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BRITISH LOSSES TO JAN. 6.

Killed.....	1,027
Wounded.....	3,675
Missing.....	2,511
Total.....	7,213

London, Jan. 10, 4.30 a. m.—The war office has not contributed the least particulars as to what is taking place in South Africa. Neither has it allowed the despatches of correspondents to get through. Consequently the facts of the situation are replaced by conjectures 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 be done.

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, ascertained.

South Africa embraces the mails that the reports of correspondents 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 for 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 been turned out by the Krupp works, which are not destined for England, but were ordered some time ago by Dr. Leyds.

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

THE CONTINGENT.

Its Departure From Halifax Delayed Until Jan. 20.

Two Hundred Volunteers Wanted for Brabant's Horse in South Africa.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—It was decided at the militia 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.

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 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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ing, incidentally, that although the attitude of the other powers is correct, an invasion, if attempted, would be 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 those responsible for the efficiency of the navy," and urges "cautious, circumspect and business-like diplomacy."

The Daily Mail says that it understands the suppressing of another general commanding in South Africa will shortly be announced. This may have relation to Gen. Buller'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 indicate that his advice, which only recently was in extreme disfavor, is about to be utilized.

The critics range up and down the entire field of war transactions, finding fault especially with the lack of transports for the troops, who are ready to depart, and with the concealment of news, averring that the en-

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SYNOPSIS OF THE OPENING CHAPTERS.

The story opens at Cairo, where Mr. Grimes, who passes as an American silver king; Sandy Barlow, a newspaper correspondent; Mr. Tanner, a millionaire traveller, and his daughter Molly, all meet. Mr. Grimes informs Grimes that his dahabiah 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 within a year in Philadelphia to claim it, otherwise it is to go 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 the same Molly further 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 smile; 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 or use a whip. I have heard of before of overbearing women doing. In some way I must show him that he cannot beat my dear governor with impunity." Joe almost smiles as he thinks of the ferocious and warlike Tanner having heard of such a defender as this. But the situation is so extremely delicate and desperate that he has no heart to be amused at its ridiculous side. "Will you leave the decision with me?" he asks, giving a bold idea. "With pleasure," he replies. "And aside by the result?" "Yes, indeed. It will take a load off my mind to have you decide my course." "Then, if I were you, I would not think of doing anything with a whip. In the first place, it will get your name in the papers—news-gatherers are always ready 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 whipped a man who for some reason was powerless to resist." "Say no more; I really did not dream of it." "Besides," he goes on, quietly, "I have an idea the poor devil will suffer worse at words of reproach from your lips than he would under the tortures of El Mahdi."

"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 displeasure 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, anyhow, which I am certain. 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 about.

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-a-tete with his voluble newspaper friend. There are times when one desires a 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 privilege; 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 hole. A suggestion will do it, for his brain, usually so clear, seems strangely muddled just at present. 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 awkward scrape with honor.

Then Joe relates the difficulty into which his impetuosity and love of fair play have led him, nor does he forget to lay due emphasis on the fact that when taking the little man's part he fancied and truly believed he was defending the dear old governor himself. Sandy holds in as long as he can, and at last, doubling up, shakes all over with laughter. It is silent, too, all but the gurgling sounds as of water bubbling down a rocky ravine.

Mynheer Joe appreciates the situation. He has made a consummate donkey 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 sagacious writer—this little man who has, figuratively, waded knee-deep in gore at battle's searching for news.

The great obligation under which he has, this night, placed Sandy, by giving him the story of Khartoum's downfall and Gordon's death, must serve as a lever to lift him from the slough of despair. Back of it, of course, is Sandy's personal regard for his fellow-citizen. That goes a great way. He patiently waits till the other has had his laugh out.

"I must beg your pardon, Joe. A awful trick, that of yours. Too impulsive by half, my dear boy. If you had known the baron as I do—"

"I would have danced to see him knocked out!" cries Mynheer Joe, vindictively.

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

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

"Good! Glad to hear you say so! Despire 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 desperados to leap into the game, armed, and ready to make life, if necessary, in order to save the emissary who is worth so much to Russia."

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

"Two of them I am sure of. There is another who baffles me. Without any apparent motive, cast your eyes across the room. Do you see that tall, elegant-looking man in full evening dress? He is known here as Colonel Taylor, an ex-Confederate officer. In reality, he is a Russian spy, and one of the things he is paid for is to be always at the elbow of the baron, so that a signal will fetch him up. I've seen the baron in many places since coming to Cairo, but never has Colonel Taylor been more than fifty feet away."

"And the other shadow?" pursues Joe, whose mind is working upon a subject.

In all times and among all people beauty and love are associated. We all believe that Eve was beautiful.

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"Take a look across as I live, that little fiend is himself telling Molly the truth. Notice the look upon her face—she 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 is equal to the emergency, and quickly responds:

"Leave Miss Molly to me, Joe. I'll undo all that rascal has built up, and establish you in her heart more firmly than ever," he says, at which the travel-stained man's 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 genius 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 redemption—I don't like the idea of standing around doing nothing while you accomplish the work."

"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 leg!"

"Good!"

"While I win over the daughter, you can be patching up the peace with the awful dad."

"Good heavens, face that tartar again! I'd sooner take a whipping!"

"Hush! He's her dear old governor—a savage, I'll admit, somewhat, but the better you know him the more you'll find in Demos to admire. Diamond in the rough, you see."

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THE PROBABILITY

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 10—10 a. m.—North-
west to north winds; fair and consid-
erably colder.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
CAMPELLE.—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 As-
sise, Toronto, and grandson of the
late Sir William Campbell, Chief Jus-
tice of Upper Canada, in his sixty-
fifth year.
The funeral will take place on Thurs-
day afternoon at two o'clock, from the
family residence, Victoria Avenue, to
the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Lost.—On Monday evening, a lady's
black fur garment. Finder please
leave at P. O. wicket L to Z.
Ottawa people have subscribed over
\$1,100 to a comfort fund for C. Bat-
tery 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.
"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 need-
ed, in fact, all that they were asking
for in their quiet way, was a rest,
a little help in the shape of a good
pair of glasses, properly fitted.
I can help yours. Examination free. E. J.
MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite
Grand Opera House, Chatham.

MARKS BROS.

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 vo-
calist, 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 be-
ing continuous. To-night an entirely
different program will be given, and
to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 there
will be a matinee.



Candy for Christmas
Should be the ordinary
—our rich and pure con-
fectionery is of a quality
that you will make a big
mistake if you do not come
and let us show you what we can
do. A one lb. box for 25c, 4 lb. boxes
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especially adapted for holiday trade. Come in
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We place on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, some of the choicest goods
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price.
A tailor makes it his duty to remedy your bad points,
while the ready-made suit is cut from one model and must serve
all. A tailor has the advantage as to style, because ready made
clothes are made up at the beginning of the season and thus
they miss the latest and ever changing fads.

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PENNEFATHER-O'LOANE

A pretty wedding took place in St.
Joseph's Church this morning, when
Miss Edith Pennefather, daughter of
James G. Pennefather, (Victoria Ave.,
and Harry G. O'Loane, of Chicago,
were united in marriage. The impres-
sive wedding ceremonies of the Roman
Catholic Church were performed by
the Superior, Father Francis Solanus,
assisted by Father De Paul and Father
Babert. 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
of brown ladies' cloth, trimmed with
lace, and she carried an exquisite clus-
ter of white roses. Both the lady at-
tendants 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 resi-
dence of Mr. Pennefather, where a
splendid wedding repast had been pre-
pared.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Loane were the
recipients of many substantial evidences
of the well wishes of their friends and
relatives in 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 eve-
ning by D. D. G. M. Estabrook, of
Merlin, assisted by the following grand
officers: Bp. Fife, Turner, Heath,
Lafferty and Gibson. The officers in-
stalled were:
N. G.—W. H. Carswell.
V. G.—C. A. Austin.
R. S.—G. J. Wanless.
F. S.—Wm. Sprenhall.
Treas.—D. B. Heinemann.
Warden—W. W. Smith.
Con.—W. Fife.
R. S. N. G.—H. Carr.
L. S. N. G.—J. L. Baillie.
R. S. V. G.—M. M. Maxwell.
L. S. V. G.—A. J. Pike.
Chap.—Richard Wing.
O. G.—Jos. Northwood.
I. G.—J. H. Goodwin.
R. S. S.—Wm. H. Pickard.
L. S. S.—M. Side.
After the installation of the officers
a vote of thanks was tendered to D.
D. G. M. Estabrook. The attendance
was exceedingly large, and the work
was never exemplified better than it
was last evening.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Up.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Corn Sept.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats—Dec.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
May	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork—Dec.	10 7/8	10 9/8	10 7/8	10 7/8
May	10 7/8	10 9/8	10 7/8	10 7/8
July	10 7/8	10 9/8	10 7/8	10 7/8
Lard—Dec.	5 8/8	5 9/8	5 8/8	5 8/8
May	5 8/8	5 9/8	5 8/8	5 8/8
July	5 8/8	5 9/8	5 8/8	5 8/8
Ribs—Dec.	5 6/8	5 7/8	5 6/8	5 6/8
May	5 6/8	5 7/8	5 6/8	5 6/8
July	5 6/8	5 7/8	5 6/8	5 6/8

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DEARTH OF NEWS.

Gen. French Loses a Few More
Men.

Storm Breaks Out in England Against The Government.

London, Jan. 10.—There was a sing-
ular dearth of news this morning from
all parts of the theater of war. Gen.
French supplements his advice of yes-
terday by reporting that Capt. Ricardo
and four troopers of the Life Guards
are missing, showing that his recon-
noitering party met with opposition.
General Gatacre despatched a strong
force Monday, Jan. 8, to reconnoiter
Stormberg, which the Boers were re-
ported to have evacuated. The Brit-
ish found the burghers strongly en-
trenched and returned to Sterkstroom.
The Sailors and Firemen's union of
Glasgow is trying to block the sail-
ing of the transport City of Rome, by
demanding an increase of wages.

THE NATION ANGRY.

London, Jan. 10.—The plight of
British arms in South Africa is over-
shadowed for the present by the storm
which is bursting over the head of the
home government.
Speeches of Mr. Balfour, the govern-
ment leader in the House of Commons,
have loosened such a torrent of com-
ment from the press and individuals
of his own party that were parliament
in session to-day it is doubtful if
the Conservatives would retain power
in spite of their tremendous majority
of the past session. The post-up dis-
satisfaction with the government's
lack of energy in waging the war is
no longer concealed. When such ar-
dent Conservative papers as the Times
and Globe come out boldly with re-
proof, 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 re-
sistance for the Marquis of Lans-
downe, while Lord Salisbury and other
cabinet ministers will not escape un-
less a wonderful change comes over
the war situation.

WHAT IS BULLER DOING?

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 mili-
tary writers in the morning journals
busied themselves with patching up
their theories. Changes were rung on
two main themes—the necessity for
the clearance of the south bank be-
fore 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 be-
low Colenso. Gen. Buller's delay in
operating in front of his forces seemed
an insuperable objection to the first
theory and there were only two facts
to be cited in support of the latter
conjectures. These were the estab-
lishment of Warren's headquarters as
far down as Estcourt, and the appar-
ent occupation of Weenen by British
troops, since one press despatch which
slipped through the censor's hands de-
scribed an exchange of flashlight sig-
nals with the village.

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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE.—Corner Harvey and
Lacrosse Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city
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Apply to
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vey and Wells Sts., 14 rooms, suitable
for business, and a house on St. George St., city
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W. W. CARROLL,
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Men's tweed and all-wool serge \$6.50 suits for \$4.95.
Men's tweed and all-wool serge \$7.50 suits for \$5.75.
Men's tweed and all-wool serge \$10 suits for \$7.50.
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Heavy cloth ulsters, \$3.48.
Heavy all-wool frieze ulsters, \$6 line for \$4.50.
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See Values
Boys' heavy ulsters, \$1.98 to \$3.19.
Boys' 2 pc. suits, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 to \$3.48.
Boys' 3 pc. suits, \$2.95, \$3.48, \$3.95 to \$5.75.

Men's lined pants, \$1 goods for 75c.
Men's tweed pants, \$1.25 goods for 98c.
Men's all-wool lined pants, \$1.75 goods for \$1.25.
Men's all-wool lined pants, \$2 goods for \$1.48.
Men's worsted pants, \$2.50 goods for \$1.88.
Men's worsted pants, \$3 goods for \$2.48.

Values in Underwear and Top Shirts
Men's fine heavy ribby under shirts, clearing at 37 1/2c.
Men's O. K., heaviest ribby wool under shirts, clearing 47c.
Men's special fleece 75c underwear, 59c.
Men's super union shirts and drawers 69c.
Men's Scotch knit wool shirts and drawers, \$1.00 goods for 79c.
Men's fine wool shirts and drawers, \$1.25 good for 98c.

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Chamois Vests are handsomely finished and made of the finest material. The knitted sides makes them close fitting and comfortable.

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You know

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

Our New Fruits are in:

3 lb. Selected Raisins.....	25c
3 lb. New Currants.....	25c
1 lb. Mixed Peel.....	20c
Pure Lard, per lb.....	9c
Mixed Candy 7c lb., 4 lbs. for.....	25c

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Porter—otherwise Stout—is a malt liquor of Irish origin. The malt of which it is made is roasted brown by a secret process, which the Irish malsters have carefully guarded. The best Irish malt, imported from Dublin direct, is used in the manufacture of Carling's Porter. This porter is one of the purest malt liquors manufactured, and is recommended by physicians in cases where a malt tonic is needed. For the use of invalids Carling's Porter is invaluable.

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A DANGEROUS TRADE.

PERILS THAT BESET THE MAKING OF NITROGLYCERIN.

Methods Used in the Manufacture of This Dangerous Explosive—The Care That Has to Be Exercised in the Factories.

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 odorless, 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 a jar will not cause an explosion; that friction and fire are the only agencies 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 100 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 one 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 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 the square cans 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 instantly to debris.—Indianapolis Journal.

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THE INGENIOUS JAPS

Can Usually get Themselves out of a Tight Place

How One Recovered his Baggage After the Train had Left Him.

Japanese are noted for their ingenuity, presence of mind and adaptability. But when in a tight place, where most other men would be stuck, and he will readily find means to get out.

One of them recently came to America to visit his friends. He could not speak a word of English. Trailing 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, in which he carried all the money he had, and some valuable papers, his umbrella, and coat on the seat. He and occupied in the carriage. He was a little nervous while eating his lunch, and rose once to see if the train was not moving out, but being reassured, from seeing it still there, he continued his meal. The 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 understand 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. Seizing a piece of paper he drew the picture of a man standing 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 completed his picture story; he drew telegraph poles with an operator at the next station.

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

A QUEER BOY.

He doesn't like study, "it weakens his eyes." Bodies are torn to atoms. But the right sort of book will insure surprise. Let it be about Indians, pirates or bears.

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

At thought of an errand 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. The showman will capture him some day, I fear.

For he is so queer. If there's work in the garden his head "aches to split." And his face is so lame that he "can't 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.

TINY TIM.
How many of us have spent a delicious hour with Dickens' little "Tiny Tim." He pleased us because he was so ever helping, or ready to help some unfortunate.

Dr. Hope's TINY TABLETS are doing exactly the same thing. They are helping thousands of unfortunate, nervous, broken-down people to get strong.

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FATE OF A PAINT.

He Turned Out Four Hundred Dewey Portraits With Near Consequence.

This is a story told in an uptown studio, by a young man at a canvas: "I suppose you believe that story about Pygmalion falling in love with a statue he had made, and how his request to Aphrodite that it might breathe was granted?"

"As much as I believe some other stories," replied the brother at another canvas.

"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 I could. Offered to pay me extra for overtime. He wanted Dewey to sell by the hundred. Although it was a complimentary offer for painting genius, I declined. I sent him a young fellow, poor boy, who thinks he has inspiration. He can't paint a lamp-post, 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 hammer 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.

A German Game.



Wen is 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?" 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 anyone 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, unutterably tired, of being fettered in mind and body by the daily duty of providing meals and overseeing servants, and all the sordid details of mere living. My soul cries out for release, I must and will be free!"

I listened in a sort of stupor. I 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-way pillow shams."

I saw my wife shudder as she pictured to herself my style of housekeeping, 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 such a goose, won't you?"

From Boston, of course. "You have a heart of stone!" he exclaimed bitterly. "Your intentions may be kind," she answered icily, "but the language in which your warning is expressed is ill chosen. You mean, I take it, that your diagnosis detects symptoms of cardiac petrification."—Washington Star.


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TILBURY.

Jan. 10.—Mrs. Geo. Richardson is seriously ill with appendicitis. The same officers were appointed by the Tilbury East council as the previous year.
The officers in the public library have all been changed. F. E. Nells being president. Members of the committee, Rev. Messrs. McNair and Sullivan and Harwood White. The old magazines are all put up at auction and sold.
Miss Tickner, of Chatham, returned today to resume work in the dress-making department of J. S. Richardson.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Dolson attended an oyster supper at Merlin last night. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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Most Fatal Disease Seems to be Consumption.

Death Rate Less Than 16 in the Thousand—Dr. Hall's Annual Report.

The following is the annual report of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hall, which was not ready for the last meeting 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 December 31st, 1899:—
Scarlet fever was reported as follows:
January..... 5 cases
February..... 3 ..
March..... 3 ..
April..... 1 ..
Total..... 12 ..
Diphtheria was reported as follows:
August..... 1 case
September..... 2 ..
October..... 7 ..
November..... 3 ..
December..... 1 ..
Total..... 14 ..

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 patients afforded by the isolation wards connected with the General and St. Joseph's hospitals of the city.

The wards are of great advantage not only to the city but the adjoining municipalities in stamping out contagious diseases. Fourteen deaths were reported from consumption. Four of these were patients brought into the hospital where they died but did not at any time 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 limiting this disease, the extension of the water works pipes to all parts of the city and encouraging, by a low water

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 unfit for use.

Buildings Condemned.
A number of dwelling houses reported by the inspector as unfit for human habitation were carefully examined by a committee of the board of health, and six dwellings were condemned by the board, four of which were torn down and two were repaired.

Health By-Laws Revised.
Section 1, schedule B amended re-examination of well water and condemnation of well water if found bad.
Rule 1, Schedule A, Section 14, requiring the city engineer to send in a list of sewers in the city to make closest connections with.

HEALTH 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.
Rule 7, Schedule A, Section 14, amended by making it apply to hogs the whole year, and increasing the distance 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 parts of the river except east from a point 150 feet east of the foot of Seventh street.

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 satisfactory condition.
There have not been any complaints of diseased meat, fowl, or fish on the market this year.

Milk Supply.
All cows are licensed by the board after being inspected first by the inspector, and if he reports any cow suspicious, they are then examined by a veterinary surgeon employed by the board. Licenses are not granted unless the conditions laid down are complied with.

The milk is subject to examination at any time. This year it was found to be well up to the standard in every case.
There were only two prosecutions under the by-laws, both of which were successful.

A TILBURY QUERY.

To The Planet.—There have been two very similar cases under the Charitable Act in Tilbury East lately. One man got four years, and the other, seemingly, went scot free. How is that?

A. NEMO.

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. Gunne 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. Gunne 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 doing more to injure its manufacturers than they; importing as they do, from outside places, wagons, harness, carriages, etc., and thus having out mechanics for employment and compelling them to leave the city; so that if Mr. Gunne has left the house of his life, the patriotic firm of Geo. Stephens & Co. may have directly or indirectly been the cause of it. Surely it is more objectionable to import from outside places goods better made here than to import an assessor.
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 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 yesterday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The civic assessors commenced work in ward one this morning.
The luxury of a Turkish Bath is only surpassed by its good effects.

Warden A. Leyerton and Commissioner Rankin were in the city today on county business.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Killip 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 surgical 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 operation at the Public General Hospital 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 Odd-fellows at Florence to-night, assisted by the Thamesville staff.

"You may be sharp," said the thread salesman, "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 a hole, I have to pull you through."

"Push up, you two," said the thread, "if it wasn't for my push neither of you'd ever get along." And the scissors chuckled, "Sew it seems."

WINNING FAME ABROAD.
The New Century, a newly founded Chicago journal, which is making the fur 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 initial 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 history furnished a striking subject for a romance, and last June, under inner circumstances which surrounded the work with a strange pathos, 'Fortune's Steel' was begun. The spirited work at once found favor with a New York firm, whose sudden failure, however, delayed publication. Meanwhile the story, read in manuscript to a chosen few, had been the talk of the city, and advance orders were coming 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. 8. There was a large attendance, 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 1723, Blenheim. After general business the following officers-elect were duly installed by Past County Master Bro. Thos. Martin: District Master, Bro. Wm. Simpson, 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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Clerk Campbell, of Chatham, was killed by falling from a C. P. R. train near Milton, while on the way to Toronto, to bid him good-bye, was granted his discharge in consequence of his father's death.

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Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900

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17 only JACKETS, new and stylish goods, reg. \$3.50 to \$4.50.....	For \$1.89	5 PIECES, Black Serges, regular 45c and 50c.....	For 29c	MEN'S BEST WOOL Fleece Underwear, regular 75c.....	For 64c
14 JACKETS, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, selling now.....	For \$3.29	7 PIECES, Black figured Poplins, regular 60c.....	For 47c	BOYS' UNDERWEAR, form 32 cents.....	To 39c
CHOICE OF OUR \$0.00, \$10.00, and \$12.00 Jackets.....	For \$6.48	48 INCH Black Serge, regular 60c.....	For 49c	ALL-WOOL Canadian Tweed, for Men's and Boys' wear, reg. 40c & 50c.....	For 29c
		FANCY POPLINS, Matalasse Crepons, in black reg. 85c and 98c.....	For 69c		

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