Estate Administration

Our Sale has been a wonderful success, but it must be greater than

ever in December.

Have you been to the great sale? If you haven't come as soon as possible and what is more bring your friends with you, they will thank you for it, for they too are anxious to save money. DECEMBER is the wind up month of the great sale. Many thousands of dollars worth of goods are here yet that must be cleared out before January 1st, and we are determined to clear them out.

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store was crowded with satisfied buyers from 8 o'clock a. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. We intend that this Saturday's business will be a record breaker and if DOWN RIGHT BARGAINS mean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a parmean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. tial list of the many interesting lines and prices you will find here, read it over carefully and be on hand as early as possible. Extra salespeople are engaged in order to give you prompt service.

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lacing styles, sizes 52 to 7, reg.
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Ladies' Extra Quality Cashmere Gloves, plain or fleeced, extra values, at 35c, 25c and...... 8 Doz. Ladies' Heavy Rib Vests, Elastic weave, long sleeves, full fashioned, reg. 22c quality, to-

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BURNED HIS BARN.

A Belle River Doctor Suffers for Attending Small-pox.

One Hundred and Twenty Cases are Now Reported-Only Two In Kent County.

Toronto, Dec. 1 .- To the parliament building, from Belle River, in Essex county, have come ugly rumors in connection with the present outbreak of small-pox in that and other parts of small-pox in that and other parts of Essex County. Many of the people are greatly incensed at the statements made that the mild type of small-pox prevailing there is really that dread disease and at the measures that have been taken to stamp out the disease. On Wednesday night the barn of Dr. Anderson was burned and his borse perished in the flames. Dr. Anderson has charge of the small-pox cases in Belle River and Rochester township, and it is strongly suspected that the fire was incendiary and the ed that the fire was incendiary and the

ed that the fire was incendiary and the result of anger on the part of some of the people. The crown authorities have been notified.

A bulletin, issued by the Provincial health department, g as the number of small-pox cases, notify of a mild form, in Essex and Kant, as follows: Maidstone, 11; Belle River 2; Rochester 54; Tilbury West, 28, Tilbury North, 23; Tilbury East, 2; total, 120. A number of additional cases will probably. occur in Tilbury village, as children attending school there have been ex-posed to the disease, which had been diagnosed as chickenpox. Indications are that the plague is abating in Es-

Note.-The Planet has already published an emphatic denial from the Reeve of Tilbury Village that any of the residents of that place have been exposed to infection, as alleged in the above despatch.

C. I. STAR COUSE.

No. 2 of the series Friday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in Collegiate Hall, "Commencement Day." "Randon Shots at Flying 8 p.m. in Collegiate Hall, "Commencement Day." "Randon Shots at Flying Follies," lecture by Chas. H. Fraser; orator and platform magnet. Vocal solos by Miss Elda Idle; Scarf Fantistics, by C. I. young ladies; "Nine Little Injin Boys," by boys of the Separate school; selection by Apollo Club. Mr. Fraser is a speaker of rare ability, and will charm all by his fiery eloquenco, his keen wit and sarcasim, his graphic word paintings. Reserved seat ticket for the remaining four numbers of the course, \$1. General admission 25c.

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HOW ABDULLAH DIED.

Sat Down With His Attendants and Waited for Death.

Cairo, Dec. 2 .- Officers from the Spudan, who have arrived here, report that when Gen. Wingate's force overtook the Khallfa, the latter tried to outflank the Anglo-Egyptians, but failed. But seeing his position was hopeless, the Khalifa told his Emirs to stay with him and die. He then threw a sheepskin on the ground with the Emirs on either side of him. The Khalifa was found shot through the head, heart, arms and legs, and the Emirs were lying beside him. The members of his body/guard were all dead in front of them. Gen. Wingrate's force sweet over them without outflank the Anglo-Egyptians, but members of his bodysguard were and dead in front of them. Gen. Wingate's force swept over them without recognizing the Khalifa and his Emirs, and they were identified later. The Khalifa is described as of medium weight, strong and stout, of light prown, color, and wearing a long, grey

Hillyard's Forces Selze Colenso Bridge

Boers Tried to Blow up the Structure Joubert Reported Dead.

London, Dec. 2 .- A special despatch received here to-day from Frere, dated Nov .28, says that while attempting to blow up a 500-foot bridge over the river at Colenso, the Boers were driven back by British Artillery and mounted infantry. The despatch indicates that Gen. Hildyard, who is advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, has overcome the difficulties spread in his path by the Boers at Frere and has reached the South shore of the Tugela River. It is supposed that the Natal advance has been delayed by the necessity of getting supplies to Pietermar-itzburg, but not a word emanates from any of the various commands.

IS JOUBERT DEAD? Cape Town, Dec. 2.—A Cape Town paper has received word from an Englishman, who was presed into service by the Boers, but escaped, that Gen. Joubert is dead. The Englishman says he was standing within a few feet of Joubert, on a hill overlooking Ladysmith, when a splinter from a British shell hit the Boer commanderin-chief in the head, causing instant death. This news is being kept secret for fear of disheartening the Boers, and orders are still being issued in General Joubert's name. Joubert's death also accounts for the abandon-ment of the daringly devised plan to isolate the various British detach-ments between Durban and Ladysmith

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PUBLIC ARE WARM

About the Absence of any Further News From Lord Methuen.

the Boers Claking a Flank Movement With the Object of Cutting the Line of Communication.

London, Saturday, Dec. 2, 4.30 a. m -Absolute silence has fallen over af--Absolute silence has fallen over affairs in South Africa. The War Office has not yet received Lord Methuen's casualty list. The public and the press, hitherto patient, are beginning to murmur at the apparently needless delay, which keeps many families in a state of painful suspense. It is regarded as practically certain that Lord Methuen has been reinforced by half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, a regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery, and that De Aar is being daily reinforced by troops to hold the lines of communication.

TRYING TO CUT METHUEN OFF. TRYING TO CUT METHUEN OFF.

London, Dec. 2.—There are conflicting reports about the movements of the Boers in the central part of the territory south of the Orange Free State line, while they have fallen back in Methuen's immediate front. The latest Cape Town advices say they are pushing forward rapidly on the line of Aliwal North, Stormberg and Dordrecht toward Queenstown. To do Dordrecht toward Queenstown. this it would seem they must have out-flanked some portion of the British forces which have recently taken a position along this line. position along this line. The Boers are said to be moving on Dordrecht and Steynsburg. A column, 1,000 strong, it is reported, was preparing to attack the latter place last Monday. Other columns were reported near Indwe and Molteno. The whole operation may be intended to compel the forces protecting Methuen's line of retion may be intended to compet the forces protecting Methuen's line of retreat to retire, thus leaving him isolated. Some Boer troops are said to have withdrawn hastily from Ladygrey and Barkly East. Acording to a Cape Town despatch the Boers have destroyed the Steynsburg bridge, and traffic between East London and

and traffic between East London and Stormberg is interrupted.

London, Dec. 2. — The Daily News correspondent at Cape Town cables the views of Chas. Lewis Shaw, the Canadian journalist, on the battle of Belmont. Mr. Shaw observes—"How the British scaled the steep kopjes is a mystery. They fought their way up yard by yard. Orders from the officers were unnecessary. The last kopje had been sufficiently shelled when the British reached the foot, so they halted until the artillery somewhat cleared the way. There we lost most heavily, forty dropping close tomost heavily, forty dropping close to-gether. Then, in the face of a ter-rible fire, the kopje was climbed. After five minutes taste of the bay-

onet the Boers fled. The Lancers started in pursuit but the horses were exhausted. Had there been a couple of cavalry regiments, with fresh horses, the rout of the enemy would have been turned into a massacre. I was principally struck by the deadly earnestness of Tommy Atkins."

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

THE LAST PROVINCIAL ELECTION IN MANITOBA.

Judging by the results of the last Manitoba election the Conservatives in that province must have an uphill fight. Since then, too, there has been a gerrymander which has not added anything to their prospects. The various constituencies went as follows in the last election;

Avondale, Liberal, 91. Beautiful Plains, Independent, 38. Birtle, Liberal, acclamation. Brandon City, Liberal, 9). Carillon, Conservative, 27. Cypress, Liberal, 86. Dauphin, Liberal, 12. Deloraine, Liberal, 200 Emerson, Conservative, .9. Kildonan and Sc. Andrews, Conser-

vative, 19.

Killarney, Liberal, 251. Lakeside, Liberal, 51. Lansdowne, Liberal, 2.9. La Verandrye, Conservative, 42. Lorne, Liberal, 14. Manitou, Liberal, 78. Minnedosa, Liberal, acclamation. Morden, Liberal, 36. Morris, Liberal, 124, Mountain, Liberal, acclamation. Norfolk, Liberal, 170. North Brandon, Liberal, 138. Portage la Prairie, Liberal, 11.

Rhineland, Liberal, 147.

Rockwood, Liberal, 50. Rosenfelt, Liberal, 64. Russell, Independent, 27. St. Andrew's, Liberal, 79. St. Boniface, Conservative, 180. Saskatchewan, Conservative, 54. Souris, Conservative, acclamation. South Brandon, Conservative, 344. Springfield, Conservative, acclama

Turtle Mountain, Conservative, 1,507 Virden, (formerly Dennis) Liberal Westbourne, Liberal, acclamation.

Winnipeg Centre, Liberal, acclama Winnipeg North, Liberal, 238. Winnipeg South, Liberal, acclama

Woodlands, Conservative, 339. A new constituency, consisting of th maj. 29(and a portion of St. As drew's with a Liberal majority of 79 has since been created.

CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES

The Chicago Tribune has charged The Mail and Empire with stealing some of the cable despatches that have lately appeared in its columns, and has made an effort to bring the charge to the notice of the people of this country by sending marked copies of its issue of Friday last to a large number of Canadian newspapers, includ-The Planet. This issue contains the following statement, 'headed "A Canadian Thief":

"For the benefit of its Canadian convelled at the enterprise displayed by ing daily special cable despatches from torial views of the London Times, the Tribune desires to state that such cables have been stolen from it by. The Mail and Empire. Sometimes they have been stolen for simultaneous publication; more frequently they have been stolen the day after publication, given a false date, and palmed off on The Mail and Empire's readers as cable that from the wire

"The fact that The Mail and Empire knows the Tribune's exclusive Times cable to be a good thing is shown by a letter from one of its editors asking if the Tribune would sell this service. But that paper-which

Diabetes the "Incurable" Cured by Doda's Kidney Pills.

Charles T. Bye the Fortunate Man-Suffered for Three Years-And Three Boxes

Owen Sound, December 1.—Although there have been people cured of diabetes in this town before by Dodd's Kidney Pills, it caused a great deal of surprise when Mr. Chas. T. Bye's case became known. Mr. Bye lives in Garryowen, nine miles from here, and is very well acquainted in this district. Almost everybody knew Mr. Bye was Owen Sound, December 1.-Although Almost everybody knew Mr. Bye was suffering with Diabetes and had been for years,
Diabetes was until recently absolute

ly incurable, or at least nobody in this section of the country had ever been cured of it. There have been cures of diabetes in Owen Sound—quite a number of them, but only by the one medicine—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Any new eine-Dodd's Kidney Pills. Any new case always causes wonder, even new. Mr. Bye describes his experience as follows: "I have been a sufferer from diabetes for over three years. I have doctored with every good doctor but got no relief? I read of the wonderful cures Dodd's Kidney Pills had made and concluded to test them for myself. I have used three boxes and I am completely cured. They are a splendid pill and should be in every household."

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the Canadian chorus charging Amerians with pirating English literatureevidently thought it cheaper to steal than to buy. The question of honor pparently did not enter into the ransaction

"Steps have been taken which will either deprive The Mail and Empire's readers of this news or daily brand it news thief of the most pronounced

To this The Mail replies that the charge is too grave to be allowed to pass unnoticed, too absolutely baseless to require much more than a brief and emphatic denial, and comes rom a quarter so notor reputable methods of securing news that it will do no injury.

"It is sufficient here to say that every line of news contained in The Mail and Empire's excellent war news The Toronto Mail and Empire in print- service is secured by legitimate means, that its London Times' despatches are credited and paid for, and that it is infringing no copyright when it uses

> "But we may go further, and say without fear of contradiction that the Tribune has not, as it claims, the exclusive right to publish the Times cables in the United States, nor can any paper honestly claim to have an exclusive right in Canada.

"A paper that does make such claim is either grossly dishonest or is being duped and swindled by the malodorous Tribune."

There are both sides of the, case It is a pretty little row and the public can believe what it likes about th

Gras Pan must have felt like a fry-

ng pan to the Boers.-Windsor Re

You're wrong. It felt more like an oven. You see they got a hot roast-

We sympathize with the St. Thomas Journal. We would feel mean ourselves if we had to defend that odoriferous machine gang so as to try and pull Donald Macnish through.

Premier Ross should be watched by his friends. His declamations against the work of the machine are becoming so pronounced that some of these days he may be found swearing out a war rant for his own arrest.

ment society, and London wants one The councils of both hamlets probably require them. Here, our councils are as a rule good enough if they would only display a little more progress-

At Whitby Premier Ross said: "So that if you take our present indebtedness at its present value, we would have at this present moment a sur plus of \$2,000,000. That we believe is our financial position." Thus the boasted six million dollar surplus has shrivelled away until now \$2,000,000 is all Mr. Ross can certify to.

Put Mr. Tarte up a notch in pub-lic estimation. He showed better taste than those who invited him by McCLURE MAGAZINE FOR DE-staying away from the London St.

A war despatch says: "The Hon. George Peel, while wandering beyond Gen. Methuen's camp, found himself in the presence of a Boer, who present ed him with a Bible, opened at Revelations, and then fled. Mr. Peel, who browned and bearded, and who was dressed in khaki, was immediately afterwards seized by three Grenadiers, who hanled him before Gen. Methuen and accused him of being, a spy." Are

A despatch says Dr. Bryce, the Provincial medical health officer, is quite in accord with the precautions that Gravenhurst intends taking regarding consumptives. The authorities there will prohibit all persons from expectorating on the sidewalk, the same as is done in Hot Springs, Ark. All right, bring 'em to Chatham. They can spit all over the street here. And, by the way, how is it that Gravenhurst, can enact anti-spitting by-laws that some of our aldermen were afraid he law did not empower them to pass!

Mr. Ross is all promises for the fuure. How would it do for him to show his bona fides by at once chopping off the heads of a few officials who from long tenure at the trough have come to regard themselves as masters instead of the servants of the people. The knife judiciously used now will save Mr. Whitney some trouble when he comes into power. Advantageous changes for instance might be made around Chatham, and this great family journal is going to keep harping on the matter until they are made, whether its done by this government or the next.

GEORGE WILL STICK BY 'EM. Hamilton Spectator.

Speaking at Port Perry George Washington Ross, alluding to elecion corruption, said: I'am resolved, as leader of the Lib-

eral party, to maintain the traditional ategrity of the party. That's what we are afraid of

George. The traditional integrity of he Liberal party permitted the election, time after time, in this city, of Hon. Mr. Gibson by bulldozing and intimidating liquor dealers, their friends, their landlords and those who supplied them with goods; by an organized band of persecutors and repeaters; by promises of public office; by work supplied by the government a few days before election; by straight bribery with cash, and by every possible disregutable means. We are afraid, George, that you are resolved to continue the old program.

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LITERARY NOTES.

With its drawings by such artists as Howard Pyle, Frank Du Mond, and C. K. Linson, and its productions of some of these in color, and its beautiful, seasonable special cover, McClure's Magatife for December is a very instable artistic achievement. But it is no less notable from the strictly literery standpoint. In the Introdution and Prologue of Dr. John Watson's ("Ian Maclaren's") "Life of the Master," there is a more than satisfactory opening of what promises to be a unique and valuable feature throughout the year. Dr. Watson frankly announces that he does not expect those who follow his work will be much the wiser regarding mere sites and dates, but he does let himself hope that they "will have a clearer vision of the august Figure who invites the judgment of each man's conscience, who lays His hand on each man's beart."

There are two Christmas stories—one of the South and trawn life; one of the we to assume from this that he was suspected because he possessed a Bible.

His hand on each man's heart."

There are two Christmas stories—one of the South and tramp life: one of the West and railroad life—both original in incidents and genial in spirit and outcome. There is a sweet and exalted Christmas poem, and there is a characteristic poem ty the author of, "The Man with the Hoe."

THE FIFTIETH YEAR OF "HARP. ER'S MAGAZINE."

With the December number Harper's Magazine begins its hundredth volume and enters upon the last six months of its fiftieth year. Half a century ago Harper's Magazine, as the announcement of the four Harper Brother reads, "was projected and commenced in the belief that it might be made the means of bringing within the reach of the mass of the American people an immedse amount of useful and entertaining reading matter, to which, on account of the great number and expense of the books and periodicals in which it originally appears, they have hitherto had no access." The original plan of the publishers then was to make the new periodical simply a literary digest, and for the first six months its pages were filled entirely with matter reprinted from English magazines and from current books. The success and from current books. The successof the Magazine so surpassed the expectations of the publishers, that at
the beginning of the second volume
they felt themselves in a position to
institute a new feature. During the
second year, in each number appeared
at least one original article. This incontrol proved so acceptable to the second year, in each number appeared at least one original article. This innovation proved so, acceptable to the Magazine's readers that it was continued and developed, and in a few years the periodical consisted entirely of original matter. Half a century makes a vast difference both in magazines and the tastes they supply—a difference which could only be understood by a comparison of the first number of Harper's with the elaborate Christmas number which has just been received, and which, as has been said, opens the hundredth volume. This Christmas number, by the way, ought to be remembered for a long time, if for only one thing, that is Mark Twain's short story, "The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg." The majdrity of readers will probably consider this the best tale Mark Twain has ever written; in any case, whoever fails to read, "The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg." will have missed one of the things that make life worth living.

A. Q. F. Last night, Court Hope, A. O. F.

held their annual meeting for the pur-pose of electing officers for the coming year. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic that has been held for years, the court room being so crowded that some of the members were compelled to sit on the floor.

After the regular routine business was dispensed with, the degree team initiated two candidates into Ancient Forestry, after which the evening was devoted to the nomination and election of officers. The nominations for the different positions were very large and the competition so keen that in some cases where more than two candidates were running it was necessary to take

two or three ballots.
The following were elected:
C.R.—Bro. W. Conibear.
S.C.R.—Bro. John Head.

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B. W.—Bro. B. Longley.
J. W.—Bro. W. Dezelia.
S. B.—Bro. Thomas Oldershaw.
J. B.—Bro. W. Wood.

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Snell, W. Coupland.
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Organist—Bro. T. V. Challinor.

TILBURY.

Dec. 2.—Miss Tickner, of Chatham, has taken charge of J. S. Richardson's dress-making establishment. J. Mann, of Detroit, spent American Thanksgiving Day with relatives here.

B. Courtney, of Dresden, was in town this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Detroit, is

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here.
Mrs. Schwind, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. James Powell.
Giroux & Belanger will have their grain elevator, at the C. P. R. ready for use on Monday, when they will be in the market for the purchase of grain follows.

of all kinds. V. Campbell has decided to go out of business here.
W. L. Stewart, of the Arme Comedy,
Co., was in the village on Thursday.



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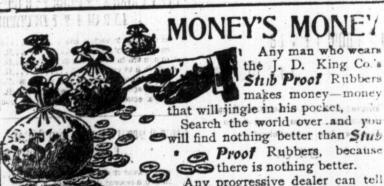
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Durban Man Tells a Gruesome Story.

VISITED THE BATTLEFIELD OF GLENCOH-DYING MEN WRITH-ING IN PAIN, TRYING TO STAUNCH THEIR OWN LIFE-BLOOD.

Private letters from a resident of Durban, depict the horrors of the Transvaal war in vivid colors. The writes quotes a fellow-German refugee, Heinrich Auer, forced to leave Johannesburg because, as husband of an English woman, he was suspected of British sympathies, had visited the battlefield of Glencoe:

"I judge there were about 1,000 dead and wounded on the battlefield of Glencoe, when we passed it on Oct. 21, in the afternoon. I shall never forget the sight, for I haven't slept a second since then.

"Picture to yourself heaps of bodies some stretched out beyond their own length, it seemed, as if they had grown longer with the infinity of torture; others curled up as if, in dying, they had been searching for a friend-ly hand, and in their anxiety had, per-haps, caught hold of their own limbs. "There were rows of Boers who died kneeling in the trenches in a natural

Several bodies I found standing "Several bodies I found standing boldly upright, leaning against trees or other impediments that had prevented them from falling. They were all shot in the head, and their faces were black from powder, dust or the beginning of putrefaction.

"And all over this living grave rose the gurgling wailing of wounded and expiring men, who groaned and sighed for help, or for death to come, while their hands and nails clutched at the earth and grass.

earth and grass.
"Ah, that one might be a ministering angel or despatch some of those unhappy ones by a beneficial dose of poison! I caught myself running of poison! I caught myself running away howling and blubbering from the side of a Boer, who was vainly trying to stop the flow of his lifeblood. There a brave rifleman has bitten off his tongue while seized by spasms. I saw three or four men die within arm's length of me. One suddenly rose, jumped high in the air and fell back dead.

"Outside the hospital tents I found Boers lying on cots fidgeting with their arms and murmuring: What's the use—let's retreat and back at them."

"Here was a whole row of sharp-shooters, disposed in excellent order, with their officer in the centre, evi-dently struck by a volley as they were obeying a command to shoot them-A SCENE OF HORROR.

"An overturned battery there, the piece of ordnance buried in the sand, parts of human and horses" bodies parts of human and norses codies mingled indissolubly, swimming in a pool of blood. Many of the dead had their faces turned in the direction of the sinking sun. Their spirits were

sinking at the same time, I reckon.

"Over the flying hospitals hung the awfal smell of chloroform. Saws were buzzing over bones, knives sharpened and draughts concected in the open and draughts concected in the open air. The sentinels and outposts shot vultures by the dozen, without driving all away! Thank God, the human hyenas of the battlefield were missing, though, there are not enough people in this neighborhood to yield these outcasts that in civilized Europe abound.

One of the English sanitary officers showed me a basket full of letters which his men had gathered on the battlefield. Wounded to the death, despairing of timely rescue, many English officers and men had died scribbling a word of farewell to their loved ones, or, else, pressing to their lips some lines received from mother or father, wife, sister, bride or intended. I myself ran across some of these messages. One or two seemed stained with tears, all had blood spots on them. Several were beyond decipher-

'A hospital nurse told me that he found many dead Englishmen stretched on their backs, knapsacks under their head and photographs in their uninjured hands. Mayibe they had been dying for hours, having had just strength enough to make themselves romfortable and take the picture from

strength enough to make themselves comfortable and take the picture from their pocket.

"An old campaigner of the Irish Fusiliers was discovered with his hand raised to his mouth, the hand clutched the medals which the dying man had torn from his breast. A young lieutenant of the Rifles had his dying look riveted upon a rose colored billet doux with gilt margin. It began: "My darling—" Five weeks ago this 'darling' promenaded at the side of the beautiful writer in Belgravia.

gravia.

The number of dead and wounded Boers was at least four times that of the English but the Boers had wasted no sentiment in making their exist out of the world. No letters were found with the dying and wounded, no photographs. The Boers strikes no attitude his heroism is blunt, but an indictive same.

trids his heroism is blunt, but unpicturesque.

""The refugees describe the sanstition and hatred attreed up by the war
among the Boers as something frightful. Though President Kruger knows
how to keep order, he couldn't protect
the refugees from the inshits of the
populate. All refugees units, however,
in saying that the elder Boers did not
diagrace themselves by attacking defeaseless men and women. It was the
young rowdy relement that huried
stones, sand and nasty eqithets at the
Uitlanders after war became imminent.

The Boers, say the refugees, form probably the worst looking armed body that ever took the field. There are as many boys of 15 and 16 in it as men

over 60, with long, flowing white beards. Among a thousand of them you hardly see a single uniform, even the field cornets abhor gold lace and brass buttons. But their arms are of the best and latest pattern, Martini Henry, Mauser and carbines, whatever the owner prefers.

"The average Boer has a very poor

owner prefers.

"The average Boer has a very poor opinion of English marksmanship, it seems. The refugees tell many stories and anecdotes of Boer contempt for British shooting records. Here is one of them going the rounds among the Dutch warriors. Some little time between the puttern was issued, they fore the ultimatum was issued, the English at Ladysmith determined to try the effect of artillery fire on living obstacles. They secured 70 goats, and, after tethering them in an abandoned kroal, began recuring shrannel doned kraal, began pouring shrapnel and bombs into the place from a distance of a quarter of a mile. They had 12 cannon and the kraal stood on a government.

"The bombardment lasted one hour, and after it was over, the goats, much to the Britishars' surprise, were found to be uninjured, only, instead of 70, considerable elevation. there were 72 sow, a nanny having given birth to kids during the excite

LIKE MOTHER MADE.

"You're pretty good in your line, and all that," said Snickers, "but you can't make the biscuits mother used to make. "Is that so I' said Mrs. Snickers,

coldly. "No," said Snickers, "You lack the "No," said Snickers, "Tou lack the subtle touch; you don't seem to have the insight that mother had. A woman's intuition is all right, but it don't teach her how to make biscuits—not like mother used to make."

"I'm glad to hear it," said Mrs, Snickers.

Snickers.

"I'm telling you for your own good," said Snickers.

"Of course," said Mrs. Snickers.

"You don't understand—you can't grasp the meaning of a biscuit," said Snickers. "There's something lacking about your biscuits. You miss the effect somehow."

fect somehow."
"Probably you'd better get your breakfast down town," suggested Mrs.

Snickers.

"I doubt if I could do any betten if I did," sighed Snickers.

"The art is lost. Mother's gone, and I'm afraid the secret of Mother's biscuits has gone with her."

"It's a wonder you're not ashamed to talk like that," exclaimed Mrs.

Snickers. "Alas! Alas! We shall never look upon the like again," said Snickers. "As a biscuit-maker and good general

"As a biscuit-maker and good general cook, mother was unsurpassed."
"Before I'd talk about my dead mother like that," said Mrs. Snickers.
"Oh, your mother," said Snickers.
"She couldn't make biscuits. Why, she couldn't even make both ends make bo

make both ends meet."

"You're a perfect brute," said Mrs.
Snickers, and burst into tears.

It certainly was nasty of Snickers to jolly his wife like that, especially as her biscuits were just as good as his mother's or anybody ise's. It was his appetite that was porer, that was all, owing to an overworked stomach Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would have made all the difference in the world in his idea of his wife's cooking.

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"Scores of people ask me every day,"
said Keeper Snyder of the elephant

house in Central park recently, "how anything so stupid looking and thick skinued as an elephant can be taught anything. I tell them all that elephants are not unlike children. Some are too dull to learn anything, and others can catch an idea quickly. Tom," he went on, pointing to the large elephant who was busily engaged in throwing hay on his back, "although irascible in disposition, is quite intelligent. The first trick I taught him was to lie down. This was not so easy to accomplish as it might seem, for it took a block and fall at front and rear, with a gang of 15 or 26 men at each end. I stood at one side, and as I said 'Get down!' his feet were drawn out from under him. This had to be repeated only a few times before he learned what 'Get down' meant

"To teach him to stand on his hind feet and on his head a block and fall on beam over his head, a snatch block and two 'dead men' in the floor and the services of another elephant were all required. As I said 'Get up!' the elephant in harness walked forward, and Tom's front feet went up, while his hind feet were chained together. When I said 'Stand on your head!' his front feet, which had been previously chained, remained on the floor, while his hind feet were drawn up until they almost literally 'kicked the beam.'

"These were his first lessons. When he learned to drill to 'right about, face,' and 'left about, face,' I stood on one side of him and another man on the other, and we each had a prod. As I commanded 'Right about, face!' he was pushed over to the right, and 'Left about, face!' he was prodded in that direction. I taught him to waltz in much the same way, only as we pushed him back and forth we made him go clear around, and now he is one of the best waltzers in the country. He learned to ring the bell and fan himself in one lesson. Both require the same motion, and they are really the same trick, although people never think of that, Yes, he knows which is which and never picks up the fan or napkin when I tell him to ring the bell. I only had to put each, one at a time, in his trunk, and with the fan and bell I shook it and with the napkin wiped first one side of his mouth and then the other. He took to hand organ grinding like a Mulberry street Italian. It is one of his

favorite tricks. "The elephant is the only animal whose legs all bend the same way. His hind legs bend in, and the position required for creeping is not very comfortable, but he does it as well as a baby. His performances on the harmonica are the most surprising to onlookers, but the fact is that all the intelligence required for that is holding the instrument. As he must breathe through his trunk, every breath moves it back and forth. I discovered that he holds his breath when he stands on his hind legs by trying to get him to do that and play the harmonica at the same time, but his front feet are no sooner up than the sound ceases until they are down

"His tub is about 21/2 feet high, and it took me about an hour to get him to mount it the first time and as long to get him down from it once he was up. I had finally to improvise a step from it before he would come down. He went right up again, however, and came down and repeated the movement several times in the first lesson. Now he mounts it and stands on his hind feet his front feet, his side feet and waltzes and changes on it.

"People all seem to think that an ele phant has no sense of feeling because his skin is thick and coarse. The fact is that his skin is as sensitive as a baby's, and if you tickle him with a straw you will find it out. The feet of the elephant have to be repaired frequently. for they are as susceptible to corns and stone bruises as the feet of people, and they have to be cut and trimmed. You wouldn't think it, would you, that twice around Tom's front foot, when he is standing with his full weight upon it, is equal to his height? It is true. and it is a rule that seldom varies an inch in any elephant.

"The African elephants have only four toes, and their ears are very large. The Asiatic elephants have five toes, and their ears are smaller. There are few African elephants in this country -not more than three or four. Not long ago, at an exhibition in this city, there was a skin of leather with small ears and comparatively fine texture (the hide from all elephants has too large pores to make it of use), and it was labeled, 'Hide from an African et-phant.' People don't know anything about them.

Not His Style. "A musician out of work, are you?" said the housekeeper. Well, you'll find a few cords in the woodshed. Suppose you favor me with an obligate." Pardon the pronunciation, madam, replied Peripatetic Padroosky, Chopin is not popular with me."-Cath-

"Bilkins got married rather suddenly, didn't hell of MADIRAL . V

"Yes. Somebody gave him a railroad pass to New York good for two, and he didn't want to waste it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer,

When a man is missing, every one's first impulse is to count the women left in town to see if one is short.



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man, Monroe Co., Ia.

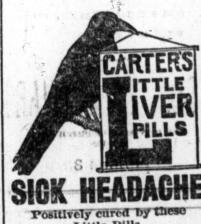
This Mineral is a Physical Paradox yet it is one of Nature's

Most Marvellous Productions-It Spun into Yarn and is Afterwards Woven Into Cloth.

Asbestos is a physical paradox, yet one of nature's most marvelous pro-ductions. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable; it is both fibrous and crystalline; elastic, yet brittle; floating stone, which can be readily carded, spun and woven into tissue. In Germgny it is known as steinflacks (stone flax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name—pierre coton (cotton stone). The asbestos mines of Quebec are the most famous in the world, yielding 85 per cent. of the entire output, Italy being the only competing coun try; and there the industry is declin-ing. Although Charlemagne is said to have had a tablecloth of asbestos, which he cleansed by throwing into the fire, it was practically unknown until 1850. The Italian mineral was then experimented with, and some years later put on the market. In 1878 the first Canadian mine was opened, and the product steadily in-creased until 1890, when 9,860 tons, worth \$1,000,000 were mined. There has since been a decline amount for 1896 being 12,200, worth only \$430,000. Asbestos is flexible, non-combustible and a nonconductor of heat and electricity, and on these properties its increasing use depends. It is spun into yarn, from which cloth is woven for drop curtains in theatres, clothing for firemen, acid workers, etc. It is made into lampwicks and gloves for stokers and ropes for fire escapes. It is felted into millboard, to be used, as an insulator in dynamos and as a fireproof lining for floors. It is used to insulate electric wires and as a covering to prevent loss of heat from steam pipes. Mixed with rubber, it is used to pack steam joints.

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Warden Leverton and County Com-missioners Rankin, Hickey and Willson

are in the city to-day. J. R. R. Cathcart, of the Chatham Loan and Savings Co'y, is confined to his house with an attack of pneumonia. Daniel Coveny, of Baidoon, purchased a thoroughbred bull calf, for which he paid \$100.

We are selling the Stratford Clothing Co.'s Overcoats. Come and see them. Ridley's.

Word has been received in Windsor from Bishop McEvay, that a French priest will be appointed as one of Fr Flannery's assistants in St. Alphonsus' church. The French members of the church have been asking for a priest of their own nationality for some time, It is said that Fr. Beaudette, of Three Rivers, Que, will be sent to

WHO KNOWS JOE VEECH? A communication from Detroit to Chief of Police Young asks for information concerning the whereabouts of Joseph Veech, a railway brakeman, whose mother is reported to be living in this city. The Chief is anxious to communicate with Veech some information to his advantage.

AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS.

This afternoon, after over thirty-one years of faithful and efficient labor at the Banner office, George Wanless severs his connection with that estabsevers his connection with that estab-lishment, his resignation having been submitted a week ago. Mr. Wanless served his apprenticeship with The Planet; and in August, 1868, commenced his engagement at the Banner un-der J. R. Gemmill, now sheriff, then editor and proprietor. Mr. Wanless has worked there continuously ever since, and has earned for himself the high esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He is a skilled and enterprising newspaper workman, popular and energetic, and as foreman of our contemporary has done much in its interests. Speaking to The Planet this morning of his breaking connection with the Banner, Sheriff Gemmill, who formerly controlled that tion with the Banner, Sheriff Gem-mill, who formerly controlled that publication, paid a warm and eulogis-tic tribute to Mr. Wanless' skill and enterprise, and his long service with the paper, and alluded to the loss sus-tained by it in his departure. Mr. Wanless has not yet definitely dec what line he will now take up



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....SNAP

They Have by This Time Joined Methuen at Modder River.

London, Dec. 2.-The official list of the British killed and wounded at the battle of Modder River, total 438. The war office has received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker:-Gen. Gatacre reports no change in the situation. Gen. French has made a reconnaissance from Naauwpoort to Rosemead. The troops returned to-

Gen. Methuen's flesh wound is such to He is remaining at Modder River for the reconstruction of the bridge. Am reinforcing him with Highlanders and a cavalry corps. Horse artitlery the Canadian regiment, the Australian contingents and three battalions of infantry moved up to the De Aar and Belmont line.

The December sessions of the county court will be held in Harrison Hall, the

This morning Mrs. Laura Smith, the mind is unstrung, was removed to the London Asylum.

He was the Proprietor of the Sheldon House at Blenheim

And a Brother of Water Commission er W.D. Sheldon, of Chatham, -Suddenly Stricken with Paralysis.

(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, Dec. 2.—Mr. O. B. Sheldon, proprietor of the Sheldon House, died night after a brief illness. On lay the deceased was around as usu-Friday the deceased was around as usual and feeling in very good health. About 4 p. m. he was taken suddenly lil. Dr. Hanks, the family physician, was summoned, but in spite of all medical skill he relapsed into a state of unconsciousness from which he never salled. Detected was well and favor-

unconsciousness from which he never rallied. Deceased was well and favorably known among the travelling public, and his death will be deeply regretted. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A family of five are left to mourn a father's loss. They are: Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, of this city, and Frank, George, Bessie and Rose at home. Mrs. Sheldon died on the 13th of January, 1897. W. D. Sheldon, of this city, and 1897. W. D. Sheldon, of this city, and Chas. Sheldon, of Blenheim, are bro-thers. Orlo Sheldon, who died on the the 21st of November, 1898, was also a brother. Mrs. Wm. O'Brien and W.

). Sheldon are in Blenheim. Mr. Sheldon was born in Jefferson Mr. Sheldon was born in Jefferson county, New York state, in 1841. O. B. Sheldon came to this county when the family moved here, he being but a boy. The father, the late A. B. Sheldon, located first at Morpeth, afterwards moving to Blenheim, where he hall the first apprails these. This he built the first sawmill there. This he sold out to E. L. Stoddard and engaged in the hotel business. On his retirement, some thirty years ago, his son, the late O. B. Sheldon, succeeded him. He conducted the business in the old frame hotel of his father for about twenty years. Ten years ago he built the fine brick hotel known as the Sheldon House, which is the leading hotel of Blenheim. He was a Liberal in politics, but never took an active interest in careful of the state interest in party affairs.

specific details of the reception of the Canadian contingent at Cape Town have yet been received beyond the mere announcement of the arrival of the Sardinian on Wednesday. In all probability they have been drilling steadily since their arrival.

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London, Dec. 2.22 As surmised, the British dead and wounded at the hardfought battle of Modder River number hundreds. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon only the bare total, 438, of which number 73 were killed, had been given out. So, it is impossible to deduct from "the butchers' bill" such information regarding the nature of the fight as details as to the losses of the different units generally indicate.

From Gen. Forestier-Walker's dispatch it is proved that all reports of patch it is proved that all reports of the orange River, to protect Gen. GEN. METHUEN'S HEAVY, LOSSESS.

SAME CONDITIONS EXIST AT New York, Dec. 2.-A despatch to he Tribune from London says: The embargo on war news has enabled Secretary Chamberlain to command the attention of England. Chamberlain is neither a diplomat nor a lawyer, but he knows what is going on in the world and how to make practical use of the opportunities for influencing public opinion at home and abroad. He has directed attention to the good feeling now existing between the Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races as a fact of world-wide importance, and thereby he has helped to strengthen it. He used the phrase "triple alliance," only to qualify it in the next ance," only to qualify it in the next breath by reducing it to "an under-standing" based on common interests. The delay in the publication of the easualty list and full details of the battle of Modder River has revived criticism of the shortcomings of the

criticism of the shortcomings of the military staff. Lord Methuen's last military staff. Lord Methuen's last battle would have been won more easily, it is alleged, if the British army had been provided with more horse and field artillery. There is much fault-finding over the delay in sending out howitzer batteries and the neglect

On the Robertson of Inches Estate -

served with a notice by Henderson & Lard - Dec .

on the judgment at the time said it seemed considerable of a hardship to tax the city with the costs, as their premises were unanimously sustained.

Advices from the borders are to the effect that the bomtardment of Kimberlay and Ladysmith continues with unabated vigor.

A nephew of D but that he was bound to concur with his fellow judges that it was inevitable as a just case pursued against the wrong man. The Robertson estate was assessed for some \$239.95 frontage tax. This was reduced on appeal by the county judge to \$47.87.

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The city appealed the case and its then solicitor, William Douglas, Q. C., applied for an order of prohibition against the county judge. This seems to have been a costly blunder. This action should have been brought against the city clerk who was the person to make the change. Thus it was son to make the change. Thus it was that the city lost the case though, as Justice Osler said, its premises were correct and it had the right to make

the original assessment as it did.

However, during all the litigation the clerk had never made the change, and the assessment still remained at \$2.995. So a few days ago the city council held a special meeting, instructed the city clerk not to make the change and passed a by-law indemnistructed the city clerk not to make the change and passed a by-law indemnifying him against costs. The idea was that if the plaintiff tried to compel the reduction to \$47.87, they would again defend the action along the lines the court of appeal said should have been followed in the first place.

As the costs the city was let in for by the blunder in prohibiting the county judge instead of the clerk, were heavy, an appeal by the corporation was talked of, but no action was takeen.

The application for a mandamus, of which the notice hasnow been served, will be the next step. City Solicitor Wilson, is now looking after the case

AN AMERICAN SUCCESS.

Manila, December 2.—The Filipino General Conon has surrendered 800 of-ficers and men with rifles, several American and men with rifles, several American and seventy Spanish prisoners and the garrison at Bayombong, Province of Nueva Vizeayc, to Lieut, Monroe, with fifty men of the Fourth cavalry.

ment that the Canadian marksmen and other reinforcements have been pushed forward to the neighborhood of the Orange River, to protect Gen. Methuen's line of communications, has From Gen. Forestier-Walker's dispatch it is proved that all reports of Gen. Methuen's advance after the battle of Modder River were premature, though, with the railroad working, he should not be long in constructing a temporary bridge. His enforced delay,

THE MODDER AND THE TUGELA. of the admiralty to supply rapid sea transports for artillery of every class. The war office has no explanations to

offer.

Col. Sumner, the military attache of the American embassy, stated that, apart from prisoners, the casualties on the British side had not been so heavy in any engagement as they were in the Santiago battles, where 1,200 were killed or wounded out of 16,000 engag-

ed.

The similarity of the military situations on the Modder and the Tuggela rivers is remarkable. Each relief column is within 20 miles of the beleaguered garrison, and a river in each case has formed the line of Boer defense. In each quarter the military are concealed from view by operations are concealed from view, by the rigorous censorship, but both gar risons are known to be quite safe.

An eminent Englishman remarked,
"We may lack confidence in some of
our generals as facticians, but not in our soldiers as fighting men. They never disappoint us." Evidently it is thought that there

cannot be too many of them, for it is generally believed that the two additional divisions now going out will be enlarged into a full army corps.

To Compel the City to Reduce the Assessment

Another Step in a Costly and Peculiar Casa This morning the city clerk was

Small, solicitors for the plaintiff in reference to an application for a mandamus in the Robertson assessment case to compel him to change the as sessment in accordance with the judgment recently rendered. This is the same case the city fought up to the court of appeal and then lost under

Chicago, Dac. 2 — Per la J. Atwater's Opp. High, Low. Closes May. 69 691 Sept. ... Corn Sept... 301 Dec.. 301 May... 321 30 30 30 32½ 32½ 32½ Oats -Sept ..

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The French steamer Gisonde has arrived in Delagoa Bay with European mails and a French ambulance corps for service in the Transvaal.

mining in the Kootenay. He thinks war and its inevitable result, the subection of the Boers, will bring abount the best results to Africa.

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Over the Delay in the Jail and Court House Work.

But the Contractor Says he is Not to Blame--Cement Scarce and Iron Work Not Here.

It appears that there is considerable dissatisfaction existing among the county council committee concerning the territory of ing the tardy nature of the repairs now going on at the jail and court house, and it was rumored this morning that and it was rumored this morning that at next week's session of the county council the suggestion would be sub-mitted that the work should be taken out of the hands of the contractors. The Planet interviewed Warden Lever-ton upon the metter.

The Planet inter-ton upon the matter. "Your information is quite correct,"
"Your information is quite correct,"
"Your leads response. "We are was the Warden's response. "We are very dissatisfied with the way the work is progressing and want to see a gang of men engaged competent to perform the work in a short time. I have told the architect this and that otherwise, if it is in my and that otherwise, if it is in my power or power of the committee we will put on a gang ourselves and have

the work completed.
"Furthermore I have notified him to give me no more estimates on this work until its completion, for I will not honor them by issuing a cheque unless compelled to do so by law."

WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

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Contractor George J. Fielder was seen by The Planet, superintending the work at the jail.
"We regret the delay as much as anyone," he said in response to The Planet's query. "but what can you do? We are delayed for material, cement especially, and the slaters have been in so great demand that it was difficult to secure them just when wanted. But, anyway, the iron work is not here yet and we have nothing to do with its delay.

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"Now, as a matter of fact the county committee is to blame for this delay. We were delayed in the fore part of the work by the plumbers. That was not our fault. We were delayed from Aug. 15 to Aug. 22, waiting for window gratings. We had nothing to do with that delay. Again we were put back from Sept. 4 to Sept. 22, for the iron doors, etc. We cannot be blamed for that. We have pushed our part of the work in the face of all this and we think now that it is very unfair for the Warden or anybody else to blame us for not being as far ahead as they would like. If there is any responsibility in the matter they should place it where it belongs."

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Previous to Their Departure for the Mission Field in British Columbia -The Toasts.

The lecture room of the Methodis church was filled last evening with representatives from all the Epworth Leagues of the Chatham and Ridgetown districts. The occasion was the banquet tendered Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kaburagi before their departure to their field of labor in British Columbia. The Epworth Leagues of these two districts have undertaken to continue the support of Rev. Mr. Kaburagi in the missionary work among the Japanese

missionary work among the Japanese in that province.

Shortly after nine o'clock the company were invited to take their places at tables that spoke volumes for the zeal and taste of the young people of Park St. Methodist church. This part of the entertainment was under the special direction of Miss F. Massey, as convene of the social committee. She special direction of Miss F. Massey, as convener of the social committee? She was ably assisted by Misses A. Humphrey, E. Turner, M. Turner, J. Bedfad, I. Powell, C. Gill, D. Turner, E. Schwemler, N. Gammage, J. Martin, and Messrs. Bond, W. Hillman, G. Adams, A. Snell, F. Sheldrick, G. James H. Westman, I. E. Brock and Earl Sheldrick.

After full justice had been done the

James H. Westmin, 12 and 15 an white-souled and beloved Queen. I was born and brought up in the very metropolis of our empire, accustomed from my childhood to seeing the noblest woman of all the ages driving in and out among her heople. It would have been the proudest moment of my life had I been permitted to serve her in her present war as chaptain of the Canadian contingent. But as such was not the case, I am ready to do whatever is best for my Queen and my country.

.A selection from the Mandolin Club THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The chairman then called upon S. F. Gardiner to propose the toast, "The Methodist Church," to which Rev. Dr. Hannon responded. He said. The Methodist church had its birth in the heart of a young student, John Wesley, many years ago. From that time to this it has gone on increasing until now its influence is felt all over the world.

An instrumental solo by Miss Peate was next rendered in a delightful

The toast, "The Epworth League?" was proposed in connection with the name of Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, of Both-welf. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick said: In proposing this toast the chairman re-ferred to this branch of our church work as the voungest daughter of the ferred to this branch of our church work as the youngest daughter of the church, and fittingly so. She has come to fill a long felt want, and although she had to fight for her very life she stands before us to-day one of the strongest, if not the strongest, agent for the advancement of Christianity in our midst.

A vocal solo, "Good Night," by Miss Galloway, of Dresden, was loudly apour midst.

plauded. The next toast proposed was "Foreign Missions," responded to by C. A. Austin, of Chatham, and H. Wallace, of Dresden. Mr. Austin said the Epworth League had made foreign missions. sions a special feature of their work and had decided that the only way to put it on a firm basis was by systemtic giving. What is now known as the "Forward Movement" was nothing more than an attempt to put our foreign work on as firm a financial

A flute solo by Earl Sheldrick very appropriately varied the program at this juncture.

THE GUEST OF THE OCCASION. The chairman then called on Rev. Mr. Kaburagi, who arose amid great applause. The reverend gentleman applause. The reverend gentleman thanked the different leagues for their kindness and hospitality. At the conclusion of his remarks he was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Weaver, of the Junior League.

The officers of the League, to whom is due a great measure of the success of the harmouet, are:

ess of the banquet, are:
President—Mr. Austin.
First Vice-President—Mr. Westman

econd Vice-President - Miss Gam

mage.
Third Vice-President-Mr. Brock
Fourth Vice-President-Miss M

Secretary—W. Shillington.
Among those present from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. McTavish, Miss Weekes, Glencoe; Rev. and Mrs. Galloway, Miss Galloway, Master Galloway, Mr. Wallace, Miss McKellar, Dresden; Mr. W. Green, Florence; Rev. and Mrs. Cobbledick, Bothwell; Rev. and Mrs. Vance, Huffman's; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Raleigh; Rev. Mr. Haylock, Mitchell's Bay.

There were also present from the city the officers, of Victoria Avenue League. Secretary-W. Shillington.

The S. O. E. B. S. held their usual weekly meeting in the Oddfellows' hall, Bro. James J. Couzens in the chair. There was a large gathering of the brethren to greet his worship, Bro. T. A. Smith, on his return from Buffalo and other parts in the interests of A. Smith, on his return from Buffalo and other parts in the interests of the city. In his speech, we were gratified to hear, we are gaining the sympathy of the United States in the hour of our need. A large number of tickets have been so for our annual supper at the Idlewind Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 7. Some of the Grand, Lodge officers will attend. Two members were proposed. Bro T. W. Smythe was declared off the lodge, although not exactly well.

T. H. Scott, of St. Thomas, states that he has sold and delivered to H. A. Dawson, of Wheatley, a trio of his best Buff Rocks, three cocks, which were shown at the Western Fair, London, and also two of his very best London, and also two of his very best pullets, first prize winners at the same fair.

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As in the past, we again close up the year (and the century) with our Annual Clearing Sale of heavy seasonable merchandise, at such reductions in price as will insure us against carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read our descriptions and quotations below:

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A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.

To the Planet,—You stated last night that the firemen said they got the correct time daily from the Ci.P. R. office. Now it is most unfortunate that your reporter so misunderstood the firemen, because it might lead the people to suppose that they (the fire-men) were given to day dreaming and men) were given to day dreaming and really thought they did get the time as often as stated. As a matter of fact, they do not only not get the time every day, but not even once a week, from the C. P. R. office. The reporters should really be more careful when quoting people. The one o'clock bell has just struck, and it was exactly 2 minutes and 9 seconds fast. (Some two months ago, for awhile, the bell was usually within 15 seconds of the correct time, but since then it has seldom been within a minute, and lately (last three weeks) not even within two minutes of the standard time. But then, this is Chatham, so "Don't you care."

Chatham, Dec. 1

While Minnie Kirkham, aged 14, of Bathurst station, near Perth, was playing with her little brother, they got hold of a loaded gun. It was discharged. The girl's brains were blown out.

TEMPUS.

Eat Richard's Bread.

Over 140 vessels are delayed by the Soo blockade. Miss Sarah McCaw, Wellington St.

is visiting in Detroit. The new styles of overcoat goods are shown in great variety by Gordon & Coyne.

Girls' Fancy Caps and Children's Tams; nice goods; 500; just in at Rid-P. J. O'Rielly, of the Detroit College of Dentistry, is visiting friends in the

Royal Navy, Britannia and Trafal-gar serges; fine assortment of im-ported trouserings, Gordon & Coyne's. Rev. H. W. Locke left to-day for Exeter to preach anniversary sermons

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys Clothing at The 2 T's. By the explosion of a lantern Dr. Anderson's stable at Belle River was

burned. No insurance See those fine, rough cloth, velvet collar, Oxford Overcoats, cut from Roger Pette's New York patterns and manufactured by the Stratford Clothing Co., and for sale at Ridley's for \$10 each. The finest in the city.

C. P. R. agent Edward Downie reports that six special freights were

ports that six special freights were made up at Chatham this week. There has been an exceedingly heavy and ac-tive shipping trade from here this fall. Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening, and as the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place there should be a very large meeting. Visiting brethren are always welcome.

One of the greatest drawing cards of One of the greatest drawing cards of the season will be presented, Dec. 5th, at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Miss Gertrude Mae Swan will appear in her many different and brilliant styles of reading, assisted by the very best musical talent of Chatham.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, of Harwich, will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct the services. The pall bearers will be Neil McGeachy, R. J. McIntyre, M. J. Wilson, Jos. Zink, Jos. McGarvin, and Peter E. McKellar.

Mile. Duran, the celebrated French-Palmist and Life Reader, has arrived in the city and is located at 84 Kings St. east. She will read your past, presi st. east. She will read your past, present and future, as it appears in your palm. Mile. Duran gives readings in English, French and German. Ladies, 50c.; gentlemen, \$1, and will remain only until Monday evening next. Hours, 8 m., to 10 p. m.

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YOUNG MEN WANTED that of my father in harvest time recling from exhaustion over the recling from exhaustion over the door-step, too tired to ear, pale and fainting as he sat down. The grain brought to the barn, the sheaves were unbound and strend on a thrashing floor, and two men with flalls stood opposite each other, hour

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tele rating the tri mph of sword and gun and b ttery. We have sung wartlat hirs and there's returning the side in battle. M thinks it will e a healthful change if this Thanksing west in thirth and home and, we cale rate the vi tories of for nothing was done at an-or Manila that was of more d and mecha, ic's shop, and author's study by those who never were an eaulet or shot a Spaniard or we ta hunded miles from this own dorsill. And now I call your tiention to the wheel of the tent. Man, a small speck in the universe. was set down in a big world, high mountains ming before him, deep arresting his pathway, and wid be sts capa le of his destruc-tion, yet he was to conquer. It was not to be by physical force, for compare his arm with the ox's horn and the eleghant's tusk, and how weak heris! It could no be physical speed, for compare him to the antelore's foot and ptarmigan's wing, and how slow he is! It could not be by physical capacity to soar one direction and the porpoise in other. Yet he was to conquer e world. Two eyes, two hands, not two lert were insufficient. He st be rerenforced, so God sent the

vrought revolution. Behold the man's lie and added immeasurhe eyes and made terrible massacre. To prepare the garments of a whole household in the spring for summer and in the autumn for win-tr was an exhausting process. "Stitch, stitch, sitch!" Thomes Hood set it to poetry, but millions of persons have found it agoni ing

rt to by the sword, we bu led the hero with "Dead March in Saul," and flags at half mast, Slain by household that witched her lealth giing away. The winter a ter that the children we e ragged and cold and hungry or in the almshouse. The ble had dropped from the palsied

sult and to esickne s and suicide -fire acts.

But I hear the r sh of a Women put on the band and adjusts the instrument, puts her foot on the treadle and be i s. Before the whir and rattle, pleurisies, consumptions, headacte, backaches, heartaches, ar heidaches, backaches, heartaches are routed. The medic, once an oppressive tyrant, becomes a cheerful slave -roll and romble and roar until the family war robe is gathered, and winter is defied, and summer is welcomed, and the ardours and severities of the seasons are overcome, winding the hobbin, threading the shutte, too ing, q il ing, ruffling, cording, emitroidering, underbraiding, set to music; lock stitch, twisted hoop stitch, crochet stitch, a fascinating in enuity. All honors to the memory of Alsop and Duncan and Greenough and Singer and Wilson and Grover and Wilcox for their efforts to emancipate woman from the slavery of toil! But, more than that, let there be monumental ommemoration of Elias Howe, the nventor of the first complete sewing machine. What it has saved of went and tears God only can estimate. In the making of men's and hoys' clothing in New York City in one year it saved \$7,500,000, and in Massachusetts, in the making of boots and shoes, in one year it sav-

ed \$7,000,000. Secondly, I rook into the agricultural world to see what the wheel has accomplished. Look at the stalks of wheat and oats, the one bread for man, the other bread for horses. Coat off and with a cradle made out of five or six fingers of wood and one of sharp steel, the harvester went across the field, stroke after stroke, perspiration rolling down forchead and cheek and chest, head blistered by the consuming sun and Hp parched by the consuming August air, at noon the workmen lying half dead under the trees. One of my most painful bo hood memories is that of my father in harvest time

after hour and day after day, pound-ing the wheat out of the stalk. Two strokes and then a cessation of sound. Thump, thump, thump, thump, thump, Pounded once, and then turned over to be ponded again, slow, very slow. The hens cackled and clucked by the door and picked up the loose grains and the horses half asleep and doz-ing over the mangers where the

hay had been.
But hark to the buzz of wheels in
the distance! The farmer has taken
his throne on a reaper. He once
walked; now he rides; once worked with arm of flesh, now with rod of iron. He staris at the end of the wheatheld, heads his horses to the opposite and of the field, then rides on. At the stroke of his iron chariot the gold of the grain is surrendered, machine rolling this way rolling that, this way that, until the work which would have been accom plished in many days is accomplished in a few hours, the grainfield

rostrate before the harvesters. eautiful than the sea island cotton? take up the unmelted snow in my hand. How beautiful it is ! But do you know by what painstaking and tedious toil it passed into anything like practicality? If you examined that cotton you would find it full of seeds. seeds. It was a severe process by which the seed was to be extracted from the fiber. Vast populations were leaving the south because they could not make any living out of this product. One pound of green seed cotton was all that a man could prepare in one day, but Eli Whitney, a Massachusetts Yankee, woke up, got a handful of cotton, and went to constructing a wheel for the parties of the fiber and the for the parting of the fiber and the

Teeth on cylinders, brushes on cylinders, wheels on wheels. South Carolina gave him \$50.000 for his invention, and instead of one man taking a whole day to prepare a pound of cotton for the market now he may prepare three hundred weight, and the commerce of the world is revolutionized, and over 8,000,000 bales of cotton were prepared this year, enough to keep at work in this country 14,300,000 spindles, employing 270,000 hands and enlisting \$281,400,000 of capital.

When I see coming forth from this

cotton production and cotton manufacture enough cloth to cover the tables of a nation, and enough spool thread to sew every rent garment, and enough hoisery to warm the nation's feet, and enough cordage to fly the sails of all the shipping and

enough wadding to supply the guns of all the American sportsmen. Thirdly, I look to see what the wheel has done for the travelling world. No one can tell how many noble and self-sacrificing inventors have been crushed between the coach wheel and the modern locomotive, between the paddle and the ocean steamer.

I will not enter into the controversy as to whether John Fitch or Robert Fulton or Thomas Somerset was the inventor of the steamboat. They all suffered and were martyrs of the wheel, and they shall be honored. John Fitch wrote: The 21st of January, 1873, was

the fatal time of bringing me into existence. I know of nothing so perplexing and vexations to a man of feeling as a turbulent wife and steamboat building. I experienced the former and quit in season, and had I been in my right senses I should undoubtedly have treated the latter in the same manner; but, for one man to be teased with both, he must be looked upon as the most

unfortunate man in the world. Surely John Fitch was in a bad predicament. If the steamboat beiler did not blow him up, his wife would. In all ages there are those to prophesy the failure of any useful invention. You do not know what the inventors of the day suffer. When it was proposed to light London with gas, Sir HumphryDavy, the great philosopher, said that he should as soon think of cutting a slice from the moon and setting it upon a pole to light the city. Through all abuse and cgricature, Fitch and Fulton went until yonder the wheel is in motion, and the Clermont, the first steamboat, is clermont, the first steamboat, is going up the North river, running the distance—hold your breath while I tell you—from New York in 32 hours. But the steamboat wheel multiplied its velocities until the Lucania of the Cunard and the Majorite of the White Ster line and jestic of the White Star line and the Kalser Wilhelm of the North Ger-man Lloyd line cross the Atlantic ocean in six days or less, communi-cation between the two countries so rapid and so constant that whereas once those who had been to Europe took no airs for the rest of their mortal lives-and to me for many years the most disagreeable man I could meet was the man who had been to Europe, despising all American pictures and American music and American society because they had seen European pictures and heard European music and mingled in European society—now a trans-atlantic voyage is so common that a sensible man could no more a sensible man could no more boast of it than if he had been to

New York or Boston. What a difference between John Fitch's steamboat, 60 feet long, and the Oceanic, 704 feet long ! The ocean wheel turns swifter and swift-er, filling up the distance between the hemispheres and hastening the time spoken of in the Book of Re-velation when there shall be no

While this has been doing on the water James Watt's wheel has done so much on the land. How well I so much on the land. How well I remember Sanderson's stagecoach, running from New Brunswick to Easton, as he drove through Somerville, K.J., turning up to the post-office and dropping the mail bags with ten letters and two or three newspapers, Sanderson himself on the box, 6 feet 2 inches and well proportioned, long lash whip in his band, the reins of six horses in the other, the "leaders" lathered along the lines of the traces, foam drip-

the lines of the traces, foam drip-ping from the bits. It was the event of the day when the stage came. It was our highest ambition to become a stage driver. Some of the boys climbed on the great leathern boot, of the stage, and those of us who could not get on shouted 'Cut behind!' I saw the old stage driver not long ago the old stage driver not long ago and I expressed to him my surprise that one around whose head I had seen a halo of glory in my boyhood time was only a man like the rest of us. Between Sanderson's stage-coach and a Chicago express train what a difference, all the great cities of the nation strung on an iron thread of railways!

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our great depots for a thousand mile journey! All aboard! Tickets clip-ped and baggage checked and porters attentive to every want, under tunnels dripping with dampness that never saw the light, along ledges where an inch off the track would be the difference between a hundred men living and a hundred dead, full head of steam and two men in the locomotive charged with all the responsibility of whistle and Westing-house brake. Clank! clank! echo the rocks. Small villages only hear the thunder and see the whirlwind as the train shoots past, a city on the wing. Thrilling, startling, sub-lime, magnificent spectacle—a rail train in lightning procession."

While the world has been frolling on the eight wheels of the rail car or the four wheels of the carriage or the two wheels of the gig it was not until 1876, at the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia, that the miracle of the ninetcenth century rolled in—the bicycle. The world could not believe its own eyes, and not until quite far on in the eighties were the continents enchanted with the whirling, flashing, dominating spectacle of a machine that was to do so much for the pleasure, the business, the health and the profit of nations. The world had needed it for 6,000 years. Man's slowness of locomotion was a mystery. Was it of more importance that the reindeer or the eagle rapidly exchanged jungles or crags than that man get swiftly from place to Was the business of the bird or the roebuck more urgent than that of the incarnated immortal? At last we have the obliteration of distance by pneumatic tire. At last we have wings. And what has this invention done for woman? The cynics and constitutional growlers would deny her this emancipation and say, "What better evercise can she have than a broom or a duster or a churn or rocking a credle or running up and down stairs or a walk to church with a prayer book under her arm?' : And they rather rejoice to find her disabled with broken pedal or punctured tire half way out to Caory Chase, or Coney Island. But all sensible people who know the tonic of fresh air and the health in deep respiration and the awakening of disused muscles and he exhilaration of velocity ce that wife and mother and daughter may have this new recrea-Indeed life to so many is so hard a grind that I am glad at the arrival of any new mode of health-ful recreation. We need have no anxiety about this invasion of the world's stupidity by the vivacious and laughing and jubiliant wheel, except that we always want it to roll in the right direction, towards place of business, towards good re-creation, toward philanthroph, towards usefulness, towards places of divine worship, and never towards immorality or Sabbath de e ration.

Fourthly, I look into the literary world and see what the wheel has accomplished. I am more astounded with this than with anything that has preceded. Behold the almost miraculous printing press! Do you not feel the ground shake with the machinery of the New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Paradelphia, Wash-ington and Western papers? Some of us remember When the hand ink roller was run over the cylinder and by great haste 800 copies of the village newspaper were issued in one day and no lives lost. But invention has crowded invention, and wheel jostled wheel, stereotyping electrotyping, taking their places. Benjamin Franklin's press giving way to the Lord Stanhope press, and the Washington press and the Vic-tory press and the Hoe perfecting with the newspapers comes the pub lication of innumerable books history, of poetry, of romance, art, of travel, of biography, of ligion, dictionaries, encyclopedias and Bibles. Some of those presses send forth the most accursed stuff, but the good predominates. Turn on with wider sweep and greater velocity, O wheel wheel of light, wheel of civilization, wheel of Christianity, wheel of divine momentum?

And now I gather on an imaginar platform, as I literally did when preached in Brooklyn, specimens our American products, and it seems as if the waves of agricultural, mineralogical, pomological wealth dash to the platform, and there are four beautiful beings that walk in, and they are garlanded, and one is gar-landed with wheat and blossoms of snow, and I find she is the north. is garlanded with rice and blossoms of magnelia, and I find she is the south, and another comes in, and I find she is garlanded with seawe and blossoms of spray, and I find in, and I find she is garlanded with silk of corn and radiant with California gold, and I find she is the west, and coming face to face, they take off their garlands, and they twist them together with something that looks like a wrenth, but it is a wheel, the wheel of national pros-

perity, and I say in an outburst of Thanksgiving joy for what God has done for the north and the south and the east and the west, wheel!"

At different times in Europe they have tried to get a congress of kings at Berlin or at Paris or at St. Petersburg, but it has always been a tersburg, but it has always been a failure. Only a few kings have come. But on this imaginary platform that I have built we have a convention of all the kings—King Corn, King Cotton, King Rice, King Wheat, King Oats, King Iron, King Coal, King Silver, King Gold—they all bow before the King of Kings, to whom be all the glory of this year's wonderful production.

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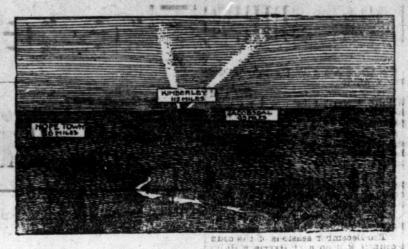
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London, Friday, Dec. 2.-George W. Steevens, war correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch to that paper, covers events in Ladysmith from Nov. 16 to Nov. 20. He says :-

"The siege is degenerating into farce, The sole hardship is the monotony, which has been broken only by one reconnaissance and one night

"On Nov. II a reconnaissance westward revealed the fact that the Boers were weak, It is stated that only 4,000 were disclosed. I believe the number is fewer. "Our guns silenced the enemy's,

which re-opened on our retirement, with a loss of one wounded. The Boer loss is reported to have been forty.
This is probably an exaggeration.
"On Nov. 15, at 12.30 o'clock, a dozen shells fell in Ladysmith, and rifle fire was heard. The troops turned out with the exception of one midshipman, who said he had the middle watch, and did not see why he should be awakened. Nothing followed "On November 17 there was a lang-

uid bombardment. "Yesterday a railway guard was killed, and three, civilians and two natives were wounded. The wounded are

"The Boers have mostly gone, leaving only askeleton force remaining. The force known as Joubert's Transvalers have marched south. The Free laters have also gone in that direc-

'A few houses have been hit lately The smoking-room of the Royal hotel has been smashed. The same morning a shell burst under a room in which several officers, including Col. Rhodes, were about to breakfast. A plank of the floor was blown up and stuck in the officers were at

The health of the officers is excelent, though they are fattening from

want of exercise.

The latest eccentricity of the enemy was manifested at 7.30 o'clock on the evening of Nov. 18, when they fired three rounds from a howitzer.
The second shot pierced the roof of the
Royal hotel, ricochetted off a wall,
flew out the front door, and kicked up
a paving-stone without bursting. Mr.
Stark a naturalist who was preparing a paving-stone without bursting. Mr. Stark, a naturalist, who was preparing a book on the entomology of Natal, was standing in the doorway. He was hurled into the street, and both his legs were torn off. He said, 'Look after my cat,' and died.

'The same afternoon a shell fell among some Gordon Highlanders who

vere playing football, and ploughed a a hole in the ground. The men con-tinued their game, but afterwards, finding that they offered too good a arget, they substituted mule polo for

"At 12.30 o'clock on the morning, of November 19, I awoke and found the enemy firing a salvo of twenty guns. Phough the fire was distributed evenly n the camp, it sounded as if each shell was coming into one's bed. We rash-y accused the Boers of Sabbathbreaking, but their time was threequarters of an hour late, and they merely intended to wind up the week

in good style.
"To-day (Nov. 19) there is the usual Sunday truce. On November 20 there was some languid shelling. No damage was done except to a church, the porch of which was smashed by a shot from the enemy's Long Tom.'

THE WARNINGS.

was milking in the meadow when I heard the banshee keening; Sweet slept the little birds of May—the young lambs on the lea. Upon the crag of Slievenamon the round, gold moon was leaning:

She parted from the hillside as the lanshee

I was weaving by the window when I heard the deathwatch beating,
The silence started tingling like the wind with-

The silence stree;
in a tree;
High and fair through cloud and air the silver moon was fleeting,
But the night began to darken as the deathwatch beat for me.

was sleepless on my pillow when I heard the dead man calling,

of the sea;
Westward away through gloom and gray I saw
the dim moon falling. the dim moon falling.

Now I must rise and go to him, the dead whe

-Alice Furlong in Speaker.

Our lives are albums written through With good or ill, with false or true; And as the blessed angels turn The pages of our years, God grant they read the good with

smiles
And blot the ill with tears. -Whittier.

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I'd rather go sitting than running;
But I find myself wishing,

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EXPECTED TO DIE.

Lieut. Gillmore and His Men Ordered for Execution.

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Manila, December 1.-When the land ing party from the United States battleship Oregon, under Lieut.-Commander McCraeken, took the town of Vigan, province of South Ilocos, last Sun-day they found there an escaped prisoner, A. L. Sonnensheim, who furnished the first authentic account of the experience of Lieut. Jas. C. Gillmore, experience of Lieut. Ass. C. Gillmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who, with a party of the Yorktown, was captured by the insurgents near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, last April while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armed boat.

Mr. Sonnensheim was imprisoned in Abru for a long time with Lieut Gill-more and seven sailors, but contrived to escape, carrying a concealed note written in cipher, dated Abra, Nov. 19, addressed to "Any naval officer" and saying: "You may have perfect confidence in anything the bearer."

says." The note was signed "Gill-

SLAUGHTER OR SURRENDER. According to Sonnensheim, when Gillmore's launch entered the river, from Baler harbor, under cover of Ensign W. H. Standley's gun, the landing was received with three volleys. Two mortally wounded. Every man was hit, Lieut, Gillmore receiving a flesh wound in the leg, and his foot stuck fast in the mud. It was a choice between surrender and being slaughtered. Lieut Gillmore asked the terms of release. The insurgents proposed that he should procure the delivery to them of the arms and ammunition of the Spanish garrisons, undertaking, if this were accomplished, to send the Spaniards and Americans to the Yorktown.

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arms and expelled the sailor, a Spanish soldier firing upon him as he went; IN LINE TO BE EXECUTED. The Americans were then bound hand and foot and taken to San Isidro, where Gen. Luna ordered their execu-

tion. They were marched to the Plaza and, in the presence of a great crowd, were aligned to be executed.

Lieut. Gillmore said: diAs an American officer and gentleman. I protest against being shot with my hands

tied."
Aguinaldo interfered and prevented the execution. When Gen, Lawton approached San Isidro last June the Americans, were removed to Abra, where they were kept confined in cells for two months. Subsequently they were allowed greater liberty, but the report that Light. Gillmore was given a house and servant, is untrue. He had the and servant, is untrue. He had the ericans were given the same allowance as the Spanish prisoners—live cents a day with which to buy rice and banan-

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to worry and oppress the people.

A Chinaman, unless in the rare in stances when he is entrapped into a law-suit or caught as a criminal, may spend his whole life without even crossing an official. In the cities he has neither license tax nor house tax nor municipal rate to trouble him. No tax collector calls at his door. He is free to trade and travel where he will; passports are un known. He settles his disputes by the arbitration of his own voluntarily supported guilds. A nominal land tax, a customs entry tax of 5 per cent ad vaorem and a transit tax, or likin, of 21/2 per cent, together with the produce of the government salt monopoly, are estimated to burden the Chinaman with an annua contribution amounting to less than half a dollar per head.—North American Re-

A Good Resson. "Now. Johnson, look sharp and come

and repeat your lesson to me. "I can't, sir."
"You are not going to tell me that you have forgotten it already? You must

have a head like a sieve." "No, sir, 1-I ain't exactly forgot-ten it." "Well what do you mean by first tell ing me that you cannot say it and then

that you have not forgotten it?

answers cannot be true, my good boy."
"Yes, sir, they are. I never knew it."-New York Herald. Fault With the Dinner. Fuddy-I was surprised that Minton

should come in to dinner a half hour late. No gentleman will be late for din-Duddy—A gentleman is always a gen tleman. He is never late for dinner. The dinner may be too early.—Boston

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prietor.

"No, sir; Mr. Badger ikn't fool enough for that. He just goes to some stream then he stands on the bank and reach es around with his mouth and pulls little tuft of hair out of his tail. Now listen closely. With that bunch of hair in his mouth he turns around and backs slowly down into the river. The vermin naturally crawl to keep out of the water and begin to wend their way toward his neck, and as he dips himself down deeper into the water they hasten to his nose and then out on to the bunch of hair which he holds in his mouth. When Mr. Badger finds that they are all out on that little tuft, he opens his mouth and lets the current drift it down stream. Then he crawls out on land again, shakes himself and laughs, while he listens to the vermin floating away, singing 'A Life on the Ocean Wave." - Denver

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Dec. 2.- W. Braddon, of London, was Reuben Taylor and daughter, of The W. C. T. U. meets this after-moon, at the residence of Mrs. W. A.

Mrs. Poile visited her parents in Chatham, this week.
The Separate school entertainment takes place on Dec. 19th.

W Bra,ddon, of London, was in town

BLENHEIM

Dec. 2. -The ladies of the Presbyter an church gave another hot supper last night in the basement of the church which was largely attended.

The Lord Bishop of the diocese will hold confirmation services Sunday evening at 7 p. m. in Trinity church.

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Paralysed by Sudden Fright She was Unable to Get Out of the Way of a C.P.R. Engine.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Catharine O'Keefe was resumed in the old town hall at half past seven last evening before Coroner Bray. Walter Dezelia was the first witness. He said that deceased was standing 11/2 feet from the C. P. R. track on Wellington street at the time of the accident and never moved. The engine was then 20 or 30 feet sway. The buffer of the engine struck deceased. The bell was ringing at the time of the accident. Miss Sarah Kerr, who lives next the track, saw deceased just after the accident.

Mary Young, who is employed with Miss Kerr, corroborated the previous witness. She also said the bell was rirging all the time.

Miss Elizabeth Glover, another of

Miss Kerr's employes, corroborated the the previous witness as to the ringing

C. P. R. surgeon, Dr. Rutherford, gave medical testimony as to the injuries sustained by Mrs. O'Keefe. He said, when he arrived he saw one of the trainmen holding up Mrs. O'Keefe, She was in great agony talking about the pain in her feet. The bones of her right foot were protrucing through her shoe. She refused a cordial and while we were bandaging her wounds she fainted. She recovered shortly and the ambulance arriving we took her to the hospital. Later in the evening Dr. Bray, Dr. Backus and witness amputated both feet. Causes of death were shock and loss of blood due to the in-To Foreman Hamilton-I think that

a person might become subject to para-lysis if they were frightened and be unable to move. Engineer Jas. Reddick, of Londor.

said they were going some three or four miles an hour at the time of the accident. The fireman seid, "Stop, a woman," and we went perhaps six or seven feet after the brakes were ap plied. When seen first she was only four or five feet from the engine. stopped turned half round and looked up at the engine.

Fireman J. MacAllister corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. Coroner Bray then addressed the jury and they brought in the following verdict:— The deceased Mrs. O'Keefe came to

her death by accident and no one is to blame. We would strongly recommend blame. We would strongly recommend that gates be placed at Wellington street. Signed, W. E. Hamilton, foreman, John Jones, William Owens, Geo Lane, M. H. McGarvin, William Genmil, John Douglas, William Stegman, Jos. Savage, John Stover, Albert Kilbreath, Jos. Kime, jr., and John Carnenter.

penter. Shirley Denison, of Toronto, C. P.R. solicitor, attended the inquest in the interest of the company.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 2.-Camp No. 68, Woodmen of World, will attend divine service in the Methodist church at 10.30 to mor-

The Rev. Mr. Henderson will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church A dog belonging to James Barber was

poisoned Thursday night.
J. E. McGloghlon has returned from a two days' shooting expedition and reports excellent success.

We are pleased to learn that E. Boulton, who has been ill at Effingham, Ill., is rapidly recovering.

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Wm. Bennett, Geo. B. Merritt and Willard Merritt took a day off with dog and gun yesterday. They report good success.

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Albert Jahnke and James Ranson put in a successful shooting trip this week. They claim to have bagged a large quantity of quail and partridge. Nobby range of American Derby Hats placed in stock to-day at The 2 T's. The December sessions of the county council will open at Harrison Hall on Tuesday next. There is considerable business of importance scheduled to be dealt with

be dealt with. be dealt with.

A full attendance of the members of Christ Church choir is kindly requested for this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Forsythe, the recently appointed organist and choir master will be

ersent. Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. P., will hold its next regular meeting on Dec. 14th, and all members are asked to be present, as there is some special business to attend to.

The improvements in the jail and court house are progressing rapidly. It is doubtful, however, whether they will be completed in time for holding of the December sessions at the cour

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind—first, by strain accompanying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system: No one knows like a nervous system: No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My'glasses relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chathau

chatham.

The following officers have been elected by the Windsor and Walkerville Teachers' Association: W. W. Chalk, president; Mrs. D. Colbourne, vice-president; Miss M. Henderson, secretary, treasurer. retary-treasurer.

The plummers and tinners of Windor have organized a union, and elected the following officers: President, Henry Mason; secretary, R. Coyle; treasurer, C. Grant; guardian, W. Langshaw; guard, Norman Fielding.

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St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7 p.m. William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.

First Baptist-11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m. Zion A. M. E.-11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m. Unurch Notes.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7,15.

Divine service is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven. Rev. J. J. Ross will preach on both

occasions in William St. Baptist church morrow, and teach his Bible clas in the afternoon. In the evening he will preach the annual sermon to the Sons of Scotland, who will attend in a body. Seats free at both services. All welcome.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist church will be occupied to-morrow morning by Mr. Wm. Sharpe, and in the evening by Dr. Thornton. Holy communion will be administer

ed in Christ church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service.
Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon.

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