nearly or quite finished him." "If she could only be induced to see

the thing in that light,"
"Depend upon it. Joe, dear fellow,
she shall. I maself will undertake to
open her eyes."
"God bless you, Sandy!"
another.

"One good turn deserves another You gave me a monopoly of your startling news, and that is something I can never repay. Rest assured that when Sandy Barlow has had his tete-a-tete with Miss Molly, she will believe you a

"Heavens, don't draw it too strong, "I shall deceive her only in one thing."

"What is that?" "You knew or suspected the truth when you rushed into the breach." "That will hardly do, for you remem ber I thought the small man was her

"Bosh! Don't tell her that-she will feel insulted-thinks the old governor is the handsomest man in the world. No.

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of the doubt, anyway." "Take a look across-as I live, that little fiend is himself telling Molly the truth. Notice the look upon her faceshe can't wholly believe him. Confound the villain, he's got the start of me! Now, what am I to do, my good

friend?" Joe has been considerably shaken up by what he has just seen, and he turns to his companion for consolation. Fortunately, Sandy

emergency, and quickly responds: "Leave Miss Molly to me, Joe, I'l ando all that rascal has built up, and establish you in her heart more firmly than eyer," he says, at which the travel ler squeezes his hand in a way that marks his gratitude.

"Again I say, bless you, my boy, What a fix I would be in, only for your g nius in arranging things."

"Don't mention it. Time may be near at hand when poor Sandy shall have need of your strong right hand-who knows? "And willingly shall it be placed at

his disposal. But, see here, I ought to have a hand in my own redemptiondon't like the idea of standing around doing nothing while you accomplish the "That's just like a man of your size

Joe. Well, I see no reason why you shouldn't hold up your end of the log!" "Good!"

"While I win over the daughter, you can be patching up the peace with the "Good heavens, face that tartar again!

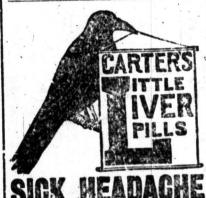
I'd sooner take a whipping!" "Hush! He's her dear old governora savage, I'll admit, someways, but the better you know him the more you'll find in Demos to admire. Diamond in the rough, you see."
To be Continued.

The great guiding landmarks of a wise life are few and simple—to do our duty; to avoid useless sorrow; to acquiesce patiently in the inevitable. That best portion of a good man's life His little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

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-Wordsworth. Be cautious with whom you associ ate, and never give your company or your confidence to those of whose prin-ciples you are not sure.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

CAMPBELL—At Milton, Ont., on Jan. the eighth, William A. Campbell, Clerk of the County and Surrogate Court, Chatham, eldest son of the late W. A. Campbell, Clerk of Assize, Toronto, and grandson of the late Sir William Campbell, Chief Justice. tice of Upper Canada, in his sixty-

fifth year.
The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, from the family residence, Victoria Avenue, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Lost !-On Monday evening, a lady's black fur gauntlet. Finder leave at P. O. wicket L to Z.

Ottawa people have subscribed over \$1,100 to a comfort fund for C Battery with which are 3 Chathamites. Ottawa board of trade last night voted \$100 to it. The Bank of Commerce has subscribed \$5,000 towards a comfort fund for the whole contingent.

fund for the whole contingent.

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

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Marks Bros. played to another crowded house last evening, and local critics say that the performance even surpassed that of the previous night. The play gave the clever comedian. Tom Marks, large scope to display his versatile powers, and at every turn he provoked a laugh. May A. Bell, the talented tragedy queen and vocalist, again charmed the audience by the splendid manner in which she took her parts, and also by the excellence of her songs. All the specialties were good and up to date. There is no wait between the acts, the performance being continuous. To-night an entirely different program will be given, and different program will be given, and co-morrow afternoon at 2.30 there will be a matinee.



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The Puller Metal Roofing Co. who are putting up the ceilings in the new I.O.O.F. temple are doing some fine work. They are now working at the auditorium and it would be time well spent to run up and have a sight at it.

MR. GLASS RETURNS.

Manager Douglas Glass, of the Bank of Montreal, who sustained the loss of of Montreal, who sustained the loss of his eldest daughter the other day, has returned from the east, where the remains were interred. Mr. Glass was with the latter fell from the train, and saw the occurrence. All happened so quickly, however, that he was unable to do anything to avert the accident. Mr. Glass at once notified the train hands, however, and the facts of the search and discovery of the body are already familiar to our readers. Mr. Campbell's remains arrived from Milton on the C. P. R. midnight train, and the interment will take place from the family residence, Victoria Ave, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. The officers of the C. M. B. A. were last night installed by Chancellor D. J. O'Keeffe, assisted by Chancellor Wm. Primeau. The officers inducted

vere:
President—Peter Robert.
First Vice—Jos. T. O'Keeffe.
Second. Vice—Ed. Coyre.
Rec. Sec.—John Welsh.
Asst. Rec. Sec.—J. B. Downie.
Fin. Sec.—D. J. O'Keeffe.
Treas.—J. U. Thibodeau.

Guard—L. Staniewicz. Marshal—D. Canary. At the close of the installation cere monies refreshments were served by Wm. Somerville. Afterwards a pleasant time was spent socially, during which Edward Reardon, the retiring president, was presented with a splendid shaving set.

Congregational Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church

Finds its Affairs in an Eminently Satisfactory Condition -Officers Elected.

The congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening. The Rev. F. H. Larkin occupied the chair.

The teasurer, T.)K. McKeand, reported in regard to the finances as follows: Receipts-Balance on hand let Jan., 1899, \$88 61; ordinary revenue 83,941; extras, \$2.48.

Expenditures-Salaries, other expenses, \$1,064.79.
The treasurer of the building fund The treasurer of the building runz, Kenneth Urquhart, reported the payment of \$1000 on the mortgage debt. The Ladies' Aid Society through their treasurer, Mrs. Alister McKsy, reported that \$400 had been paid by them on the floating debt. The other reports from the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor and other societies were very satisfactory.

were very satisfactory. The new managers elected were: I Urquhart, P O McKeller, J J Ross, V R Phillmore, E & Smith, T K Mc Keand, H J Stevers, Spencer Ston and S M Glenn.

The other officers elected were: Sec. tress—T K McKeand, re-elected. Pew steward—Wm Robertson. Plate collectors—K Urquhart, A homson, John McKellar, J J Ros

and Jas Birch.
Ushers—Wm Robertson W F Cornish Stone, F W Ward, A Hall, J'S Black. Missionary treasurer—S M Glenn. Auditors -S Stone and J S Black. The usual votes of thanks were passed to the choir and officers of the church after which the meeting closed with

the benediction by the pastor. COMING TO CHATHAM. Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridge-own, has sold out his practice in that town, has sold out his practice in the town to L. J. Reycraft and will remove to Chatham in the spring. Mr. Mills has been in practice in Ridgetown for seven years and has earned for himself. an excellent professional reputation. His removal to Chatham will be a dis-tinct gain to the profession here.

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A pretty wedding took place in St.
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Miss Edith Pennefather, daughter of
James G. Pennefather, Victoria Ave.,
and Harry G. O'Lone, of Chicago,
were united in marriage, The impressive wedding ceremonies of the Roman
Catholic Church were performed by
the Superior, Father Francis Solanus,
assisted by Father De Paul and Father
Baubet. Miss N. C. O'Loane, of
Stratford, sister of the groom, was
maid of honor, and Miss Edith Ball
was the bridesmaid, Mr. O'Loane was
supported by Edgar Pennefather, of
Toronto, brother of the bride.
Miss Pennefather was attired in a
beautiful tailor-made travelling gown

beautiful tailor-made travelling gown of brown ladies' cloth, trimmed with lace, and she carried an exquisite cluslace, and she carried an exquisite cluster of white roses. Both the lady attendants were dressed in handsome pink silk gowns. Miss Ball carried pink carnations and Miss O'Loane, white carnations.

During the service Miss Nellie Rhody presided at the organ.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party returned to the residence of Mr. Pennefather where a splendid wedding repast had been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Loane were the geof the well wishes of their friends and relatives in their new life. They left on the afternoon G. T. R. express on their wedding tour.

ARE NOW IN HARNESS.

The officers of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F./ were installed last evening by D. D. G. M. Estabrook, of Merlin, assisted by the following grand officers: Bros. Fife, Terner, Heath, Lafferty and Gibson. The officers installed were

N. G.—W. H. Carswell. V. G.—C. A. Austin. R. S.—G. J. Wanless. F. S.—Wm. Sprentall. Treas.—O. B. Hulin.

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Chap.—Richard Wing.
O. G.—Jos. Northwood.
I. G.—J. H. Goodwin.
R. S. S.—Wm. J. Pickard.
L. S. S.—M. Side.
After the installation of the officers vote of thoms, was tendered to D.

vote of thanks was tendered to D. was exceedingly large, and the work was never exemplified better than it was last evening. D. G. M. Estabrobk. The attendance

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Gen. French Loses a Few More

Storm Breaks Out in England Against The Government.

London, Jan. 10. - There was a singular dearth of news this morning from all parts of the theater of war, Gen. all parts of the theater of war, Gen. French supplements his advices of yesterday by reporting that Capt. Ricardo and four troopers of the Life Guards are missing, showing that his reconnoitering party met with opposition. General Gatacre despatched a strong force Monday, Jan. 8, to reconnoiter Stormberg, which the Boers were reported to have evacuated. The British found the burghers strongly entrenched and returned to Sterkstroom. The Saidors and Firemen's union of Glasgow is trying to block the sailing of the transport City of Rome, by demanding an increase of wages.

THE NATION ANGRY. London, Jan. 10.—The plight shadowed for the present by the storm which is bursting over the head of the home government. The Manchester speeches of Mr. Balfour, the government ment leader in the house of commons, have loosened such a torrent of comment from the press and individuals of his own party that were parliament to reassemble to-day it is doubtful if the Conservatives would retain power is evite of their tremendous majority the Conservatives would retain power in spite of their tremendous majority of the past session. The pent-up dissatisfaction with the government's lack of energy in waging the war is no longer concealed. When such ardent Conservative papers as the Times and Globe come out boldly with reproof, there is no knowing where the agitation will end. The provincial press has already taken up the cry. For the moment Mr. Balfour is the scapegoat, but there is a terrible rod in pickle for the Marquis of Lansdowne, while Lord Salisbury and other cabinet ministers will not escape unless a wonderful change comes over the war situation.

the war situation. WHAT IS BULLER DOING ?

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New York Jan. 10.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: If the complete embargo on news be one of the conditions of successful strategy something really Napoleonic must be going on along the Tugela river. At the clubs nearly all well-informed men were confident that the army had been set in motion on Monday, and officers lingered at the military service till midnight, in expectation of receiving tidings of some great stroke.

Veterans at the clubs and the military writers in the morning journals busied themselves with patching up their theories. Changes were rung on two main themes — the encessity for the clearance of the south bank before the passage of the Tugela could be attempted, and the probability that Warren's division would make a wide detour and cross the river 17 miles below Colenso. Gen. Buller's delay in regarding in front of his force seemed fan insuperable objection to the first theory and there were only two facts to be cited in support of the latter conjectures. These were the establishment of Warren's headquarters as far down as Estcourt, and the apparent occupation of Weenen by British far down as Estcourt, and the apparent occupation of Weenen by British troops, since one press despatch which slipped through the censor's hands described an exchange of flashlight signals with the village.

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GENERAL FRENCH'S OPERATIONS AROUND COLESBURG-THE SUFFOLKS SUFFER SEVERELY.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 10.-The Daily Mail has the following despatch, dated Sunday, Jan. 7, from Cape

elsewhere."
The prisoners captured by the Cauadians and Queenslanders at Sunnyside are going to Cape Town for trial as rebels. The Canadians expressed intense indignation on learning that the prisoners were British subjects.

The latest news from Bloemfontein, Free State capital, says the of-



ficials there recognize they must eva cuate the town at an early date, and are securing houses at Pretoria. It is also appounced that the hospitals at Bloemfontein and elsewhere are packed

ANSWER TO GERMANY. ANSWER TO GERMANY.

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Graphic makes the following statement regarding the seizures of German vessels by British warships:—"Germany has addressed two notes to the British Foreign Office, challenging Great British's right to detain any vessel travelling between two neutral ports. These notes have been duly answered. The Queen's Government find themselves wholly unable to acquiesce in Germany's contention. Germany cited a case in support of her contention, but on examination this so-called pre-cedent proved to be quite inapplicable to the seizure under discussion. The correspondence between the two Gov-ernments rests there, pending a deci-sion by the prize court."

AT COLESBERG. London, January 10.—Little change is apparent in the position at Colesberg. Gen. French reported to the War Office Sunday morning, Jan. 7, that he had reconnoitered with a squadron of the Household Cavalry on the Boers' east flank, two miles from Achtertang, and drawn a considerable force of the burghers, who, being anxious for their communications with Norval's Point, withdrew.

withdrew.
The casualties of the Suffolks near Colesberg were: --Killed -- Col. Watson and Lieuts.

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Missing — Captains Brett, Thomson

Missing — Captains Brett, Thomson and Brown, and Lieuts. Allen, Wood-Martin and Butler, and 107 men. Wounded—Twenty-one men. General French further reports that the casualties of the other regiments WAR NOTES.

The war Office has ordered three thousand cases of canned beans from a Trenton, Ont., firm.

The German Emperor is using the British seizures to press through the naval measures formerly defeated.

AN OBJECT LESSON

Town:—"Dordrecht is now garrisoned A physician puts the query: Have by 1,000 rebels, thus releasing the you never noticed in ary large restaur-Orange Free State troops for service and at lunch or dinner time the large number of tearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps grey, but none of them feeble or senile?

feeble or seale?

Perhaps the spectacle as so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigor ous old age depende upon good diges-tion and pleuty of w..olesome. food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walk-ing condemnation of their own

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FOR TAKING BRIBES

Five Electors in South Ontario Have so Far Becn Convicted.

Whitby, Ont., Jan. 9. — Judge Osler and Judge Ferguson yesterday commenced their enquiry into the corruption that has been reported by trial judges in this constituency. Mr. Lount and Colonel Farewell are acting as Crown counsel. The cases disposed of to-day were all in connection with the Calder election of March 1, 1898. Austin McGrail, Pat. Shearban, William Hayes. James McGrail and John McGrail were found guilty of accepting bribes, generally \$5 each, from Thos. Edward Baker, to vote for Calder. The sentences were deferred.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 10.—The anfiual meeting of the members of the public library on Monday night was well attended. The minutes of the last annufal meeting were read, also the president's and treasurer's reports; which showed the financial position. The board of management was then elected by ballot and are as follows:—John Coutts, B. A., Dr. Curriet W. A. de Pencier, Miss Ferguson, Rev. John McInnis, Wm. McKenzie, Mrs. Smith, Dr. Stewaft and John A. Stewart. This will doubtless prove an enterprising board and a very successful year for the library is anticipated.

The new council have made the fol-The new council have made the following appointments:—Clerk, H. L. Johnston; assessor, N. K. Cornwall. James Duffus left yesterday for Detroit and other points in Michigan. Miss Minnie Badder, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mills.

Miss Carrie Harmer entertained Miss Carrie Harmer entertained a few of her young friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss McLaugh-

on Mary St., is nearly completed.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, will meet at Mrs. E. H. Moran's on Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

The mild weather is interfering with the curlers' sport just now.

By the burning of Editor Joseph Pulitzer's \$300,000 mansion in New York Mrs. Pulitzer's housekeeper and companion, Mrs. Jellett', nee Miss Serah Bull, of Sterling, Ont., lost her life. The gictim's son, Morgan, is in the Traders' Bank, Toronto.

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Waterworks Commission Forced to Amend a Recent Beactment.

A special meeting of the water com ssioners was held last evening to e-consider the recently passed plumbers' license by-law, which had been re-

ers' license by-law, which had been referred to the solicitor and found illegal from the fact that the board had no power to discriminate.

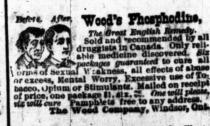
On motion the by-law in question was repealed and a new by-law passed by which the following words are added to clause 37a of by-law, No. 10:—

"That no license shall be hereafter granted to any plumber to do any work in connection with the Chatham waterworks, until such plumber has paid to the secretary-treasurer of the paid to the secretary-treasurer of the

paid to the secretary-treasurer of the water commissioners the sum of twenty-five dollars for such license, and received a receipt for the same.

"That no fee shall be charged for the renewal of any plumber's license hereafter granted, when continuously-renewed from year to year, on proper application being made for same before the expiry of the license to be remewed."

It is understood that, under the new



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by-law, plumbers now holding licenses will be granted renewals free of charge, if application is made prior to the expiration of their present li-

censes.

Supt, Jones reported that the source of water supply was being contaminated by the slaughter house of George On motion the Supt. was instructed to communicate with the local board of health as to what steps should be

taken in this matter. KINGSVILLE'S GLASS FACTORY. KINGSVILLE'S GLASS FACTORY.

The Ontario Glass Company started its glass factory in Kingsville in operation yesterday. About one hundred men are at work, and within a few days the force will be doubled. The company already has several thousand dollars' worth of orders contracted for in fruit jars and bottles, and its prospects look bright for a large business in the near future. Natural gas is used in all the furnaces.

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A DANGEROUS TRADE. PERILS THAT BESET THE MAKING OF

Methods Used In the Manufacture of This Dangerous Explosive - The Cure That Has to Be Exercised In

NITROGLYCERIN.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields. Indiana has four nitroglycerin factories, and they are seldom visited

by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is priorless, and has a sweet, pungent, aromatic flavor. If touched by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger in the manufacture exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 250 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 85 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell, Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

In its manufacture water is used to flood the workroom, since a drop falling on the floor might lead to an explosion. Not a nail is to be found in the floor of the factory, and the visitor is cautioned not to drag his feet. Those who make the dangerous fluid say that friction and fire are the only agencies and China. Also a full line of by which it can be discharged. One may pour a barrel of nitroglycerin from a high building to a cement walk below and it will not explode, but a small quantity of it dropped from the same height in a can will blow the building down. A sharp concussion instantly touches it off. Factories become useless after a few years operation and have to be destroyed. The timber becomes saturated with nitroglycerin and an explosion is imminent at any time.

The average production of nitroglycerin from 1,500 pounds of acid and 250 pounds of glycerin is about 150 quarts. About 160 quarts constitute an average shot for an Indiana oil well. While magazine explosions are not rare, the real cause of the blowing up never becomes known. Those who are close enough to see the cause always go up with the building. The average time for a shooter or nitroglycerin maker to remain in the business does not exceed five years. Death is instant, and no ne has ever recovered from a nitroglycerin accident. Bodies are torn to atoms no larger than bits of sausage. The wages of employees of the factories range from \$125 to \$150 a month. Colonel William A. Myers of Bolivar,

N. Y., was the man who made and exploded the first pound of nitroglycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerin. Colonel Myers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught his son how to

make it. The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the Rice Block, Next to Ford's Butcher Shop Market Sq. | charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth \$9 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Myers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1885, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands intact today. Myers made several fortunes and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him,

he still has a snug sum laid by. Well shooters spin great yarns of their experiences, and the stories are of the hair raising order. Well shooters generally are fatalists to a considerable degree in their belief, and it is probably one reason why they do not fear the fluid. They state that when one would think it was the most dangerous the explosive is the safest. The smallest drop can be placed on an anvil and struck by the heaviest sledge hammer, and the hammer will bound back over the shoulder of the striker, no matter how much he may try to hold it. Some claim that it will tear the arm off, but this is exaggeration. Transporting the explosive from a magazine to a well is not as dangerous as timid people think, according to the shooters. It is transported in square caus such as are used for varnish. In preparing for shooting a well, a long tin shell is suspended in the tubing, and the shooter pours the fluid in as if it was water. It is not unusual for 200 quarts to be in a well shooter's wagon on one trip. A slight leak in a can may be touched off by friction and explode the entire load. If it should explode in the center of a town, every building would be reduced

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THE INGENIOUS JAPS

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How One Recovered his Baggage After the I rain had Left Him.

anese are noted for their fulness, presence of mind and ptability. Put them in a tight place, where most other men would be stuck, and he will readily find means to get out. One of their recently came

America to visit his friends. He could not speak a word of English: Travelling over the Lehigh Valley road he went in for lunch at one of the stations where the train had to wait a few minutes. He left a valise, which he carried all the money had, and some valuable papers, umbrella and coat on the seat had occupied in the carriage. He was a little nervous while eating hi lunch, and rose once to see if the train was not moving out, but ing reassured from seeing it still there, he continued his meal. next time he looked it was gone What was the poor fellow to do He could not speak English, and therefore could not make anyone unlerstand that he wanted a telegram sent to the next station to secure his baggage there. He therefore tried a novel means. He was an artist. Securing a piece of paper he drew picture of a man cating a hasty lunch at a station, with a train standing outside. The next picture was one showing the great consternation that ensued on the man's coming to the door and seeing his train in the distance. Next came a drawing of his seat in the carriage, with his valise, umbrella and luggage. Then he com-pleted his picture story; he drew tele-

next station.

This was clear enough for all, and when he arrived at the next station he received his goods.

graph poles with an operator at the

A QUEER BOY.

eyes," But the right sort of book will insure surprise, it be about Indians, pirates or

And he's lost for all the day to all, mundane affairs;
By sunlight or gaslight his vision Now, isn't that queer?

At thought of an errrand he's "tired Very weary of life, and of "tramping around. But if there's a band or a circus in

sight, He will follow it gladly from morning till night,

day, I fear, For he is so queer If there's work in the garden his head dig a bit,"
But mention baseball and he's cured

very soon,
And he'll dig for a woodchuck the
whole, afternoon,
Do you think he "plays 'possum?" He seems quite sincere— But—isn't he queer?

-St. Nicholas.

Do we want to be strong? We must work. To be hungry? We must starve. To be happy? We must be kind. To be wise? We must look and think.

Though we cannot, while we feel deeply, reason shrewdly, yet I doubt if, except when we feel deeply, we can ever comprehend fully.

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This is a story told in an uptown studio, by a young man at a canvas:
"I suppose you believe that story
about Pygmalion failing in love with a statue ne had made, and how his re-quest to Aphrodite that it might reathe was granted?"

"As much as I believe some other stories," replied the brother at an-

"I've got one that beats it, and mine is true. I can show you the man. Just after Dewey turned his ship this way from Gibraltar, a signwriter downtown made me a proposition. He wanted me to paint 200, 300, or as many portraits of Dewey as 4 could. Offered to pay me extra for overtime. He wanted Deweys to sell by the hundred. Although it was a complimentary offer for aspiring genius, I declined. I sent him a young fellow, poor boy, who thinks he has inspiration. He can't paint a lamprost, but I vouched for his work. I knew he would stick to it. He began painting Deweys, and after he had turned out about a gross the celestial limner came to his rescue, and he got so that he could put a face on a canvas without writing the name under it. Well, he painted on and on until he had turned out 400, life size, bust portraits of Dewey. Then the rush was over, and he was out of a job for two days. He accepted an offer to do some portraits in the family of a high roller in the upper end of town. The boss sat first, and the second day his face was finished. It's a fact. The boss looked at it and complimented it. Said it was the best Dewey he had seen, and asked the artist when he was going to begin work on his (the boss's). The next day the mistress sat for my genius, and he finished her portrait in six hours, life size. And when she looked at it she said the hands, arms, dress and jewels were

hers, but the face was that of Dewey. "The man and his wife had a consultation, the result of which was that my inspired genius was asked to get out a canvas of the family horse, and he made a beautiful four-legged Dewey Then he quit the place, and I heard he was in a sanitarium. Of course I went to see him. I didn't know him. He had changed completely. Looked just like Dewey.'

The work in the studio went on the remainder of the day in silence.



Won in a Walk. I confess that sometimes, generally as I looked across the breakfast table, I had wondered how I ever had come

to marry her, but I was ashamed of such disloyalty, and it therefore came as a sudden shock when she said calmly one morning:

"John, we must separate."

'Why, my dear, what?" I gasped "Yes," she said, nodding her head sagely, "we must separate. This is not a sudden whim, but a conclusion I have gravely matured during the past year. There is no good reason why we should not; there are no children to bind us, and I have my separate income. On the other hand, there are a number of reasons why we should: we are both a little weary of each other, you prefer cycling while I am devoted to golf, I like to read poetry and you can't see any sense in it, and—and—well we are antagonistic in almost all of our opinions and habits and everything: But the great point is that I feel that I must have freedom to expand, to live my life unhampered by the petty cares of housekeeping. I am tired, unutter-ably tired, of being fettered in mind and body by the daily duty of provid-ing meals and overseeing servants and all the sordid details of mere liv-ing. My soul cries out for release, I

must and will be free!" I listened in a sort of stupor. dreamily saw my life without her stretching out in blank loneliness. Now that it seemed inevitable that I must lose her I realized all she indeed was to me; the pallid gray future appalled me. As she ceased speaking I

roused myself, determined in deadly earnest that it should not be.
"Very well, my dear, since your mind is made up irrevocably I shall not oppose your wishes. Besides, it leaves me free to make certain reforms which I have long thought of in this house."
This I said in an ordinary conversational tone. Then I added, with slow, emphatic vehemence, "And I swear that never more shall a bed be cumbered with useless and always-in-the-

I saw my wife shudder as she pic-tured to herself, my style of housekeep-ing, of which my declaration gave her the inkling I desired. "John," she faltered, "I—I was wild and foolish to talk like that. Forgive me, dear, and forget that I ever was

way pillow shams."

such a goose, won't you?"

"You have a heart of stone!" he ex

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That I were rich, would to God! How I do pray for the coming of the day when, with the first appearance of frost in the autumn, I shall be enabled to hie me to the tropics to ean up "agin" the equator and watch the southern cross until things north thaw out in the spring and warrant a return thither again! The Shakespearean epugramatic lines,

"We ignorant of ourselves, Beg often our own harms which the wise powers
Deny us for our good; so find we pro-

Mit By losing of our prayers,"

can have reference to wealth and material things-not to the thermometer, the climate or the rigorous blasts of a northern-I was going to say Algoma winter-but the tender sensibilities of the Soo people respecting the climate of this "hyperborean" region must be taken into account, and I wont. So that I live in hope. Of a verity, however, I have no disof a verity, however, I have no disposition to particularize Algoma's winters, which are counter-parts of Lower Canada or Quebec's winters, and these I have always held are preferable to those of Southern Ontarib, where the humidity, the spasmodic cold snaps and sudden changes make the climate more trying and less endurable than in the dry cold of the Lower Province.

In the halcyon days of a now long In the halcyon days of a now long past youth, when the City of Quebec was the seat of government of old Canada, and the most enjoyable place for a winter sojourn on this continent, I passed the greater part of five or six consecutive winters there under the most agreeable circumstances. By contrast with my present isolation from the "madding throng" it all seems like a delightful dream and I sometimes pause to wonder if by some seems like a delightful dream and I sometimes pause to wonder if by some occult mysterious means, my identity has not been changed and the life I am now living is but the hapless remnant of an altogether different existence! But no it must be the same. ence! But no, it must be the same, for did I not carry then—do I not carry now and for more than two score years have I not carried the psychologic trade mark, as it were, of an an Irish master, at an English pubsubstance" of the opening exclamatory stanza of Cowper, "The mad poet,'s" Ode to Winter! It was Dominie— Ode to Winter! It was Dominie—sometimes by his pupils irreverently challed "Paddy" Downs, who did the job of ineffaceably mentally branding or inoculating me and the instrument he used was a bamboo rod about three and a half feet long and an eighth of an inch thick!

AWAY BACK IN THE FIFTIES, during the Crimean war, when old London was almost as much disturbed, London was almost as much disturbed, atthough, happily not with such omentous cause, and serious contemplation, as she is at present, I was doing the schoolboy act in the Metropolis, "and with satchel and shining morning face, creeping like snail, unwitingly to school" at the junior affiliated school of the London University. Our family's domicile at that time was No. 14, Park Village West, at the foot of Albany street, near at the foot of Albany street, near Gloster Gate, Regent's Park, a rent-Gloster Gate, Regent's Park, a rent-ed furnished cottage belonging to a Mr. Frith, a widow, the relict of the deceased brother of Mr. Frith, R. A., the famous artist, painter of "The Railway Station," and other popular paintings. The route along which my brother and I were wont to "creep like snail" back and forth to school was from this cottage, up to Albany, past the Second Life Guards' barracks to a little cross street which led into a frowzy sort of square known as Little frowzy sort of square known as Little Haymarket," thence across Totnam Court Road into Little George street, Court Road into Little George street, which in turn led diagonally into Gower street on which the London University is situate. At this institution—its junior branch—there were then in attendance some three or four hundred boys, chiefly day scholars, sons of merchants, professional men and the better class of London tradesmen—a large number of them being Jews, by the way. The gravelled playground of the college was on a level with the basement eloisters of the large and imposing main building a level with the basement allosters of the large and imposing main building of the institution, which set back a little from and facing Gower street from its west side. To get into this enclosure from the street one had to descend a short flight of what at this distance of time would seem imposing broad stone steps, although I doubt not if the scene were revisited now, they would seem very insignificant and commonplace. A certain low ceiled, monastic like apartment in low ceiled, monastic like apartment in the cloisters referred to, by custom among the boys, was set apart for the settlement of all fights and fistic dis-putes, and I think I am quite safe in saying that, while we were there, there were no two boys in the school there were no two boys in the school who were more frequently seen in this "gruelling room," as it was called, as combatants than I and my brother, who was a peppery, spit-fire sort of an urchin two years and a half younger than I. This was because some of the boys got into the way of derisively calling us "Yankees" instead of "Canucks," And just in the same way that a high strung, self-respecting black boy will fight if he is called a "nigger," so would we if we were called "Yankees." It was primarily because I was called a "fat Yankee" that "Paddy" Downs found his opportunity of inocculating me, not prosaically and physiologically with cow pox, but poetically and psychologically with Cowper! It was a pretty Jew small boy, by name Freddy Moss, who got me into the trouble. I can who were more frequently seen in this

seen him now "in my mind's eye" with his Madonna like oval face, his pretty grey or blue eyes with their drooping hids, his dapper little figure with its green jacket and large whate linen collar, seated at the desk just in front of mine in our class room. Freddy and I were usually good friends, but we'd had a row in the playground and continued it with a running fire of mutual whispered recrimination after class assembled. He had never called me a Yankee before, except perhaps in fun, but on this occasion for some provocation I had given him, he turned in his seat and looking at me with a contemptuous sneer called me with a contemptuous sneer called

A DIRTY, OLD, FAT YANKEE.

That settled it in so far as my very bad temper was concerned. I reached over my desk and seized him by the over my desk and seized him by the collar with one hand, while with the other I did my level best to pour the contents of my ink bottle down his back next his skin, and this coup de main was eminently successful, for what ink did not go down inside his clothes went down outside and spoiled his nice green jacket and capaclous white collar. My revenge was complete for the moment, but only for the moment, because Paddy Downs had witnessed the "heef of the hunt," and at once ordered me out into the corat once ordered me out into the corridor and to wait there until after class. I knew that this meant that I was to be sent to the principal (Principal Key, of Kev's Latir Grammar fame) who never allowed any of his traff of masters to corpareally punfame) who never allowed any of his staff of masters to corpareally punish any of the boys without his consent or approval after being apprised of the nature of the culprit's offense—a practice which at that time, I think; was an innovation in English public schools and withal a most praiseworthy one by comparison. In due course, when the class hour ended, I was called in by the dominie and given a note to the principal, with instructions to deliver it in person, which I forth-with did. Principal Key was an imdeliver it in person, which I to the with did. Principal Key was an imposing, stately looking man, with a fine, full-browed head, broad shoulders and, I should think, considerably above the medium height, and in his tout ensemble not unlike the subsequent President of the United States, James Buchanan, who at the time of which I speak was U. S. Minister at the Court of St. James, having for his secretary of legation the well-known Mr., now General, Dan. Sickles, while the famous George N. Saunders, my father's friend and partner in certain mining ventures, was the U. S. Consul-General at the port of London. But however imposing Principal Key's personality may have been I do not remember that his lecture made such an impression upon me. All I repersonality may have been I do not remember that his lecture made such an impression upon me. All I remember about it is that it terminated in his giving me a note which I was to take back, and did take back, to Dominie Downs, whom I found awaiting me in the now deserted class room, after school had been dispersed. All this began to be somewhat awe-inspiring to my nascent Canadian mind—to have all this circumlocution and red tape about a mere school punishment, and I began to feel as if I were going to suffer martyrdom alone and far awa; from anyone who might rescue or sympathize with me in that big, strange, heartless city, where no one would care a straw if a hapless Canadian boy were killed or not. Reflec-

would care a straw it whapless can-adian boy were killed or not. Reflec-tions of this sort I fancy in some mea-sure prepared my youthful mental or-ganization for the long drawn out pro-cess of inocculation it was about to unganization for the long draw out, incess of inocculation it was about to undergo. The Dominie read the note I brought him from the principal and, I presume from characteristic Irish sympathy for one so manifestly forlors and wretched as I now was, he somewhat relented in his original purpose of giving me the sound thrashing that Principal Key had authorized him to give me in the note I was the bearer of, for he said that he would not whip me then but that he would give me a task to learn and if I did not know it so that I could repeat it to him from memory without a hitch after school hours the next day in that same room, he'd punish me then. There was at that time is use at that school a compendium of popular English poetry, one of the pieces it con-

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THE SECOND TRIAL.

I had been so absorbed in the "polishing up" and making myself letter perfect in the first verse that I was still as densely ignorant as ever of the second, and I therefore got a whipping, a very temperate one, however, consisting of five or six outs of the bamboo rod, mentioned above, on the outstretched palms of either hand, which so agreeably disappointed me that I forthwith became indifferent about the fate of the second verse. Nevertheless, I was made to suffer several punishments of the kind described with increasingly painful severity, until my poor, dear mother interfered by sending a note to Principal Kéy, telling him that if I were punished any more we both (my brether and inyself) should be taken away from the school. THE SECOND TRIAL,

This had the effect of rendering this long, drawn-out process of inoculation a failure in respect of the second verse which if remember it rightly, is which if remember it rightly, is a namby pamby discription of how an old Molly is prove to spend his winter evenings, and which happily did not take? to speak technically. But with regard to the first verse it was pre-aminently successful because from with regard to the first verse it was pre-eminently successful, because from that time forward for more than two score years, as a species of psycho-logical fungus it has ever remained a part and parcel of my inner entity as it were: Have you the auducity to ask part and parcel of my man descriptions it were: Have you the audicity to ask me if I can repeat it now—here—alone in the wilderness with only a fawn colored cat, by name Grim Logic, for an audience? Have you ever heard of a leopard's napping his spots of far marbles? Can a camel get rid of his hump? Yes sir, of course I gan repeat it! As the spots are to the leopard, as the hump is, to the camel, so is that first verse of Cowper's "Ode to Winter," to yours truly. Here, it is right here in a "forest primeval" amidst surroundings and in such a temperature as would have so disenting the chapted its lunatic author that it's dollars to doughouts he never would dollars to doughcuts he never would have written it at all. Let the reader, gentle or otherwise, remember the line, est, '' must be rendered with an hyper ironical, de profundis, ha he, tremelo movement.

Oh winter, ruler of the inverted year!
Thy scattered hair with sleet like ashes filled,
Thy breath congealed upon thy lips,
Thy cheeks fringed with a heard made

white
With other snows than those of age,
Thy forehead wrapped in clouds,
A leafless branch thy scepter, And thy throne a sliding car, Indebted to no wheels but urged

Along its elippery way I love thee all unlovely as thou seemest And dreaded as thou art!"

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North (hattam. TILBURY.

Jan. 10 .- Mrs. Geo. Richardson seriously ill with appendicitis.

The same officers were appointed by
the Tilbury East council as the prev-

The officers in the public library have all been changed. F. E. Nells'being president. Members of the committee, Rev. Messrs. McNair and McPhail and Harwood White. The old magazines were all put up at auction

nd sold. Miss Tickner, of Chatham, returned to-day to resume work in the dress-making department of J. S. Richard-

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dolsen attended an oyster supper at Merlin last hight.
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store

THEY STRUCK IT RICH.

It was a grand thing for this com-munity that such an enterprising firm as A. I. McCall & Co. secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful rem-edy that has startled the world by its marvellous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee a cure in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles. A trial proves its merit, Price 50c. and \$1.

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IS HEALTHY Most Fatal Disease Seems to be Consumption.

closed because unfit for use.

Buildings Condemned.

Health By-Law Ravised.

Section 1, schedule B amended re ex-

mination of well water and condem nation of well water if found bad.

Rule 1, Schedule A, Section 14, re-

quiring the city engineer to send in a list of sewers in the city to make

closet connections with.

HEALTII BY-LAWS REVISED.

Rule 5, Schedule A, Section 14, amended by inserting 1st instead of 15th, in 3rd line.

Rule 6, Schedule A, Section 14, amended by inserting April instead of

May in 5th line.

Rufe 7, Schedule A, Section 14, amended by making it apply to hogs the whole year, and increasing the distance to 100 feet from dwellings,

tance to 100 feet from dwellings, streets or streams.

Rule 8, Schedule A, Section 14, amended by striking out 15th of May, and 1st of Nov., and inserting 15th of April and 15th of Nov.

And a by-law defining where ice may be cut for the city, forbidding the use of McGregor's creek, and all cents of the river except east from a

parts of the river except east from a point 150 feet east of the foot of

Slaughter Houses

Slaughter houses are not permitted in the city, but five slaughter houses used by the butchers of the city are

regularly inspected and are in a sat-isfactory condition.

There have not been any complaints of diseased meat, fowl, or fish on the

Milk Supply.

All cows are licensed by the board after being inspected first by the in-spector, and if he reports any cows suspicious, they are then examined by

a veterinary surgeon employed by the board. Licenses are not granted un-less the conditions laid down are com-

plied with.

The milk is subjeact to examination

at any time. This year it was found to be well up to the standard in every

There were only two prosecutions under the by-laws, both of which were

A TILBURY QUERY.

To The Planet,-There have been

two very similar cases under the Charltan Act in Tilbury East lately.

One man got four years, and the other, seemingly, went scot free. How is

market this year.

successful.

Death Rate Less Than 16 in the Thousand-Dr. Hall's An-

nual Report. The following is the annual report of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hall, which was not ready for the last meet-ing of the Board of Health for 1899:

To the chairman and members of the Chatham local board of health: Gentlemen,—I herewith submit my

annual report for the year ending De-cember 31st, 1899:-Scarlet fever was reported as follows:

Diphtheria was reported as follows:

It is a source of congratulation that there were no deaths and so few cases of contagious disease when we consider the fact that there were two distinct outbreaks of scarlet fever and at least four outbreaks of diphtheria.

This favorable condition of affairs is due chiefly to these two factors: The physicians of the city recognize the diseases early and report them promptly and the excellent facilities for isolating

connected with the General and St. Juseph's hospitals of the city.

The wards are of great advantage not only to the city but the adjoining municipalities in stamping out con-

patients afforded by the isolation wards

Fourteen deaths were reported from consumption. Four of these were pat ents brought into the hospital where they died but did not at any time be-long here. The death rate from this preventable disease is very high, about 1 in 1000.

The total number of deaths recorded was 169 but 10 of these were hospital patients from outside municipalities so that our true death rate was 15 9 in 1000 or 1.59 per cent.

Typhoid Fever. Only eleven cases of typhoid fever were reported, all of which recovered. The typhoid cases seem to occur amongst users of well water only, and I would suggest as the best means of stamping out or at least lim-iting this disease, the extension of the vater works pipes to all parts of the

Tilbury, Jan. 9, 1900. MR. VANALLEN TO MR. QUINN. To The Planet. - Re Fred. F. Quinn's

letter in your issue of yesterday. While I agree with Mr. Quinn in objecting to Mr. Conne being appointed an assessor, if he is not a resident of the city, yet the objection comes with very bad grace from Mr. Quinn, of the firm of George Stephens & Co. It's a case of pot calling kettle black. Mr. Quinn says Mr. Gonne is not a resident of the city and therefore should not be an assessor. George Stephens & Co. are residents of this city and yet there is no one who has done and is to injure its manufacturers than they: importing as they do, from outside places. wagons, harness, carriages, etc., and thus depriving our mechanics of employment and compelling them to leave the city; so that if Mr. Gonne bas left the home of his life, the pa-triotic firm of Geo. Stephens & Co. may have directly or indirectly been the cause of it. Surely it is more objectionable to import from outside to import an assesser.

D. R. VANALLEN,

Chatham

BROKE HIS PROMISE. At the police court this morning, Wm. Smith charged with the larceny of a pair of rubbers from W. R. Hughes, was remanded till Monday, Smith was arrested on the charge by Smith was arrested on the charge by Officer Groves on the Saturday prior to Christmas, and was released by the Chief on his promise to attend for trial on the following Monday. He failed to appear, however, and he was rearrested on instructions from the Chief by Constable Jas. McGregor, in the country vesterday. the country yesterday.

rate, all citizens to use it. One hundred and sixty-eight new connections were made with the city water works during the year, and five wells were closed because the water was found untit for use

The civic assessors comming ward one this morning

A number of dwelling houses re-ported by the inspector as unfit for human habitation were carefully ex-amined by a committee of the board of health, and six dwellings were con-demned by the board, four of which were torn down and two were re-The luxury of a Turkish Bath is only surpassed by its good effects.

Warden A. Leverton and Commissioner Rankin are in the city to-day on county business.

Mrs. Simon Fraser, of Croton, is visiting her son, John Fraser, at the

The flag is flying at half-mast on Harrison Hall to-day out of respect for the late County Clerk, W. A. Camp-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Killin left Monday night for their home in Butte, Montana. They will spend a few days in Chicago and Denver on their way. Thornton Taylor ran a rusty nail in his hand yesterday. The wound was a painful one and required surgi-cal treatment.

"If you will get my suit done by Saturday," said a customer to a tailor, "I'll be forever indebted to you." "If that's your game," replied the tailor, "the clothes will not be done at all."

Arthur Smith, mail clerk on the L. E. & D. R. R., who underwent an op-eration at the Public General Hospi-tal yesterday, is doing well.

The Beavers, a local labor organization, report the ice on the river good. In charge of Capt. Dale they were enjoying the ice this afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Dodson, treasurer of the Grand Association, will preside at the organization of a ladies' lodge of Oddfellows at Florence to-night, assisted by the Thamesville staff.

by the Thamesville staff.

"You may be sharp," said the thread to the merde, "but I notice you are always getting it in the eye." "Oh, I don't know," answered the needle. "I notice that whenever you get in rathole, I have to pull you through." "Hush up, you twoy" said the thimble. "He it wasn't for my push neither of you'd ever get along." And the scissors chuckled, "Sew it seams."

WINNING FAME ABROAD.

WINNING FAME ABROAD. The New Century, a newly founded Chicago journal, which is making the fur fly among the old established pubfur fly among the old established publications, has this to say of a young Chathamite, one of whose stories appears in its January issue: "William E. Park, author of "A Matrimonial Blockade," was brought up in Western Ontario (Yankee Canada). His career is full, of encouragement to the aspiring writer. Less than three years ago with a good education and some notions, he entered the world of literature, first as a short story writer, his ture, first as a short story writer, his imitial appearance being as winner of The Scroll (Chicago) prize in February, 1899, since which his work has readily found place. Having once tasted success, however, he yearned for other worlds to conquer. A chance wandering down the by-ways of historylfurpished a striking subject for a ro-mantic novel, and last June, under in ner circumstances which surround the work with a strange pathos, "For-tune's Steel" was begun. The spirtide work at once found favor with a New York firm, whose sudden failure, however, delayed publication. Mean-while the story, read in manuscript to a chosen few, had been the talk of many, and advance orders were com-ing in. With this assurance of success "Fortune's Steel" will come out early in 1900: Competent critics predict a ready sale, and assure us that the future holds great possibilities for its author."

DISTRICT. L. O. L.

The L. O. L. District of Howard and Harwich met in the city of Chatham on Jan. 9. There was a large attendon Jan. 9. There was a large attendange, every lodge in the district being represented. The recording secretary reported a large increase of membership during the year. There was one new lodge organized during the year in the district, being 1722, Blenheim. After general business the following officers-elect were fluly installed by Past County Muster Bro. Thos. Martin. District Master, Bro. Wm. Simpson, Ridgetown.

Ridgetown.
District Deputy Master, Bro. Herman Bienn, Blenheim.
District Chaplain, Bro. James Scott, Fargo. District Rec. Sec., Bro. Wesley Shaw,

Fletcher.
District Fin. Sec., Bro. A. Longmore Chatham.
District Treas., Bro. Wm. Miller,

Fargo.
District D. of C., Bro. J. Spicer, Fargo. District Lecturer, Bro. E. H. Hayward, Glenwood.

The next annual meeting will also be held in Chatham.



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A despatch from Toronto, states that Sergeant William Campbell, of this city, whose father, County Court



falling from a C. P. R. train filton, while on the way to Tonear Milton, while on the way to To-ronto, to bid him good-bye, was granted his discharge in father's death.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

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Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900 At the hour of Twelve O'clock noon by Mesers, McCoig & Harrington, Auction-eers, the following freehold

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