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What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Pulpit themes—If a.m., "The Birthright De-pised"; 7 p.m., "Our Young Men"; young men specially invited. Sunday School and Bible Classes, 3 p.m. Those attending no other school cor-dially welcomed.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH

-Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning,
"Envying Sinners, and the Antidote." Evening, "God's Messenger
and His Message." The pastor at

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Waterloo and Grey-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m.

COLBORUE STREET METHODIST Church — Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Harvest Home Services. Sermons morning and evening by Rev. W. A. Gifford, junior minister of Port Stanle; circuit.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church-Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Eye, Ear and Imagination Superseded by the Spirit." Anthem, "I Will Sing of Thy Power" (Sulliva...); solo, "A Song of Trust" (Whyte). Evening, continuation of the series of sermons on "Christ and Modern Problems"; subject, The New Kingdom." Anthem, "Hosenca in the Highest" (Stainer); solo and chorus, "Look With Favor" (Weber); duet, "Jesus is Mine" (Marston).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church-10 a.m., classes. Morning, "Fading as Leaf"; evening, "Barren Fig Tree.'

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church -Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Everlasting Punish-ment." Wednesday evening (testimonial) meeting, at 8 o'clock. Sundas School immediately following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader; Mrs. Edna S. Robb, C.S., Second Reader. Residence, 293 Reading Room open daily from 2 to

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL - REV. W. E. Todd, of Brookfield, Mo., will again occupy the pulpit at both services tomorrow. Subjects—Morning, "The Call of the Twentieth Century"; evening, "The Courage of the World." Everybody made welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor, will preach at both services. Morning—Anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" (Stainer); solo, "I Know That My Padeemer Liveth" (Handel). Evening-Harvest Service of Praise-Solo and chorus, "What Shall We Render?" solo and chorus, "God Seeks No Gift from Harvest Fields"; chorus, "Now Evening Shades"; solo, recit and chorus, "O Father, Most Holy," "Blessed be the Name," "Again the Strain Prolong" — from "Harvest Cantata," by Musser.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m., the pastor; 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Northwest Missions. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor, Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Morning "Hearers Classified." Evering "Special Sermon to Young Wo-Strangers welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South London-Rev. J. G. Stuart, B. A., pastor. Subject-Morning, "The

CHURCH-SERVICES 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. C. C. Owen, M.A., both services Strangers and

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. Services in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium 11 a.m.-Rev. Dr. Robertson.

7 p.m.—The pastor, to young people. 3 p.m.—Sabbath School. onday-Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday-Prayer meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.-W. F. M. S.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL-Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORN-ING-"Venite" (Tomlinson), "Te Deum" (Hopkins), "Benedictus" Deum" (Hopkins), "Benedictus" (Whitwam). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—"Magnificat" (Whitfield), "Nunc Dimittis" (Whitfield); anthem, "O Lord, Our Governor" (Gadsby). Preacher, the Dean.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTE/RIAN Church—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

THE DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY School extends a cordial welcome to visitors, and young and old residents not attending other schools. Ser-

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. Service at 11 a.m., "The Friend of God" (second of series); 7 p.m., "The Boy King." Sunday School and Class for Bible Study at

WELLINGTON STREET METHO-DIST CHURCH—Sunday School anniversary services. The pastor, Rev. J. Edge, will preach morning and evening. Platform meeting in the afternoon, addressed by Rev. J. L. WANTED—FEW MORE GIRLS—D. S. 75t.

Stewart and Rev. Dr. Saunders, of Dundas Center. Special music throughout the day furnished by the choir, Sunday School Orchestra and

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED. PARSONS-At Komoka, on Oct. 19, Newton Frederick Persons, in his 14th year, sixth son of Walter and Matilda Parsons.

Funeral from the family residence, on Sunday, Oct. 22, at 11 a.m., to Woodland Cemetery. COURTIS—On Friday, Oct 20, at the family residence, Wharncliffe road, South Loudon, Clara J., youngest daughter of the late John

Funeral Monday, 3 p.m. Service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. BIGGS-On Oct. 21, 1899, James Biggs, aged 7

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 18, con. 3, London township, on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m.; services 1:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS will be open Saturdays and Sundays only during the winter months from Oct. 1. Cole & Edmunds, Proprietors. CRAND SCOTCH CONCERT — UNDER the auspices of Clan Fraser, No. 43.0 S.C., in the Auditorium, Y. M. C. A. Building, Thursday evening, November 2. Mrs. Flora McIvor-Craig, the celebrated Scotch vocalist; Miss Walker, elocutionist, and Mr. Ruthven McDonald, baritone, have been secured to take part.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1899.
Wellington Street Methodist Charch
Sunday School anniversary entertainment consisting of orchestral music, singing, recitations,
dialogues, kindergarten exercises, grand
Thanksgiving march, etc. Admission, single
tickets, 15c. Double tickets, 25c. Doors open
at 7:30. Programme commences at 8 o'click.

Auditorium.
Popular Concert Course.
Opening night, Friday, Oct. 27th.
Riccardo Ricci, the famous basso.
Mrs. Frank Mackelean, contralto.
Plan opens at 8 a.m., Wednesday, 25th.

THE LADIES' ORCHESTRA OF THE Women's Morning Music Club, and Miss Rogers, pianist, will furnish the instrumental programme for Catholic Club concert, Auditorium, Tuesday evening next.

MRS. R. M. BURNS AND MISS M. LEN'G-HAN will sing at the Catholic Club con-

FRENCH GOUIN "SERIES METHOD"— Mrs. Jennie Drewry, residence 328 Dundas street. Phone 1270. 82bc ty w DOCTOR CARLYLE, THE FAMOUS MASSONATOR, will delight you if you hear him Tuesday night at Catholic Club concert.

K EEP DISENGAGED FOR HARVEST Home Supper, Colborne Street I dethodist Church, Tuesday evening, October 21. Choice programme; excellent supper. Tick ets, 25c.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Nordheimer's room's. Residence,
328 Dundas. Concert engagen lents. Pupils
prepared for concert and churth solo engagements. Phone 1270.

GOODS AND PARCELS FORWARDED to any part of the world. Fire and marine nsurance. A general exchange business tranacted. F. B. Clarke, Richy and street, next Advertiser.

NEXT WEEK-BEGINN ERS' CLASSES-Palace Dancing Acade my; Monday, gentlemen; Tuesday, ladies; Vednesday, gentlemen (private class), 8 o'clock. Private lessons any hour. Dayton & McCorrack.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons any hour. Waltz and up-to-date day oes. 345 Princess

Little Money, Big Returns,

is the result of advertising in The Advertiser. Classified advertisements, such as To Let, For Sale, Real Justate, Lost and Found, etc., on e cent per word for first insertion, one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

All advertisements are inserted in both editions.

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SIXTH FIELD BATTERY OFFICERS.

non-commissioned officers and men will parade for divine service at gun shed, Sunday, Oct. 22.8 a.m. Men will also parade at 7 p.m. this (Saturday) evening; for issue of clothing, etc.



Headquarters 7th Fusillers, London, 20th Oct., 1899. Regimental Order, By Major J. W. Little. No. 1.—The Regiment will parado for Divine Service on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 10 a.m.

By order. W. A. McCrimmon, Lieut. and Adjutant.

Male Help Wanted.

BLACKSMITH WANTED — MUST BE first-class mechanic, Dennis Wire and Iron Company, 211-213 King street. WANTED-OFFICE BOY-REFERENCES W required. Address, in own handwriting, Box W, Advertiser Office. 82c WANT ED-AN EXPERIENCED MAN TO

be foreman of a eigar factory. Apply Box 24, this office. WANTED-YOUNG MAN TO LEARN baking. Apply 257 & Grey street, after 4

WANTED-RELIABLE MAN, ALSO BOY to work on farm. Apply Geo. Finnegan, Blackfrians street, West London. 81tf WANTED-BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OF age; references required. Apply at this

Female Help Wanted WANTED - STENOGRALSHER. AD-DILESS, stating experience, Box M., Ad-

WANTED-SMART GIRLS -APPLY AT once, McCor mick Mfg. Ca 82tf

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include the most remarkable assortment of really fine goods ever brought together in a sale of any kind. In marking these goods we have not taken their cost into consideration, the tremendous cut in prices being made to insure a sale, which we believe will be the quickest on record.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Our offering of Boys' and Girls' Shoes is an unusual one, including several thousand pairs of desirable shoes from lines which we have decided to close out. Come early and secure bargains here.

Pocock Bros.

Religious Services UNION REVIVAL SERVICES, TOWN Hall, East London, 8 p.m., Evangelist Mc-Lean. Seats free.

Situations Wanted BOOKKEEPER, FOUR YEARS PRACTI-D CAL experience in wholesale manufac-turing house, desires permanent engagement. Medium sulary. Address Box 336 Advertiser

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WANTED - GOOD COOK - APPLY 487 Dundas street. 82c WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; out. Apply 575 Queen's avenue. 81c WANTED - A GENERAL SERVANT where housemaid is kept. Apply Mrs. Fitzgerald, 293 King street. WANTED-COOK. APPLY AT WEL LINGTON House. WANTED - GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework. Apply 790 Queen's avenue, 77n

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE-HEAVY HORSE. A. STAN-TON, 197 King street. 82c&bw FOR SALE-McCLARY'S FAMOUS BASE-BURNER, large size, double heater; good as new; for \$12. 95 Byron avenue, South Lon-

FOR SALE-BASEBURNER-APPLY 558
Maitland street. 78u yt BICYCLES, LOCKS AND SEWING MA-CHINES, etc., repaired at lowest prices, D. McKenzie & Co., REMOVED to 298 Rich-mond street, one door south of G. T. R.

JOSEPH BROWN, THE ENTERPRISING housefurnisher, has bought the stock of stoves and tinware of the "Ark," and will be gains in stoves, etc. Joseph Brown, auctioneer and furnisher.

COMETHING NEW-BRITISH COLUM BIA shingles, not kiln dried and extra thick; hemlock lumber, one inch, \$11.00 pre 1,000; pine and cedar shingles, \$1.25 per 1,000; posts, laths. Call at Sutherland's Lumber Yard, Pall Mall street, north, city-opposite C. P. R. freight sheds. C. P. R. freight sheds.

FOR SALE-FOUR STOVES, COAL AND wood, large and small size, cheap. 658

A PPLEMEN, PAINTERS, ETC., REQUIRE a Waggoner Extension Ladder. Strong light, convenient. Factory, 272 William street Telephone 1102.

RNAMELED PIPES AND DRUMS, HANDSOME, durable, cheap; also plain pipes
and 3-tube drums. Everything first-class.
Stoves put up. Jobbing promptly done. Fine
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japanning to order. The !Cannom Stove and
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Wortley road, South London, and save money.
Trading stamps given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency.

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FOR SALE-NEW CART. TWO NEW sewing machines and one old machine. Apply at 747 Waterloo street. BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312 D. H Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer. COAL AND WOOD—BUY THE BEST—WE have them. McKenzie & McLeod, 300 Clarence street. Phone 1083.

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The best that is mined for grates, Phone 1388. R. J. Yard, Piccadilly street. Office, 713 Richmond street. R. J. WEBSTER.

MERRY BELLS-WE MAKE BELLS AND Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV-

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Large stock on hand. A BARGAIN-ONE FANCY WALNUT burl upright plane, 7% octaves, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms, Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES—LARGEST, cheapest and best assortment in the city. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King atreet. MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 230½ Dundas street, Spencer Block.

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL.—
Less smoke, less smell, less clinkers and more heating power to the ton than the best hard coal, and \$1 a ton cheaper. Will burn in furnace, grate, range or heating stove. Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it. Green & Co. Phone 1391.

Board and Lodging. WANTED-TWO GENTLEMEN BOARD-ERS, or man and wife. Private family and all modern conveniences; excellent board. Address Hox 904, Advertiser, London. 77a



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TIGHT shoe, and our ladies' SUB-STANTIAL walking shoe. For ele-gance, durability and satisfaction they are leaders. Have you seen our Rubber-Sole Winter Shoes

for damp and cold weather. S. BROWN & CO.,

145 Dundas Street.

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DRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Co., Box A 407, Windsor, Ont.

A 407, Windsor, Ont.

A GENTS — CHRISTMAS IS COMING,
business humming, holiday books are in
demand. Our new outfit shows four books
ranging in price from 50c up. The time to secure orders is now. Thousands will be sold.
Special terms. Call or address McDermid &
Logan, Oddfellows Hall, London. A GENTS WANTED-CALL AT 197 KING street, between 8 and 9 a.m. 62tf WANTED-LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send p. c. immediately to Cooper. Drawer 531, London, Ont.

Wanted.

WANTED-BOX DRAWING INSTRU-MENTS; must be good; give price and number of pieces. 490 English street. 82c CHRISTMAS SAILINGS TO THE OLD country: Parisian from Portland and Halifax. Dec. 2; Campania from New York, Dec. 2; Numidian from Portland and Halifax. Dec. 9; Lucania from New York, Dec. 9; Lucania from Sew York, Dec. WANTED-\$1,000 TO \$15,000 LOAN-GOOD security. Can give 8 per cent interest per annum; 1 to 5 years. Address Box 426. Lonhorse. R. G. Crichton, 211 Queen's avenue. | don, Ont. 82c tzx WANTED-FARM OF FIFTY ACRES IN exchange for half section in Manitoba, three miles from Binscarth; fifty acres under inltivation. Address particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE-MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains-bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Houses, Etc., To Let. \$6.00 RENTS PRETTY Richmond street, block north of city limits. E. Horton. 82c NEW BRICK COTTAGE IN LONDON north to rent or for sale. Avery Casey, Barrister, 90 Dundas street. 82c txt TO LET-STORE IN COLLINS' BLOCK-Suitable for butcher shop. Apply at 35 Blackfriars street, West London. 82g TO LET-BRICK COTTAGE, 8 ROOMS, all modern conveniences. Apply 666 Col-

all modern conveniences. Apply 666 Colborne street. 81c A street, 9 rooms, furnace, gas, double par-lors. Apply Taylor's hardware, 211 Dundas TO LET-NINE-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE I modern conveniences; rent moderate, ply 666 Talbot street. 72n y TO LET OR FOR SALE-NEW TWO STORY brick house, modern improve ments. 17 Railway street. TO LET-EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, MOD-ERN conveniences, with barn, Dundas street. Apply Box 22. Advertiser. 78tf

TO LET-TWO COTTAGES, NO. 71 AND 73 Dundas street, West London. 75tf TO LET-STORE, 1884; DUNDAS STREET.
Possession given Nov. 1. Apply R. Short,
74bu COTTAGE TO LET - NO. 11 OXFORD 69tf TO RENT-STORE-NO. 173 DUNDAS a street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street. 23tf TO LET-THE UNION FURNITURE VAN.
Have your furniture carefully handled.
John Biggs, Catheart street, South London,
late of London Furniture Company.

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The Established over 40 years and has changed hands only twice; doing a good city and country trade; three-quarter miles from market on one of the main roads leading into the city.

A large dwelling attached, with furnace, Capital required, from \$600 to \$800. Good reasons for selling. Apply G, this office.

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Miscellaneous,

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TO CAPITALISTS, CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, oil refiners and others:
The undersigned has been instructed to offer
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alterations in the said carriage. The power is
produced from petroleum. The car has been
recently tested and adopted by a cab company
in Paris, and has been introduced and is largely
used in England, where it is manufactured
under the British patent by the Pretot Motor
Syndicate of London, England. Negotiations
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month. Dated Oct. 17, 1899.

W. H. BARTRAM, Barrister, etc.,
99 Dundas street, London, Canada.

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DRESSMAKERS CAN OBTAIN COPIES of imported Paris costumes at Mrs. K. Franks' Cutting School, 233 Dundas street, London

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FOR SALE—FARM 117 ACRES GOOD farming land, 80 acres cleared, rest woods pasture, good fences, barns, house, young orchard, three wells water, located four miles from Croswell, Mich., which is a good market for all farm products. Also well-located 2-story brick harness shop, 24x34, lot 70 feet deep; good selected stock harness goods. These places will be sold at big reduction. Write James A. Dart, Deckerville, Mich. and saving of simoleans. To see and to secure and to smile when you have secured. If you want a shoe that will add to your winter's comfort, and save you doctor's bills by their warmth and comfort, try our men's WATER.

TIGHT shoe and simoleans. To see and to see and to see and to smile south village Delaware. Land clay loam; good barn, 31.18; large stable, 40x60; horse stable and drive barn; bearing orchard; frame house; brick kitchen; new woodshed. For further particulars apply Mrs. Branton. Tempo; or E. G. Hacker, Wardsville. 82e tyw 66e

NEW, MODERN BRICK COTTAGE wanted in exchange for a most eligible building site having a frontage of 90 feet on Oxford street by 100 feet on cross street. Will pay difference in cash. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Building.

change for London, Ont., property. Inquire for particulars. A. A. Campbell, Moisons Bank Building.

P. O. and store, 3 miles to London; main road; % acre lot; 1% frame store and dwelling; real estate price \$800; grocery stock \$150; terms easy. A nice home and comfortable living for man and wife.

A. A. CAMPBELL,

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FOR SALE-THE JACOBS PROPERTY—
Three and half acres, corner Wharncliffe and Oxford. In bulk or in lots. Apply Lock Box 51, Florence, Ont. 76k tx FOR *SALE - NICE COTTAGE - NEAR Hamilton road, East London; nearly new, brick foundation; double parlors. Address Box

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WANTED—To purchase 10 or 12 small cottages in the city of London on monthly installments ranging from \$5 to \$10 per month. Also one house to pay \$12 or \$15 per month. 8 acres, good brick house, 7 acres orchard and good outbuildings. A first-class home.

Brick cottage, No. 567 Piccadilly street, with lot 30,150 feet.

lot 30x150 feet.
2-story brick house, No. 574 Central avenue. lot
41x135 feet; all modern improvements; lawn, garden, etc.

5 acres in London township, soil clay loam, 2 miles from city, cheap.

WANTED-A number of houses in city to

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a bargain.
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327 King street—A new 2-story brick house, stone foundation, ten rooms, all modern improvements, good lot; price reduced to \$3,300. John street—Two frame cottages, 6 rooms each, close to Richmond street; price for the two, \$1,100; will pay 9 per cent. 229 Hyman street—A splendid 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 10 100ms; all modern improvements; nice lot; price on application.

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lots and 2-story brick houses are now under
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Stock Fixtures ... Stock and fixtures can be seen on application to the undersigned.
There is a large quantity of valuable fixtures, capable of being moved, and these will be of-Stock will be sold en bloc. Premises are to Stock will be sold en bloc. Premises are to rent, separate from the stock, until 1st April. They are fitted out suitable for drygoods business, and the stand is a first-class one. Anyone wishing to open a business of any kind at London cannot get a better opportunity.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

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THE HOSTLER LEFT \$150 IN HIS COAT

John Maxwell Charged With Stealing One Hundred Dollars.

John Maxwell, an employe of the Bernard House, was arrested last night by Detective Nickle on a charge of stealing \$100 from Thos. Robb, hostler at the same hotel. Maxwell is alleged to have gone through a coat which Robb left locked up in the granary, and taken the money. The complainant says that he had \$150 in the coat, but only \$100 was taken. Suspicion was drawn to the prisoner by his changing a \$5 bill over the par of the house. Max-well was remanded until Friday. A drunk was allowed to accompany

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

Jesse Davis (colored), popular song writer, died suddenly in New York. Mrs. J. H. Gambrell and four little ones perished in the burning of their house near Canton, Miss.

Mrs. Sis Pepper and her young grandson were found almost chopped to pieces near Lynn Camp Creek, Ky. Chicago's population is increased 15,-

The death of 14-year-old Arthur Whitney, of Robertsdale, Ind., is charged to Principal W. H. Richards,

who is alleged to have whipped the lad

severely in school.

erty.

Alexander Ross, of Six Portages, died in the Ottawa Protestant Hospital Thursday as the result of a fall on Sparks street. He was 56 years of age and came from Scotland. New York's Presbyterian Synod has adopted a resolution enjoining all its ministers from marrying divorced per-

sons, "except it is the innocent party to a divorce granted for scriptural reasons." -An aged woman, badly crippled, was given a pass yesterday to Erantford, where she claims to own prop-

Of Household Furniture and

Effects. MR. D. H. PORTER has been favored with instructions from Mr. Louseman to sell at his residence. 895 Richmond street, opposite St. Joseph Hospital, on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 10:30 a.m., contents of his residence, consisting of Nitschke plano, parlor furniture, upholstered in velvet plush; handsome cabinet, large mirror, 60 yards Brussels carpet, dining-room furniture, lingleum, silverware, china and glasswara. linoleum, silverware, china and glassware, hand painted desect service, bedroom furni-ture and bedsteads, hair mattresses, wardrobe, bureaus, bed linen and blankets, kitchen cooking range, gas stove, mangle, lace eurtains and blinds, five heating stoves. Sale without re-serve, as the family are leaving for England. S2ctty D. H. PORTER, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESTOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESTOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE ESTOTICE OF Chicago, in the state of Illinois, accountant, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O., 1899, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Walter J. Dodd, who died on or about the ninth day of March, A.D. 1899, at the said city of Chicago, are to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned administrator of the said estate, or his solicitors, on or before the twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1899, full particulars of their claims and the securities, if any, held by them, and that after the said twenty-seventh day of November, A.D. 1899, the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice. Donald Dodd, administrator; Parke, Purdom & Purdom, solicitors for the administrator. 79e xtt

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Boer Loss About 800 Killed; British 31 Rilled and 151 Wounded, Including Gen. Symons - Fierce Fighting Around Mateking.

A dispatch dated Glencoe Camp, Opt. 20, 2:50 p.m., says: "After eight hours of continuous heavy fighting, Talana Hill was carried by the Dublin Fusiliers and the King's Rifles, under cover of a well served artillery fire by the Thirteenth and Sixty-minth Batteries. The Boers who threatened the British rear have retired. The fight was almost an exact counterpart of that of Majuba Hill, except that the position of the Boer and British forces were reversed. Gen. Symons was severely injured. He was shot through the thigh."

BRILLIANT SUCCESS. A later dispatch from Glencoe says: The battle today has been a brilliant success. The Boers got a reverse which may possibly for a time, at any rate, check all aggressive action. The British artillery practice in the early part of the day decided the battle. The seizure of Dundee Hill by the Boers was a surprise, for although the pickets had been exchanging shots all night, it was not until a shell boomed over the town into the camp that their presence was discovered. Then the shells came fast. The hill was posit-Ively alive with the swarming Boers until the British artillery got to work with magnificent energy and precision. The batteries from the camp took up positions to the south of the town, and after a quarter of an hour's magnificent fighting, silenced the guns on the hill. Shells could be seen dropping among the Boer pieces with remarkable accuracy, and doing tremendous execution, for the enemy were present in very large numbers and in places considerably exposed. At this time the enemy held the whole of the hill behind Smith's farm and Dundee Kopje, right away to the south, in which direction the British infantry and cavalry moved at once. The fighting raged particularly hot at the valley outside the town. Directly the Boer guns ceased firing, Gen. Symons ordered the infantry to move on the position.

THE INFANTRY CHARGE. The infantry change was magnificent. The way the King's Rifles and the Dublin Fusiliers stormed the position was one of the most splendid sights ever seen. The firing of the Boers was not so deadly as might be expected from the troops occupying such a fine position, but the infantiy lost heavily going up the hill, and only the consummate brilliant way in which Gen. Symgons had trained them to fighting of this kind saved them from being swept away. Indeed, the hill was almost inaccessible to the storming party, and any hesitation would have lost the day. The enemy's guns, so far as the correspondent could see, were all abandoned, for the Boers had no time to remove them. A stream of fugitives poured down the hillside into valley, where the battle went on with no abatement. Gen. Symons was wounded early in the action, and the command then devolved an Major

THE ENEMY FLED. The enemy, as they fled, were fol-

Bulletin about

Changes every week The headlines "77" for Grip and "77" for Colds are known to every newspaper reader. but the bulletin underneath changes every week; it pays to watch it for valuable hints on the treatment and cure of Colds and Grip; tells how to avoid taking Cold, how "hreak up" stubborn Colds that "hang on," how to fight Grip, and sustain the vitality during an attack, coming out vigorous and strong; how "77" restores the checked circulation (indicated by chill or shiver), starts

Boers' Almost Inacces- lower by the cavalry, mounted infantry and artillery. The direction taken was to the eastward. At the latest re-ports the cavalry had not returned. Some say four and some say five guns have been captured. The Boer artillery firing was weak. A lot of plugged shells were used. Although the enemy's position was carried soon after 1 o'clock, scattered firing went on almost all the afternoon. The British losses Boers.
are very severe, but those of the Boers BRITISH TROOPS FOR THE FRONT

are much heavier. THE FINAL RUSH,

The final rush was made with a triumphant yell, and as the British troops charged to close quarters, the enemy, turned and fled, leaving all their impediments and guns behind them in their precipitate flight.

While this was going on one battery of artillery, the Eighth Hussars, and the mounted infantry, with a part of the Leicester Regiment, got on the enemy's flank, and, as the Boers streamed wildly down the hill, making for the main road, they found their

RETREAT HAD BEEN CUT OFF. but they rallied for a while, and there was severe fighting, with considerable loss on both sides. Many of the enemy surrendered.

THE LOSSES. A rough estimate places the British doss at 13 killed, 151 wounded and that

of the Boers at 800. A newspaper correspondent states that through his glasses during the fight today he noticed how much the Boers seemed to be nonplussed by the tactics of the imperial troops, especi- by the police. ally at the well-drilled, swift-moving rsemen. The enemy are still, as of old, a molb. They are without horses and forage, and many of them rely for food on what they can obtain by looting. Their animals are mostly in a wretched condition. It is understood that before today's battle several Boers had left their commandos and gone home to their farms, and many

others are now likely to follow. FALLING BACK. Many Boers are reported to be falling back on their old position. They have been raising a series of fortifications between Sandspruit and Dannhauser, their object being to prevent the grand entrance of the imperial troops. Near Sandspruit camp they have a laager with several pieces of artillery and another behind Volksrust. There are guns at Mount Pogwani, overlooking Laing's Nek and Igogo Heights are fortified, and earthworks

Another Account.

have been thrown up and guns left

LED BY JOURERT A Glencoe camp correspondent, telegraphing the 20th, says: A force of 6,000 Boers, led by Commandant Gen. Joubert, has been defeated severely by a force under Gen. Symons, and the enemy at this moment are in full retreat. Nobody in the camp save Gen. Symons and his staff were aware that the Boers intended to attack this morning, and that he would get within three miles of his position before making his presence known to all concerned. It was known, however, that the enemy was advancing still further south, and precautions were taken against a surprise during the night. Just after dawn the Boer artillery opened fire from Glencoe Hill. The range was ill-judged, and the quality of the ammunition bad. During two hours and a half scarcely a dozen shells burst within our lines. Our gunners, on the contrary, made excellent practice, which soon began to tell upon the enemy. At half past seven Gen. Symons ordered a general advance of the infantry brigade, which he himself accompanied. The Dublin Fusiliers were well in front, with the King's Royal Rifles upon the right and the Leicester Regiment upon the left.

TERRIFIC ARTILLERY FIRE. The advance was covered by a terrisis fire from our three batteries, and several Boer guns were silenced before the Fusiliers began to climb the By the time the Fusiliers and Rifles got within a hundred yards, the Boer batteries had completely silenced, our own guns hav ing pounded them at 2,500 yards' range, with crushing effect. The Boers, meantime, were keeping up a heavy rifle fire, which thinned our ranks considerably. By nine o'clock the Fusiliers and Royal Rifles had swarmed over the hill and the Boers were on the run. Meantime the 18th Hussars and all the colonial mounted infantry and the Leicester Regiment had been moved north and east, thus practically cutting off the Boer main line of retreat, and the enemy, caught between two lines of fire, lost heavily. Our losses were probably 200 killed and wounded, and that of the Boers thrice

THE BOERS RETIRE. It is officially announced at Durban

spruit this morning. GENERAL SYMONS MORTALLY

WOUNDED. Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons last night read the following tele-gram from Major Yule, dated at Glencoe camp at 7 o'clock last evening: "I regret to state that Gen. Symons is mortally wounded. Other casualties will follow. The important success is due to Gen. Symons' courage and fine

generalship, and the confidence he gave to the troops under his command.' THE FIGHTING AT MAFEKING. London, Oct. 21.-The Boers began of Maine. the investment of Mafeking in real earnest at 6 o'clock this morning. For Fielding, minister of finance, will desome days they have been skirting the liver addresses in Petrolia on the town in small bodies, but they have evening of Tuesday, Oct. 24. vaal side. Col. Baden-Powell ordered the armored train and a part of the Bechuanaland Protectorate regiment to to check a Cold at the beginning, how to go out against them and see if they could break up the strongest force. They went out a distance of four miles,

and directly they came in range open-ed fire with their Maxims, scattering the Roors The enemy at once rode off in hot haste further into the veldt and away PIES often have bad effects upon the the blood coursing through the veins and "breaks up" a Cold.

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haste further into the veidt and away from the railway, but the troops pursued and overtook them. The enemy were in a sheltered position, while our men were in the open. Volley firing was started at 900 yards, and soon became hot on both sides. A number of xt.

our men were wounded, and many riderless Boer horses rushed across the plain. Our fire soon scattered the enemy, but at that moment their general, whom we believed to be Cronje, pushed up large reinforcements, and a hot engagement ensued. Our men behaved superbly. Reinforcements were hurried up by Col. Baden-Powell from Mafeking. The artillery soon got the range and the Boers were splendidly shelled. A second armored train was dispatched from Mafeking, together with a char-A second armored train was dispatched from Mafeking, together with a chartered police force, and a fierce general fight followed. Ultimately the Boers, demoralized by the splendid work of our men, began to withdraw, and by 11 o'clock they were completely driven off. They undoubtedly suffered heavy loss. Our loss was two killed and

loss. Our loss was two killed and fourteen wounded, TREMENDOUS BLOW. Dispatches received at Cape Town, dated Mafeking, Saturday, Oct. 14, state that Col. Baden-Powell inflicted a

tremendous blow on the Boers nine miles north of Mafeking. Two trucks laden with dynamite, which it was judged unsafe to keep in Mafeking, on account of the risk of explosion, should the town be shelled, was sent by Col. Baden-Powell nine miles out, in the hope that the Boers would shell and explode them. And so it happened.
When the engine had been uncoupled from the trucks and proceeded about a mile, the enemy shelled the trucks, with the result that a terrific explosion occurred, killing, it is estimated, 100

London, Oct. 21.-The transport Yorkshire, carrying the first troops of the special army corps, cast off at Southampton yesterday afternoon, the other transports following at intervals. The public were excluded from the docks during the embarkation, but immense throngs of people gathered outside, cheering, singing and bidding farewell to their friends as the trains

passed in. The mobilization is practically completed, and it is said that more than 90 per cent of the reservists have re-joined the colors. This is considered eminently satisfactory. The speed at which the army corps has been gotten together has excited the admiration of the German headquarters staff, and they have sent a semi-official message of congratulation through the British military at Berlin to the service. The London press regard this as a welldeserved compliment. It is the aim of the war office to send no man to South Africa unless he has had at least a year's service.

Posters placarded in Limerick yesterday urging the Irish to enlist for ser-

vice against the Boers, were torn down

India.

250,000 Sufferers Are Now Being Relieved.

Lord Strathcona Spoken of for the Rec-

torship of Aberdeen University. meeting of the supreme council of India, C. M. Rivaz said the famine-affected area comprised 100,000 miles of British territory and 250,000 miles territory of native states, each section containing upward of 15,000,000 of people. The situation in the central provinces, and particularly in Berar, Guzerat, North Deccan, southeast and central Punjab, Baroda, Indore and Rajputana, was distinctly grave. Rivaz said he thought the extreme limit of high prices, however, had already been reached and that food sup-

and said that a quarter of a million people were already receiving assistance. ABERDEEN RECTORSHIP. London, Oct. 21. - Lord Strathcona has been asked to become a candidate for the lord rectorship of Aberdeen University. This is one of the oldest educational institutions in the kingdom, having been founded by Bishop Ephinstone, of Aberdeen, in the year 1494. The offices of chancellor, rector, etc., have been held by many notable men. The rectorship is at present held by the Marquis of Huntley, who desires to retire. Lord Strathcona has expressed his willingness to become a

direct relief would cost 1,500,000 rupees,

AGAINST ARBITRATION. London, Oct. 21.—The Times' Berlin correspondent says: The suggestion of submitting the Samoan question to arbitration does not meet with approval in authoritative quarters here,

WILLIAM GOING TO ENGLAND. London, Oct. 21.-The Cologne Zeitung announces officially that Emperor Wiihiam will start for England on Nov. 11. The Daily News says: "There is no reason why he should not meet with a hearty reception. The emperor's neutrality and peaceful advice to the Boers has atoned for his famous Kruger telerram.

THE GOLD MOVEMENT. London, Oct. 21.-The London manager of the Bank of the South African Republic made the following statement to the Associated Press: "When one to the Associated Press: "When one considers the average weekly gold exports from the Transvaal to England, which you may estimate at £400,000, to say nothing of a considerable amount that goes weekly to the continent. it is that the Boers retired from Patting- reseation of such a large amount will impossible to believe that the complete not create some stringency, especially as the only way to meet the increased British expenditure in South Africa, is to ship out gold." These conditions are keenly realized by the larger financial houses, and throughout the week the stock exchange has been in a state of anxiety regarding the measures the government will adopt the necessary

Anti-imperialists wound up their Chicago meet by organizing the "American Anti-Imperialist League," under the presidency of George S. Boutwell,

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. W. S.

Twenty clerks working on the state records of Michigan are reported to seems to be correct. It is said that her have died of enosumption, contracted sad experiences as the wife of the Imfrom handling the books. Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that in November a second dividend of 33% per cent on the notes of the Banque

Ville Marie will be paid. PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE

Stimulated by the News From

England in General and London in Particular Full of War Talk.

Troops Being Inoculated Against Enteric Fever.

Bye-Election Canvass on Boer and Anti-Boer Lines-Royal Love Affairs-Society Gossip.

[Special London Cable Letter.] London, Oct. 21 .- War talk reigns supreme everywhere in England, London is teeming with people notable socially, but what cares London for society when troops are piling into transports and when everybody, from her majesty down, is saying "Good-bye," and "Good luck to you."

The newsboys are fairly reveling in their "Orrible slaughters;" and the ordinary pacific stock broker talks incessantly of strategic and military tac-

The news of yesterday's fighting in Natal made a tremendous sensation, and the pluck and dash of the King's Royal Rifles and the Dublin Fusiliers greatly stimulated the universal en-thusiasm. The total British force at Camp Glencoe, according to the reports immediately preceding the announcement of the engagement, include the 18th Hussars, the Natal Mounted Volunteers, the first battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment, the first King's Royal Rifles, the Second Dublin Fusiliers, the Devonshire Regiment, the Dorsetshire Regiment, several companies of mounted infantry, and three field batteries, a total of about 4.000 men, opposed to the Boer force, estimated at twice that number, and possibly reaching a higher figure. This very disparity between the contestants gives an additional element of fascination to the history of the day. BYE-ELECTION ON CURIOUS

LINES. The forthcoming parliamentary byeelection in Lower Hamlets, London, is being fought strictly on Boer and anti-Boer lines. The Liberal candidate is Mr. Harold Spencer and the Conservative candidate Mr. Wm. Guthrei. Both join in a wish that victory may attend the British arms, but Famine Menaces £0,000,000 in this does not deter the electors from creating a little war of their own.

INOCULATING THE TROOPS. One of the most curious features of the mobilization has been the inoculating of the troops against enterio fever. This was not made compulsory, but the company commanders were instructed to urge the men to allow themselves to be inoculated and must of them have undergone the ordeal. Although medical men differ greatly as to the utility of the virus, the percentage of enteric fever in the British ranks will be eagerly watched by foreign military experts. Should it turn out to be remarkably small, it is more than likely that all the European troops will be inoculated before going to countres infested by the enterio germa

PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS. The war office continues to receive offers for volunteer service from all parts of the country. Colonel Sir plies from Nurma and Bengal would Charles Edward Howard-Vincent has prove sufficient. He estimated that the officially repeated his proposal to raise a thousand markesmen for service in South Africa at his own expense. Col. Vincent is the commandant of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, one of the crack regiments, and ever since his offer was first published he has been inundated with requests from those anxious to serve. Many of the applicants are of good social position, including several clergymen. hail from points as far apart as Bombay and San Francisco. A Canadian offered Col. Vincent to bear the entire expense of one hundred men throughout the campaign.

THE STRICKEN GENERAL The news of the wounding of Gen. Symons in yesterday's engagement was read with much regret in London. Probably no other officer in the British army has seen more fighting than General Sir William Penn Symons, the commander of the fourth division, un-Gen. Sir George Stewart White. Certainly none has seen more in India, and the campaigns in Burmah and Zululand revealed his splendid qualities in the most brilliant fashion.

NON-COMBATANTS. One of the problems left entirely to Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, in supreme command, is the punishment of noncombatants who take part in the hostilities. The task of distinguishing their status is very difficult, as comparatively few Boers wear a uniform. It is said that the treatment he will administer to the German and Irisn volunteers under the Transvaal flag will not be more merciful than were Von Moltke's dealings with the Franc-

Tireurs. The bitter anti-British feeling that exists in France is voiced in its extreme manifestation, by the Echo Paris, which says: "We shall join in the whispered prayer that out there be-yond the seas, and beyond immense Africa, Gen. Joubert, a good old roundshouldered general whose ancestors were Frenchmen. will give us our re venge, our heroic revenge, for Fash-

ROYAL LOVE AFFAIRS. Rumors of royal engagements and that the czarewitch has failen in leve with Princess Margaret of Connaught, with whom he has been associating a great deal in Scotland.

The announcement of the betrothal of the Austrian Archduchess Stephanie to Count Elmer Lonyay, former secretary of the Austrian embassy in Rome. Crown Prince Rudolph, whose tragic death with Baroness Marie Vetzera was one of the great court scandals of Europe, made her thoroughly disgusted with the formalities of court life. Emperor Francis Joseph and King Leopold of Belgium have both given their approval to the marriage. Count Lonyay threw up his diplomatic career shortly after becoming privately ensince been preparing a home for his

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country seat of the Conolly family for 150 years. The mansion is one of the handsomest in Ireland. It was recently occupied by Sir Peter O'Brien.

The Prince of Wales has created considerable comment of late by eating

at restaurants, quite contrary to his precedent. During a recent swell affair at Claridge's, the prince and his party sat near a table reserved for Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin.

Peggoty's nouse at Yarmouth, the scene of some of the most touching episodes in Charles Dickens' novel, "David Copperfield," has just been soid at auction for £450.

The appointment of Miss Munro to the pastorate of the Brotherton Con-gregational Church is believed to be the first instance in England of such a proceeding. Speculation is rife as to whether she will adopt the title of "reverend." In any event, the appointment marks a new era in Congre-

gationalism. The London authorities have decided upon the novel municipal step of devoting £10,000 to the erection of a building to shelter families whose houses are in process of disinfection after outbreaks of infectious disease. The uncertainties of theatrical production were never better exemplified than in the chilly reception given Mr. Hall Caine's "The Christian," which, despite its successes in the United States and the reception given it at Liverpool, has totally failed to meet the requirements of London theatergoers. On the other hand, Mrs. Lang-try has successfully moved "The Degenerates" to the Garrick Theater.

Sir John Murray's Fascinating Investigations.

The Profoundest Bottom Over Five Miles Below the Surface-The

> Deep Sea Animals. [Montreal Gazette.]

One of the most fascinating of the ing of the British Association was the it was dealt with by Sir John Mur- years in Dunboyne factory and scientists is best fitted to treat of such a theme. For through his hands, as he tells us, passed nearly all the samples of marine deposits collected during the last thirty years. Neventheess Sir John Murray is somewhat oblivious of the services of a man of true desert when ae dates the recognition of oceanography as a science at the commencement of the Challenger investigations More than a dozen years before that great enterprise began its fruitful labors. the little volume of Lieut. Maury on the physical geography of the sea had charmed and instructed many a reader on both sides of the Atlantic. Some years after its appearance he had been obliged conscientious motives to give up position at Washington and in year before the Challenger sailed he had closed his sadly broken career. Humboldt lived just long enough to greet Maury as the founder of a new branch of science. To the Challenger expedition, indeed, the final volume of which did not issue from the press until 1895, the world is indebted most profoundly, but to Maury it also owes an impulse in the creation of direction of which Cyrus Field may have indirectly The debts of the ocean, are, however,

known today to an extent and with an

accuracy which fifty years ago

most sanguine forecast could hardly have contemplated as possible. The general results are given by Sir John Murray. He assigns 7 per cent of the entire sea bed (computed to be 103,000,-000 geographical miles), equal to over 7,000,000 geographical square miles, to the areas between the shore and the 100-fathom lines. Between the latter depth and that of 1,000 fathoms the assigned bottom is 10.000.000 geographical square miles. Above 1,000 fathoms and under 2,000 fathoms there is an area of more than 22,000,000 geographicai square miles. By far the largest area belongs to the next division—the space set down for 2,000—3,000 depth being more than all the other classes together—57,000,000 geographical square miles. The foregoing computation leaves 7,000,000 for the portion of the ocean's floor which has a depth over 3,000 fathoms. The areas of the first and second classes imply "a relatively rapid descent of the sea floor along the continental slopes between 100 and 1,000 fathoms." Sometimes, indeed, there are not only steep inclines but perjendicular cliffs beneath the ocean's surface. The areas that exceed 3,000 fathoms are termed deepseach deep having a name, like the dead volbanoes of the moon and the seas and canals of Mars. Within these deeps are deeper profundities, some surpassing 4,000 fathoms and some reaching the marvelous depths of over 5,000 fathoms. The profoundest bot marriages multiply. It is now said tom yet touched is 5,155 fathoms of 530 feet above five geographical miles-2,-000 feet more below, than Mount Everest is above, sea level This fathoming was taken in the Aldrich deep of the South Pacific, east of the Kemadecs and Friendly Islands. Some of these deeps (which are specially colored on Sir J. Murray's map), are quite extensive areas, and in two or three case the deeper profundities are also great areas. It is rather strange that some of these deeps are comparatively close to the shores. The Jeffreys deep is opposite the Great Australian Bight, which, however, it surpasses on either The Wharton deep, a still larger area of depression, lies off the north-west coast of the island-continent. The Ross deep in the south Atlantic which puts out a tongue towards the mouth of the La Plata and stretches on the other hand considerably beyond the more been preparing a home for his meridian of the Cape, is the greatest of these sub-marine valleys. The Ald-Vanity Fair predicts the forthcoming rich, east of New Zealand, the Tuscar-J, T. HOWELL, Manages.

divorce of Prince Herbert Bismarck, ora, east of Japan, along which its who, since the death of his father, has deepest depression extends, and the Wharton already mentioned, are also of great extent. Those who like to take Plato seriously, will be interested in Castletown, in county Kildare, has been purchased by Mr. Eugene Keily, the middle of the Atlantic, ending in the New York banker. It was the a footlike shape, the toe of which approaches the top of the tongue of the Ross deep. The History of the North Atlantic, by Sir William Dawson (Salient Points in the Science of the Earth), might be profitably consulted in connection with Sir John Murray's paper and map in the Journal of the

Royal Geographical Society.

Life in the ocean's depths is entirely animal—plant life being confined to the shallow waters. Fishes—some blind, some with large eyes—and a great variety of invertebrate species are found at all depths. They live largely by eating mud or ooze, and Sir J. Murray is disposed to believe that three-fourths of the deposits on the ocean's floor have passed through the alimentary canals of marine creatures Some of the mud-eaters are of gigantic size. Phosphorescent organs play an important role in deep sea life-sometimes serving as bull's eve lanterns to the owners when in search of prey. Sir John Murray not only sketches the past record of the ocean but briefly forecasts its future. It is not a cheerful outlook. As there was a time, he says, when (the temperature being about 400 fahr.) the waters of the great deep existed as aqueous vapor in the atmosphere, so there will come a time when the waters of the ocean shall have become solid rock over which "will roll an ocean of liquid air about forty feet in depth." By that time the wicked shall have ceased from troubl-

WESTERN ONTARIO

Six armed tramps resisted arrest in Brantford Wednesday. The police ef-fected the arrest of only two.

P. McPherson, of Campbellton, has purchased a farm near Brandon, Man., for which he paid \$6,000. Mr. McPherson intends to move to the Prairie Province in the spring.

Wm. Hutton, a Waterous Engine Company employe in Brantford, fell dead while at his work last Wednesday morning. He was in the act of stopping to lift a casting when he fell over dead. He was 45 years old, and leaves a wife and family at his home in Paris.

W. A. Bothwell, of Mifflin, Wis., scored the highest points on cheese at the state fair held in Milwaukee Sept. 11 to 15, scoring 99 points out of 100. subjects deal with at the late meeting of the Pritish Association was the exploration of the ocean's depths, and ray, F.R.S., the man who of all living years in M. Hepburn's factory, Union. At the Wellington assizes on Friday, the case of Mrs. Campbell, who claimed \$6,000 compensation from the Acton Tanning Company, or Guelph, for the death of her husband, an employe of the company, alleging that he died from anthrax, contracted in handling hides, was finished. Mrs. Campbell was given \$1,000 and the two children

> Wm. Cooney and George Grant, the Detroit boys who broke jail at Belle River, where they were suspicion of picking pockets, and were afterwards captured on the Windsor market, were up for trial before Magistrate Bartlet at Windsor Thursday morning. Detectives Kane and Cotter, of Detroit, said that both boys had police records there. They were sentenced to four months each in the Central Prison.

WOULD I WERE A BOY AGAIN. I'd like to be a boy again, without a

Woe or care; With freckles scattered o'er my face, and hay seed in my hair. I'd like to rise at four o'clock, and do a hundred chores; And cut the wood, and feed the hogs, and slam the stable doors; And herd the sheep, and watch the

bees, and take the stock drink:

And teach the chickens how to swim, so that they would not sink;

milk about a dozen cows, and bring in wood to burn; stand out in the sun all day, and churn, and churn, and churn; And wear my uncle's cast-off clothes, and walk two miles to school;

And get a licking every day for breaking some old rule: And then go home again at night, and do the chores once more And milk the cows, and feed the hogs.

and ducks and geese galore; And then crawl wearily upstairs to seek my little bed, hear old Uncle Sammy say, "That boy don't earn his bread."

I'd like to be a boy again, a boy has so much fun: His life is just one round of mirth from rist to set of sun; I guess there's nothing pleasanter than

closing stable doors,
And herding cows, and chasing bees, and doing evening chores. -Detective Thomas Flynn.

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Saturday Night Sale.

There is a snap about our Saturday night trade that requires all the energy of our large staff to attend to, but-

Specials For Tonight.

1st-Boys' Norfolk Suits, 10 to 15 years. worth as high as \$4, for \$3. 2nd-Boys' Reefers, Nap cloth, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, for 99c. 3rd-75 pairs of Tweed Pants, worth \$1.50; Saturday night for 99c.

4th-Bleached Huck Towels, large size, worth 81c, for 61c. 5th-White Wool Blankets, very large, 66 x86 inches, slightly soiled, worth \$2.75, for \$2.25 per pair Saturday night only.

6th-Comforters, Art Cambric, large size, reversible, well filled, tonight \$1.25.

7th-Silk Baby Ribbon, regular price 4c, for 2c per yard. 8th-Fancy Colored Satin Ribbon, 4 inches wide, worth 30c, fer 10c.

9th-Colored Velvet Ribbon, Satin back, worth 25c, Saturday night 10c. 10th-Boys' Ribbed All-Wool Hose, worth 25c, for 2)c.

11th-No. 1396—Ladies' Light-weight Jackets, heather color, velvet collars, raised seams, worth \$4.25, for \$2.75, size 40.

12th-No. 1247-Ladies' Fawn Jackets, sizes 36, 38, 40, regular price \$10.00 for \$8.00. 13th-No. 1273-Ladies' Green Cheviot Jackets, sizes 34, 36, 38, regular price

93:50; for \$2.50. 14th-No. 466-Only one Brown Jacket left of this line, size 34, worth \$3.50,

15th-Men's Colored Shirts in all sizes, regular price \$1, for 75c tonight. 16th-Men's Fine All-Wool Underwear, regular price 75c, tonight 624c. 17th-Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, regular price \$1.50, Saturday night \$1.35.

18th-Boys' Unlined Kid Gloves in all sizes, Saturday night 75c. 19th-One table short ends of Silk Velvet Plush and Silk Grenadine, to clear Saturday night 10c per yard.

20th-Sixty yards Tweed Suiting in dark shades, all-wool, regular 40c and 50c per yard, Saturday night 25c, six yards only to one customer. 21st-Forty yards Black Serge, 54 inches wide, regular price 45c, Saturday

22nd-Very special lines in Millinery for Saturday night. Our milliner is too busy

today to prepare items, but will have four specials for Saturday night, FOR SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY.

H. Chapman & Go.

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second, and North Crawley third. Six

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Hawthorne, Chicago-Alhoa, Andes,

Latonia, Cincinnati — Sound Money, Laura C. G., Pat Cleburne, Flop and Goodrich. In the opening race at La-

tonia, Alluvian, ridden by Lowe, turn-

ed in the stretch, fell, and young Bell,

with Southard, fell over him. Alsuvian died from a broken neck, but Young

Bell escaped injury. The jockeys were

FOOTBALL.

IRISH TEAM WON.

Montreal, Oct. 21.-Over 2,000 people witnessed the exhibition football match between the picked Irish team and a team of the Montreal football

much all their own wer, and won an easy victory by 20 to 12 points.

GRANITES VS. ARGONAUTS.

sand people witnessed the match be-

tween the Toronto Argonauts and the

Granites, of the K. A. A. grounds. The

N. A. FIELD TRIALS.

Trials Club will begin at St. Joachim

on Nov. 2. There will be derby and all-

PISTIC AFFAIRS.

MCCUNE BEATEN BY BENNETT.

McKeesport, Pa., easily defeated Tom McCune, of Detroit, in a 20-round figura

fore the Crescent A. C. here Thursday

before three thousand people. It went the limit, but Bennett had the better

SPORTING NOTES.

During a sparring exhibition at the Hackney Music Hall, London, Tuesday

night, "Peddler" Palmer's 7,000-guinea gold and diamond inlaid champion belt

The professional champion of the L. A. W. this year is Major Taylor, with 52 points: Tom Butler is second with

42. Charley Porter, of Detroit, ranked ninth with 8 points.

Leslie E. McLeod, editor of the Trot-

ter and Pacer, and one of the best-known writer on harness horses and

racers in the country, died Thursday

practice to visit Stony Ford periodi-cally to look over the foals with a view

to buying. It was at this farm that Electioneer was fealed.

THAT HACKING COUGH ts a

warning not to be lightly treated, Pyny-Pectoral cures with absolute

certainty all recent coughs and colds.

The greatest song writer was Schu-

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat

trouble with the best results. Acting

on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

New York after a prolonged illness.

of it all through.

Toronto, Oct. 21 .- Jack Bennett, of

aged stakes, open to members only.

The trials of North American Field

KENNEL.

Granites won easily by 27 to 6.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 21 .- Three thou-

The visiting team had it pretty

125-127 Carling Street,

TIED BROOKLYN Amelia Fonso, Georgie, Fidel Youten, and Ed Tipton. Latonia, Cincinnati — Sound Money,

In the Fourth Game of the Match

Irish Football Team Won Easily at Montreal-Turf Events and Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL

TIED. Brooklyn, Oct. 21.—Philadelphia won the fourth game of the match series yesterday by better hitting. MoJames was knocked out of the box in five innings, and was succeeded by Donovan, who held the Philadelphias down. It was cold, and the Brooklyns fielded raggedly. The series is now tied, and today's game will decide. R. H. E.

McJames, Donovan and McGuire; Fraser and McFarland.

FOR THE FANS.

Beaumont, Williams, Barrett, Don-lin, McFarland, of Philadelphia; Thomas and Frisbee, are the major league players of the vintage of 1899 who rank among the leading 30 batsmen of the league this season.

Hughes and Orth had the greatest percentage of victories in the National League last season, .824. Hahn was third, and leads in strike-outs. Dunn leads in fielding, and Cy Young in control, having given but 42 bases on balls in 42 games.

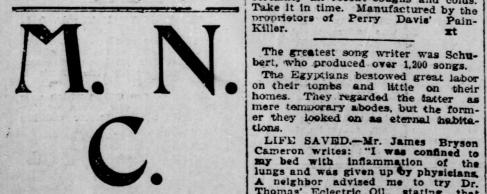
John T. Brush does not seem to worrying over the new league, as he has not asked any of the Cincinnatis to sign for next year. In Chicago the stars have refused to enter into an agreement with the club, preferring to

hold off for the new league. Bo Needham, official scorer at Bennett Park the past season, went out to collect his salary from Manager Van Derbeck yesterday. Van wasn't cashing checks that day, and his excuses didn't please Needham. The argument go so warm that Van's white front was a beautiful carmine before it end-Needham stated that he had placed his account in the hands of a law-yer, and will sue for \$300, at the rate

TURF ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, Oct. 21.—At yesterday's rac-ing at Sandown Park, the Temple handicap was wen by Filashier. Suppliant finished second and Remember Me was third. Eleven horses ran.

Escurial won the Park selling plate. and Royal Balsam were second and third respectively. Amphlet was



The now popular 5c union-made cigar. For sale everywhere.

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For the London Company Already Enlisted at Wolseley Barracks.

Seventh Battalion Has Already Furnished Double Its Quota of Men.

Many Disappointed Applicants Thrown Out by the Severity of the Requirements.

Only 110 Men To Be Taken From the Volunteer Regiments-Remainder From the Permanent Force.

Those already enlisted in B Company of the Canadian contingent are:

SEVENTH FUSILIERS. GEORGE A. MACBETH, London. JOSEPH BUTLER, London, FRANK J. COLES, London, W. G. REED, London.
G. W. FLOYD, London.
W. G. ADAMS, London.
A. E. WARDELL, London.
C. D. MACLAREN, London.

WEST. London. W. WOODLIFFE, London. A. H. WHEATCROFT, London. JAMES HERRICK, London.

W. H. CHAPMAN, London, GEO. R. B. SIPPI, London. FIRST HUSSARS. RAYMOND H. LITTLE, London. GEORGE TAYLOR, London.

A. E. COLE, London. SIXTH LONDON FIELD BATTERY. A. BURWELL, London. W. J. HYMAN, London.

TWENTY-SIXTH MIDDLESEX BATTALION

R. ATKINSON. W. J. BURNS.

—. DONNEGAN. B. GORRIE. F. H. TROLLEY. ALLAN WREAY. MALCOLM MACLEAN. THOMAS J. PIPER. GEO. H. MUNRO. TWENTY-FIRST ESSEX FUSILIERS

E. C. ANDREW. P. BOWDEN. F. P. BEERS. H. P. BARR. E. D. CRAIG. VICTOR F. MARINTETTE.

J. NORTHWOOD. C. K. RORISON.

TWENTY-SECONDOXFORD RIFLES W. LEONARD, Woodstock. R. F. WILSON, Tilsonburg. A. MARSHALL, Woodstock. H. LANE, Woodstock. SERGT. SMITH, Thamesford. TWENTY-SEVENTH ST. CLAIR

BORDERERS. DANIEL P. McMILLAN, Thedford. CAPT. FRED GORMAN, Sarnia. TWENTY-EIGHTH PERTH BATTA-

LION. E. PEART, St. Marys. G. GRAHAM, St. Marys. HENRY E. BALLARD, Stratford.

THIRTIETH WELLINGTON RIFLES H. McMAHON, Guelph. JAMES WELD, Elora ROBERT DUNDAS WHIGHAM.

THIRTY-THIRD HURON BATTA-LION. ALEX, R. WILSON, Seaforth.

Sergt. Duncan McLean, of the Seventh, teller of the Bank of Montreal, and Ed Brown, of the Seventh, acvolunteered for Transvaal service, and will be examined this afternoon at Wolseley Barracks. The Bank of Mon-treal gives them eight months' leave of absence with full pay. Capt. Fred Gorman, of the 27th, St.

Clair Borderers, has enlisted in B Company as a private. Capt. J. M. Ross, of the 22nd Batt., and Lieut. R. M. Temple, of the 48th Highlanders, who have been assigned to B. Company of the Canadian contingent as lieutenants, arrived in the city yesterday, and are assisting Capt.

SALT RHEUM.

B. B. B. cured Mrs. E. H. Cox, of Victoria, N.B., of itching Salt Rhoum of the face over 6 years ago and she is perfectly well to-day.

It is a well-known fact that such severe in New York after a prolonged illness.

McLeod was for some years editor of
D. J. Campau's Horseman, and wrote skin diseases as Salt Rheum or Eczema, Psoriasis, Tetter, Shingles, etc., are prone to return unless the impurities in the blood william C. Whitney has purchased the Stony Ford stock farm, about eight miles from Middletown, N. Y. At one time men like Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy and William H. Vanderbilt made it a practice to visit Stony. causing them are eliminated completely from the system. The cures made of all forms of skin diseases by Burdock Blood Bitters are always most satisfactory on account of their permanent nature.

A case that illustrates this most strik-

ingly is that of Mrs. E. H. Cox, whose husband wrote the following letter, dated Victoria, Carleten Co., N.B., October 28th, "My wife was a sufferer from an itch-

ing form of Salt Rheum that would break out on her face. She tried many things, including dectors' medicines, but nothing did her much good. "About two years ago she commenced

taking Burdock Blood Bitters, when to our astonishment her face began to get well, and by the use of two bottles she was completely cured.
"As to the truth of the above statement I would refer you to J. B. Bowser, General Merchant of this town, from

whom I bought the two bottles of B.B.B."

The following letter recently received, shows that the cure has been a permanent one: "I am happy to state that my wife has not been troubled with Salt Rheum in the face since Burdock Blood Bitters cured her some years ago. The oure was a marvellous one, and I verily believe B.B.B. the best medicine in the market. I have induced a number of people to use it, and they all say it does them good, especially if they have any blood disorder. Count me a friend of B.B.B." E. H. COX.

Stuart in the organization of the company. Capt. J. C. Mason, of the 19th raised in Nova Scotia.

Batt.. who is first lieutenant of B Company officers

pany, is expected today. The examining surgeons say that a larger proportion of the men applying today are meeting the requirements. They are from outside battalions principally, and have aiready been examined by their local physicians.

The applicants for positions on the canadian contingent came in a steady talion; Capt. J. M. Ross, Twenty-sec-stream to Wolseley Barracks yester-day. The medical examiners were kept Temple, Forty-eighth Bartalion. Canadian contingent came in a steady busily engaged from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening. No time could be lost, for many men were waiting outside while one inside was being examined. Dr. Hugh Stevenson conducted the examination in the absence of Dr. Belton, who was sitting on a court-martial. No abatement was made in the severity of the tests, and men who were seemingly in perfect health, fine big fellows, were rejected because of some defect, of which in many cases they had themselves been ignorant. The men stood in batches outside the door, swelling their chests. while they waited their turn to go before the doctors. While outside the faces of the men were clouded with doubt; when they came out, accepted, they were radiant. Some could not contain their happiness, and shook hands all round in their delight at being chosen. No doubt may be entertained by intending volunteers as to the severity of the examination. The authorities are determined that none but men in first-class physical condition, fulfilling every requirement, will be accepted. As soon as the men were pronounced fit by the doctor they were sworn in by Major Stuart, and commenced their drill in the courtyard.

Up to the present there have been 50 men enlisted. An officer at the bar-racks said yesterday that 60 more men would be needed, thus allowing the supposition that the remaining 15 would be chosen from the permanent force. There have been 20 applications made from Wolseley Barracks, but they will not be assigned to companies until later. There are a number of outside battalions still to be heard from. Several officers and men have volunteered from the 25th St. Thomas Battalion, but have not come up for examination. As there are eleven infantry battalions ouside of London, besides the First Hussars and the Field Battery, this would allow an average of eight men each As it is at present, the Seventh

has already supplied 16 men. As stated in The Advertiser yesterday. Major Little has insured the lives of the 16 local men, upon the 20 pay tife plan, making the policies payable to the men's relatives. The thoughtful generosity of the major will be appreciated by the public almost as much as by the men

The ten Windsor men who were examined vesterday said that when they off Windsor they were given a great send-off by the people. While they were at the station the bands played, whistles on the boats and at the fac-tories were blown, and the crowd sang the national songs, and cheered and cheered again.

A GARRISON CHURCH PARADE

rgt George Sinni To Re Present With a Life Saving Medal.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes has ordered a garrison church parade for tomorrow to St. Paul's Cathedral. It has been ordered on account of the coming departure of the South African contingent. Every branch of the service in London must attend. It is hoped that the parade will be as large as possible. Men well parade at drill shed at 10 o'clock. Rev. Canon Dann will prearh. After the sermon Very Rev. Dean Innes will publicly present Sergt. Geo. Sippi with a medal from the Humane Society for conspicuous bravery and presence of mind in saving the life of a child in front of the central fire hall

Scenes of Excitement at the Toronto Armories - Liberality of the Walkers of Walkerville.

Toronto, Oct. 21.-There was a scene of great excitement at the armories yesterday, when recruiting was begun for the Toronto district company of the regiments of the district. The Thirteenth, of Hamilton, and the Haldicorps were especially well represented. On the first call a great body of men lined up, and Capt. Denison, of the Royal Canadian Infantry, the selecting officer, passed along the ranks and picked out the finest men offering. By noon 146 men had been thus picked out, and 69 selected from among them for medical examination. The Q. O. R. and Grenadiers are each doing their share; each is limited to twelve men, and the Highlanders to ten. This is to prevent any one regiment from getting too large a share of the honor of providing men. Only 110 men are being chosen here, and even they will not all be selected. Today they will go to bar-racks at Stanley Fort, and on Tuesday leave for Quebec. Yesterday 129 city men offered for the 34 places open, and those selected are splendid in physique, well drilled and excellent shooters.

ACTION OF THE SARNIA SONS OF ENGLAND.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Sarnia, Oct. 21.—Ridgewater Lodge, Sons of England, at its meeting last night, passed a resolution to the effect that it would pay all the lodge dues and peneficiary assessments of members of the lodge who enlisted in the service of the Queen for the Transvaal. lodge also voted \$10 as a donation towards adding to the comfort of the Canadian contingent. The money is to be forwarded to the ladies at Toronto who have this work in hand.

THE OFFICERS CHOSEN. Ottawa, Oct. 21.-With reference to militia order 211, of the 14th inst., the eight companies of infantry therein referred to as authorized for active service in South Africa will be taken on the strength of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, and will be de-signated from A to H. as follows: A company, raised in British Columbia and Manitoba; B company, raised at London; C company, raised at Toronto; D company, raised at Ottawa and Kingston; E company, raised in Montreal; F company, raised in Quebec; G company, raised in New Brunswick and a status to Goetha.

Rela Kittridge, of Belfast, Me., holds the world's record for fine writing by placing \$6,000 words on an ordinary postcard.

Strasburg has raised 12,000 marks for example 12,000 marks fo

is announced as follows:

A Company—Captain, M. G. Blanchard, Fifth Regiment, C. A. Lieutenants, Major H. M. Arnold, Ninetieth Batalion; Capt. A. E. Hodgins, Nelson Rifle Company; Lieut. S. P. Layborn R. C. R. I.;

B Company—Captain, Major D. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Great Re-Stuart, Twenty-sixth Battalion. Lieu-tenants, Capt. J. C. Mason, Tenth Bat-

C Company-One appointment to be announced later, when it will also be announced who will command the company. Lieutenants, Capt. R. K. Banker, Q. O. R.; Lieut. W. R. Marshall, Thirteenth Battalion; Lieut. C. S. Wilkie, Tenth Battalion. D Company-Captain, Major S. M. Rogers, Forty-third Battalion. Lieutenants, Capt. W. T. Lawless, G. G. F.

Lieut. R. G. Stewart, Forty-third

Battalion; Lieut. A. C. Caldwell, Eng.

E Company—Captain, Capt. A. H. MacDonnell, R. C. R. I. Lieutenants, Capt. C. K. Fraser, Fifty-third Battalion; Lieut. A. Swift, Eighth Battal-ion; Lieut. A. Laurie, First P. W. R. F Company—Captain, Capt. J. E. Pelletier, Sixty-fifth Pattalion. Lieutenants, Capt. H. A. Panet, R. C. A.; Lieut. L. Leduc, R. C. R. I.; Lieut. E. A. Pelletier, Fifty-fifth Battalion. G Company-Captain, Major W. A. Weeks, Charlottetown Engineers, Lieutenants, Capt. F. C. Jones, Third Regiment, C. A.; Lieut. J. H. C. Ogilvy, R. C. A.; Second Lieut. C. W. W. McLean,

Eighth Highlanders. H Company-Captain, Capt. H. B. Stairs, Sixth Battalion. Lieutenants, Capt. H. E. Burstal, R. C. A.; Lieut. R. B. Willis, Sixty-sixth Battalion; Second Lieut. J. C. Oland, Sixty-third Battalion.

The men who are going to the Transvaal from Ottawa will get as good a send-off as the regiments in the city can give them. The surgeons will, it is thought, be

as already anonunced-Surgeon-Majors Wilson and Osborne, and Surgeon-Lieut. Fiset. Two chaplains—one Protestant and one Roman Catholic have been appointed. ENROLLING GOES ON.

The work of enrolling continued today at the various stations. At Halifax the list is nearly 100 strong, exclusive of Halifax officers. The New Brunswick company is now complete. When the medical examining officers engaged in the selection of the Toronto district company of the Transvaal contingent ceased work last evening, 73 men out of the 110 required had been examined and provisionally mustered The selecting officers have decided against men who are very tall. Out of the number of successful applicants 30 are from the Queen's Own Rifles, 22 from the Tenth Royal Grenadiers, 8 from the Forty-eighth Highlanders, 7 from the Thirty-eighth Dufferin Rifles 5 from the Thirteenth, of Hamilton, and one is a civilian, making a total of 73. The civic authorities will give each of the seven Toronto officers in the corps a service revolver.

NOTES. The Walkers, of Walkerville, have consented to allow such of their employes as so derire to go to South Africa. Their positions will be retained for them, and their salaries will run at the old rate. Two Maxim guns will be taken along with the Canadian contingent. It is

also likely that a number of bicycle will be taken for use by a bicycle read an address of welcome to Sir Wilsquad. plying for 2,000 tons of Canadian hay. to be delivered at Cape Town before

The Bride Elect At the Grand.

"The Bride Elect," classified as a comic opera, was produced at the Grand last night before a big audience attracted largely by the name of John Philip Scusa, the author and composer. The general impression was that | the "March King" should confine him-self to the band business, or, if his genius must invade the drama, it should be content, as in "El Capitan." to wrestle with the score and leave the literary end to someone who can write. The libretto of "The Bride Elect" dreary drivel, without a particle of spontaneous humor, but the performance is rescued by the cleverness of the principals, the sumptuous staging, some enlivening choruses, and a few tuneful melodies. The lavish costum-ing, the scenic mountings and the calcium effects combined to make it a fine spectacular production, and alto-gether the piece was so handsomely embroidered that the audience everlooked the shoddy in it. Incongruities and pretty nonsense are quite in place in comic opera, but there should also be some genuine humor. "The Bride Elect" depends for its humor chiefly on its gags. A very pretty and decid South African force. Men were present edly catchy slow march is introduced from almost every one of the eighteen at frequent intervals with excellent effects. Recalls were numerous, and the Cake Walk had to be repeated five or teenth, of Hamilton, and the Haldisix times. Miss Drew Donaldson, as mand, Welland and Ontario county Pastorella, and Miss Marie Celeste, as the Princess, looked, acted and sang charmingly, while the fun-makers made the most of their scant opportunity, and fully succeeded in pleasing.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not re-lieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constination. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are

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Dundas street, London, Ont. The children of the blackest Africans are born whitish. In a month they become pale yellow; in a year, brown; at four, dirty black, and at six or

seven, glossy black. Rela Kittridge, of Belfast, Me., holds the world's record for fine writing by placing \$6,000 words on an ordinary

A Monster Procession and Meeting-Speeches by the Premier and Others.

Wingham, Oct. 21 .- This is a growing time for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's meetings as well as for Canada's trade. As the premier progresses on his tour the enthusiasm at each successive meeting and the numbers in attendance exceed those of the previous gathering. Bowmanville opened the tour with a spiendid gathering. It was eclipsed by Paisely with its great open-air meeting. Now comes Wingham, with an audience which must have approached nearly 5,000 persons. The gathering was held in the skating rink yesterday, and although every possible contrivance was adopted in order to give more room, though people stood in the aisles and climbed up on the beams overhead, still there was not sufficient accommodation. Many scores of persons were left outside, and several of these repaired to the town nail under the impression that an overflow meeting would be held. In this, however, they were disappointed. however, they were disappointed. Looking down from the platform at the sea of faces which confronted them and listening to the ringing cheers which answered their points, the speakers must have been altogether devoid of feeling if they had not been deeply stirred. The huge meeting was a great tribute to the personal popularity of Sir Wilfrid, and to the sucoessful administration of the affairs of the country by his government. This was Sir Wilfrid's first visit to Wingham, and he has good reason to feel satisfied with the reception which was accorded him.

The meeting was preceded by & procession through the gaily decorated and motto-arched streets of Wingham. It started from the house of Dr. Macdonald, where Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding were guests, and ended at the meeting hall. In the long triumphal life were over 100 mounted horsemen in tri-colored sashes, and scores of buggies. Each horse's head was adorned with a miniature Union Jack, and the horsemen and occupants of carriages carried similar tokens of welcome. The mottoes overhanging the streets were as follows: "Welcome to Our Premier," "The Growing Time," "Cheap Transporta-

tion," and "Imperial Penny Postage."
The chair was occupied by Mr. Geo. McKenzie, and on the platform besides the distinguished visitors were: Messrs. Robert Holmes, M.P.; John McMillan, M.P.; Thomas Gibson, ex-M.P.P.; James McMullen, M.P.; M. Y. McLean, ex-M.P.P.; D. D. Wilson, Seaforth; D. McGillfouddy, Goderich; W. H. Kerr, Brussels; Alex. Smith, Toronto; A. Hyslop, M.P.P., Walton; Wm. Coats, Clinton; Rev. Messrs. Freed, Perrie, Lowe, Hobbs and Goffin, and Rev. Mr. Hall, Belgrave. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem, in which the audience joined, producing a grand volume of sound. Mr. Wm. Clegg, mayor of Wingham, who is a Conservative, frid Laurier from the municipal counlated the premier on the prosperity of the town and of the country at large. It was signed by the mayor and by the town clerk, Mr. J. B. Ferguson. An address to the premier from the Reform Association of East Huron was read, and two little girls presented the

premier with flowers. The speeches of the day were made by the premier, Mr. James McMullen, M.P., Hon, W. Fielding, and Mr. John McMillan,

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A Mining Engineer's Opinion.

J. P. BURNYEAT, Civil and Mining Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman, Vernon, B.C.

Vernon, B.C., Oct. 9, 1899.

Dear Mr. Welch:

Referring to yours of the 4th inst., regarding your properties, Rob Roy and Highland Chief, my candid opinion is that these claims are ALL RIGHT, and, on development, will fully meet your most sanguine expectations. Beyour most sanguine expectations. Being located on the main ledge with good surface indications and out-croppings throughout the entire length of properties, there is every reason to be-lieve that under proper development they will eventually become good pay-ing properties. The Center Star (about 300 yards S. of Highland Chief), has lately been bought up by some Wis-300 yards S. of Highland Chief, lately been bought up by some Wisconsin lawyors who intend doing a lot of work on it at once. I am, sincerely yours, J. P. Burnyeat.

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FREE TO MEN.

THE writer will send, absolutely free the formula which restored him to vigorous health after suffering for years from the effects of the follies of youth, which caused a failure of the vital forces, and nervous exhaustion. If you are really in need of treatment. I will glat ly send the formula free to weak, suffering men. Geo. Molntyre, Rox C-12, Pert Eric Oct.

Chapman's

Saturday Night Sale.

There is a snap about our Saturday night trade that requires all the energy of our large staff to attend to, but-

Specials For Tonight.

1st-Boys' Norfolk Suits, 10 to 15 years. worth as high as \$4, for \$3 2nd-Boys' Reefers, Nap cloth, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, for 99c. 3rd-75 pairs of Tweed Pants, worth \$1.50; Saturday night for 99c. 4th-Bleached Huck Towels, large size, worth 8tc, for 6tc.

5th-White Wool Blankets, very large, 66 x86 inches, slightly soiled, worth \$2.75, for \$2.25 per pair Saturday might only.

6th-Comforters, Art Cambric, large size, reversible, well filled, tonight \$1.25. 7th-Silk Baby Ribbon, regular price 4c, for 2c per yard.

8th-Fancy Colored Satin Ribbon, 4 inches wide, worth 30c, fer 10c. 9th-Colored Velvet Ribbon, Satin back, worth 25c, Saturday night 10c.

10th-Boys' Ribbed All-Wool Hose, worth 25c, for 20c.

11th-No. 1396—Ladies' Light-weight Jackets, heather color, velvet collars, raised seams, worth \$4.25, for \$2.75, size 40. 12th-No. 1247-Ladies' Fawn Jackets, sizes 36, 38, 40, regular price \$10.00

13th-No. 1273 - Ladies' Green Cheviot Jackets, sizes 34, 36, 38, regular price 93:30; for \$2.50. 14th-No. 466-Only one Brown Jacket left of this line, size 34, worth \$3.50,

15th-Men's Colored Shirts in all sizes, regular price \$1, for 75c tonight. 16th-Men's Fine All-Wool Underwear, regular price 75c, tonight 621c. 17th-Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, regular price \$1.50, Saturday night \$1.35.

18th-Boys' Unlined Kid Gloves in all sizes, Saturday night 75c. 19th-One table short ends of Silk Velvet Plush and Silk Grenadine, to clear Saturday night 10c per yard. 20th-Sixty yards Tweed Suiting in dark shades, all-wool, regular 40c and 50c

per yard, Saturday night 25c, six yards only to one customer. 21st-Forty yards Black Serge, 54 inches wide, regular price 45c, Saturday

-Very special lines in Millinery for Saturday night. Our milliner is too busy today to prepare items, but will have four specials for Saturday night,

FOR SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY.

126-128 Dundas Street. 125-127 Carling Street,

second, and North Crawley third. Six

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Hawthorne, Chicago-Alhoa, Andes,

Amelia Fonso, Georgie, Fidel Youten

Latonia, Cincinnati — Sound Money, Laura C. G., Pat Cleburne, Flop and Goodrich. In the opening race at La-tonia, Alluvian, ridden by Lowe, turn-

ed in the stretch, fell, and young Bell,

with Southard, fell over him. Alsuvian

died from a broken neck, but Young

FOOTBALL.

IRISH TEAM WON.

Montreal, Oct. 21.-Over 2.000 peo-

ple witnessed the exhibition football

match between the picked Irish team and a team of the Montreal football

much all their own wa?, and won as easy victory by 20 to 12 points.

GRANITES VS. ARGONAUTS.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 21 .- Three thou-

sand people witnessed the metch be-tween the Toronto Argonauts and the

Granites, of the K. A. A. grounds. The

KENNEL.

N. A. FIELD TRIALS.

Trials Club will begin at St. Joachim

on Nov. 2. There will be derby and all-

FISTIC AFFAIRS.

MCCUNE BEATEN BY BENNETT.

Toronto, Oct. 21 .- Jack Bennett, of

McKeesport, Pa., easily defeated Tom McCune, of Detroit, in a 20-round figua

fore the Crescent A. C. here Thursday

before three thousand people. It went

the limit, but Bennett had the better

SPORTING NOTES.

During a sparring exhibition at the Hackney Music Hall, London, Tuesday night, "Peddler" Palmer's 7,000-guinea

gold and diamond inlaid champion belt

The professional champion of the L

A. W. this year is Major Taylor, with 52 points: Tom Butler is second with

ninth with \$ points.

Leslie E. McLeod, editor of the Trot-

ter and Pacer, and one of the best-

to buying. It was at this farm that Electioneer was fealed.

THAT HACKING COUGH IS

certainty all recent coughs and colds.

The greatest song writer was Schubert, who produced over 1,200 songs.

The Egyptians bestowed great labor on their tombs and little on their homes. They regarded the tatter as mere temporary abodes, but the form-

er they looked on as eternal habita-

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the heat stating that

trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me:

I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a

state that I doubted the power of any

Charley Porter, of Detroit, ranked

was stolen.

aged stakes, open to members only.

The trials of North American Field

Granites won easily by 27 to 6.

The visiting team had it pretty

escaped injury. The jockeys were

and Ed Tipton.

Bell

club.

not hurt.

PHILADELPHIA

In the Fourth Game of the Match Series.

Irish Football Team Won Easily at Montreal-Turf Events and Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL

TIED. Brooklyn, Oot. 21.—Philadelphia won the fourth game of the match series yesterday by better hitting. MoJames was knocked out of the box in five innings, and was succeeded by Donovan, who held the Philadelphias down. It was cold, and the Brooklyns fielded raggedly. The series is now tied, and today's game will decide. R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 10 .. 8 11 2

McJames, Donovan and McGuire; Fraser and McFarland.

Philadelphia

FOR THE FANS. Beaumont, Williams, Barrett, Donlin, McFarland, of Philadelphia; Thomas and Frisbee, are the major league players of the vintage of 1899 who rank among the leading 30 bats-

men of the league this season. Hughes and Orth had the greatest percentage of victories in the National League last season, .824. Hahn was of it all through. third, and leads in strike-outs. Dunn leads in fielding, and Cy Young in control, having given but 42 bases on balls in 42 games.

John T. Brush does not seem to be worrying over the new league, as he has not asked any of the Cincinnatis to sign for next year. In Chicago the stars have refused to enter into an agreement with the club, preferring to hold off for the new league. Bo Needham, official scorer at Ben-

nett Park the past season, went out to collect his salary from Manager Van Derbeck yesterday. Van wasn't cashing checks that day, and his excuses didn't please Needham. The argument go so warm that Van's white front was a beautiful carmine before it end-Needham stated that he had placed his account in the hands of a lawyer, and will sue for \$300, at the rate of \$5 a game.

TURF.

ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, Oct. 21.—At yesterday's racing at Sandown Park, the Temple handicap was won by Filashier. Suppliant finished second and Remember Me was third. Eleven horses ran.

Escurial won the Park selling plate. Conroy and Royal Balsam were second and third respectively. Amphlet was



The now popular 5c union-made cigar. For sale everywhere.

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REQUIRED

For the London Company Already Enlisted at Wolseley Barracks.

Seventh Battalion Has Already Furnished Double Its Quota of Men.

Many Disappointed Applicants Thrown Out by the Severity of the Requirements.

Only 110 Men To Be Taken From the Volunteer Regiments-Remainder From the Permanent Force.

Those already enlisted in B Company

of the Canadian contingent are: SEVENTH FUSILIERS. GEORGE A. MACBETH, London. JOSEPH BUTLER, London, FRANK J. COLES, London, W. G. REED, London. G. W. FLOYD, London. ADAMS, London.

WARDELL, London. MACLAREN, London. WEST, London.
W. WOODLIFFE, London. H. WHEATCROFT, London. JAMES HERRICK, London. Charles REDGE, London. W. H. CHAPMAN, London, GEO. R. B. SIPPI, London,

FIRST HUSSARS. RAYMOND H. LITTLE, London. GEORGE TAYLOR, London. A. E. COLE, London.

SIXTH LONDON FIELD BATTERY. A. BURWELL, London. W. J. HYMAN, London.

TWENTY-SIXTH MIDDLESEX BATTALION: D. R. ATKINSON. DONNEGAN. B. GORRIE. H. TROLLEY.

ALLAN WREAY MALCOLM MACLEAN. THOMAS J. PIPER. GEO. H. MUNRO. PWENTY-FIRST ESSEX FUSILIERS E. C. ANDREW.

BOWDEN. P. BEERS P. BARR. BEERS. H. D. CRAIG. VICTOR F. MARINTETTE. J. NORTHWOOD.

A. REID.

C. K. RORISON.

TWENTY-SECONDOXFORD RIFLES W. LEONARD, Woodstock. F. WILSON, Tilsonburg. MARSHALL, Woodstock. A. MARSHALL, Woods H. LANE, Woodstock. SERGT. SMITH, Thamesford.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ST. CLAIR BORDERERS. DANIEL P. McMILLAN, Thedford. CAPT. FRED GORMAN, Sarnia. TWENTY-EIGHTH PERTH BATTA-

LION. E. PEART, St. Marys. G. GRAHAM, St. Marys. HENRY É. BALLARD, Stratford. THIRTIETH WELLINGTON RIFLES

H. McMAHON, Guelph. JAMES WELD, Elora. ROBERT DUNDAS WHIGHAM,

THIRTY-THIRD HURON BATTA-LION. ALEX, R. WILSON, Seaforth.

Sergt. Duncan McLean, of the Seventh, teller of the Bank of Montreal, and Ed Brown, of the Seventh, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, have volunteered for Transvaal service, and will be examined this afternoon at Wolseley Barracks. The Bank of Mon-treal gives them eight months' leave of absence with full pay. Capt. Fred Gorman, of the 27th, St.

Clair Borderers, has enlisted in B Company as a private. Capt. J. M. Ross, of the 22nd Batt. and Lieut. R. M. Temple, of the 48th Highlanders, who have been assigned to B. Company of the Canadian con-

SALT RHEUM

city yesterday, and are assisting Capt.

B. B. B. cured Mrs. E. H. Cox, of Victoria, N.B., of itching Salt Rhoum of the face over 6 years ago and she is perfectly well to-day.

known writer on harness horses and racers in the country, died Thursday in New York after a prolonged illness. It is a well-known fact that such severe skin diseases as Salt Rheum or Eczema, McLeod was for some years editor of D. J. Campau's Horseman, and wrote Psoriasis, Tetter, Shingles, etc., are prone to return unless the impurities in the blood william C. Whitney has purchased the Stony Ford stock farm, about eight miles from Middletown, N. Y. At one time men like Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy and William H. Vandarkill med it. causing them are eliminated completely from the system. The cures made of all forms of skin diseases by Burdock Blood Bitters are always most satisfactory on account of their permanent nature.

A case that illustrates this most strikand William H. Vanderbilt made it a practice to visit Stony Ford periodi-cally to look over the foals with a view

ingly is that of Mrs. E. H. Cox, whose husband wrote the following letter, dated Victoria, Carleton Co., N.B., October 28th,

"My wife was a sufferer from an itchwarning not to be lightly treated, ing form of Salt Rheum that would break Pyny-Pectoral cures with absolute out on her face. She tried many things, including dectors' medicines, but nothing Take it in time. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. did her much good.

"About two years ago she commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters, when to our astonishment her face began to get well, and by the use of two bottles she was completely cured.

"As to the truth of the above statement I would refer you to J. B. Bowser, General Merchant of this town, from whom I bought the two bottles of B.B.B." E. H. COX.

The following letter recently received, shows that the cure has been a permanent one: "I am happy to state that my wife has not been troubled with Salt Rheum in the face since Burdock Blood Bitters cured her some years ago. The cure was a marvellous one, and I verily believe B.B.B. the best medicine in the market. I have induced a number of people to use it, and they all say it does them good, especially if they have any blood disorder. Count me a friend of B.B.B." E. H. COX.

Stuart in the organization of the com-pany. Capt. J. C. Mason, of the 19th pany. Cayt. J. C. Mason, of the Batt., who is first lieutenant of B Com-

pany, is expected today.

The examining surgeons say that a larger proportion of the men applying today are meeting the requirements. They are from outside battalions principally, and have aiready been examined by their local physicians.

The applicants for positions on the Canadian contingent came in a steady stream to Wolseley Barracks yesterday. The medical examiners were kept busily engaged from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening. No time could be lost, for many men were waiting outside while one inside was being examined. Dr. Hugh Stevenson conducted the examination in the absence of Dr. Belton, who was sitting on a court-martial. No abatement was made in the severity of the tests, and men who were seemingly in perfect health, fine big fellows, were rejected because of some defect, of which in many cases they had themselves been ignorant. The men stood in batches outside the door, swelling their chests. while they waited their turn to go before the doctors. While outside the faces of the men were clouded with doubt; when they came out, accepted, they were radiant. Some could not contain their happiness, and shook hands all round in their delight at being chosen. No doubt may be entertained by intending volunteers as to the severity of the examination. The authorities are determined that none but men in first-class physical condition, fulfilling every requirement, will be accepted. As soon as the men were pronounced fit by the doctor they were sworn in by Major Stuart, and commenced their drill in the court-Up to the present there have been 50

men enlisted. An officer at the barracks said yesterday that 60 more men would be needed thus allowing the supposition that the remaining 15 would be chosen from the permanent force. There have been 20 applications made from Wolseley Barracks, but they will not be assigned to companies later. There are a number of outside battalions still to be heard from. Several officers and men have volunteered from the 25th St. Thomas Battalion, but have not come up for examination. As there are eleven infantry battalions ouside of London, besides the First Hussars and the Field Battery, this would allow an average of eight men

each As it is at present, the Seventh has already supplied 16 men. As stated in The Advertiser yesterday. Major Little has insured the lives of the 16 local men, upon the 20 pay life plan, making the policies payable to the men's relatives. The thoughtful generosity of the major will be appreciated by the public almost as much as by the men

The ten Windsor men who were exvesterday said that when they aft Windsor they were given a great aend-off by the people. While they were at the station the bands played, the whistles on the boats and at the factories were blown, and the crowd sang the national songs, and cheered and cheered again.

A GARRISON CHURCH PARADE

Sergt. George Sippi To Be Presented With a Life Saving Medal.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes has ordered a garrison church parade for tomorrow to St. Paul's Cathedral. It has been ordered on account of the coming departure of the South African contingent. Every branch of the service in London must attend. It is hoped that the parade will be as large as possible. Men well parade at drill shed at 10 o'clock. Rev. Canon Dann will preach. Innes will publicly present Sergt. Geo.

Sippi with a medal from the Humane Society for conspicuous bravery and presence of mind in saving the life of a child in front of the central fire hall

RECRUITING

Scenes of Excitement at the Toronto Armories - Liberality of the Walkers of Walkerville.

Toronto, Oct. 21 .- There was a scene of great excitement at the armories yesterday, when recruiting was begun for the Toronto district company of the regiments of the district. The Thirteenth, of Hamilton, and the Haldicorps were especially well represented. On the first call a great body of men lined up, and Capt. Denison, of the Royal Canadian Infantry, the selecting officer, passed along the ranks and picked out the finest men offering. By noon 146 men had been thus picked out, and 69 selected from among them for medical examination. The Q. O. R. and Grenadiers are each doing their share; each is limited to twelve men, and the Highlanders to ten. This is to prevent any one regiment from getting too large a share of the honor of providing men. Only 110 men are being chosen here, and even they will not all be selected. Today they will go to barracks at Stanley Fort, and on Tuesday leave for Quebec. Yesterday 129 city men offered for the 34 places open, and those selected are splendid in physique, well drilled and excellent shooters.

ACTION OF THE SARNIA SONS OF ENGLAND.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Sarnia, Oct. 21.-Ridgewater Lodge, Sons of England, at its meeting last night, passed a resolution to the effect that it would pay all the lodge dues and beneficiary assessments of members of the lodge who enlisted in the service of the Queen for the Transvaal. lodge also voted \$10 as a donation towards adding to the comfort of the Canadian contingent. The money is to be forwarded to the ladies at Toronto who have this work in hand.

THE OFFICERS CHOSEN. Ottawa. Oct. 21.-With reference to militia order 211, of the 14th inst., the ight companies of infantry therein referred to as authorized for active service in South Africa will be taken on the strength of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, and will be designated from A to H. as follows: A company, raised in British Columbia and Manitoba; B company, raised at London; C company, raised at London; D company, raised at Ottowa and company, raised in British Columbia and Manttoba; B company, raised at London; C company, raised at Toronto; D company, raised at Ottawa and Kingston; E company, raised in Montreal; F company, raised in Quebec; G company, raised in New Brunswick and Strasburg has raised 12,000 marks for men. Geo. McIntyre, Rex C-12, Fort Kriegian, Geo. McIntyre, Rex C-12, Fort Kri

Prince Edward Island; H company, raised in Nova Scotia.

The official list of company officers is announced as follows: A Company-Captain, M. G. Blanchard, Fifth Regiment, C. A. Lieutenants, Major H. M. Arnold, Ninetieth Batalion; Capt. A. E. Hodgins, Nelson

Stuart, Twenty-sixth Battalion. Lieutenants, Capt. J. C. Mason, Tenth Battalion; Capt. J. M. Ross, Twenty-second Battalion; Second Lieut. R. H. M. Temple, Forty-eighth Battalion. C Company-One appointment to be

announced later, when it will also be announced who will command the com pany. Lieutenants, Capt. R. K. Banker, Q. O. R.; Lieut. W. R. Mar-Thirteenth Battalion; Lieut. C. S. Wilkie, Tenth Battalion.
D Company—Captain, Major S. M.

Rogers, Porty-third Battalion. Lieutenants, Capt. W. T. Lawless, G. G. F. G.; Lleut. R. G. Stewart, Forty-third Battalion; Lieut. A. C. Caldwell, Eng. E Company—Captain, Capt. A. H. MacDonnell, R. C. R. I. Lieutemants, Capt. C. K. Fraser, Fifty-third Bat-

talion; Lieut. A. Swift, Eighth Battalion; Lieut. A. Laurie, First P. W. R. F Company—Captain, Capt. J. E. Pelletier, Sixty-fifth Battalion. Lieutenants, Capt. H. A. Panet, R. C. A.: Lieut. L. Leduc, R. C. R. I.; Lieut. E.

A. Pelletier, Fifty-fifth Battalion.
G Company—Captain, Major W. A. Weeks. Charlottetown Engineers. Lieu-

ment, C. A.; Lieut. J. H. C. Ogilvy, R C. A.; Second Lieut. C. W. W. McLean, Eighth Highlanders. H Company-Captain, Capt. H. B. Stairs, Sixth Battalion. Lieutenants, Capt. H. E. Burstal, R. C. A.; Lieut. R.

talion. vaal from Ottawa will get as good a send-off as the regiments in the city

can give them. Wilson and Osborne, and Surgeon-Lieut. Fiset. Two chaplains—one Protestant and one Roman Catholic— Lieut. Fiset. have been appointed.

ENROLLING GOES ON. The work of enrolling continued today at the various stations. At Halifax the list is nearly 100 strong, exclusive of Halifax officers. The New Brunswick company is now complete. When the medical examining officers engaged in the selection of the Toronto district company of the Transvaal contingent ceased work last evening, 73 men out of the 110 required had been examined and provisionally mustered in. The selecting officers have decided against men who are very tail. Out of the number of successful applicants 30 are from the Queen's Own Rifles, 22 from the Tenth Royal Grenadiers, 8 from the Forty-eighth Highlanders, 7 om the Thirty-eighth Dufferin Rifles 5 from the Thirteenth, of Hamilton, and one is a civilian, making a total of 73. The civic authorities will give each of the seven Toronto officers in the corps a service revolver.

NOTES. The Walkers, of Walkerville, have consented to allow such of their employes as so desire to go to South Africa. Their positions will be retained for them, and their salaries will run at the old rate. Two Maxim guns will be taken along

also likely that a number of bicycle squad. plying for 2,000 tons of Canadian hay. to be delivered at Cape Town before Christmas

The Bride Elect At the Grand.

"The Bride Elect," classified as a

comic opera, was produced at the Grand last night before a big audience attracted largely by the name of John After the sermon Very Rev. Dean Philip Scusa, the author and composer. The general impression was that the "March King" should confine him-self to the band business, or, if his genius must invade the drama, it should be content, as in "El Capitan," to wrestle with the score and leave the The libretto of "The Bride Elect" is dreary drivel, without a particle of spontaneous humor, but the performance is rescued by the cleverness of the principals, the sumptuous staging, some enlivening choruses, and a few tuneful melodies. The lavish costuming, the scenic mountings and the calcium effects combined to make it a fine spectacular production, and altogether the piece was so handsomely embroidered that the audience overlooked the shoddy in it. Incongruities and pretty nonsense are quite in place in comic opera, but there should also be some genuine humor. "The Bride Elect" depends for its humor chiefly on its gags. A very pretty and decid South African force. Men were present edly catchy slow march is introduced from almost every one of the eighteen at frequent intervals with excellent ef fects. Recalls were numerous, and the Cake Walk had to be repeated five or six times. Miss Drew Donaldson, as mand, Welland and Ontario county Pastorella, and Miss Marie Celeste, as the Princess, looked, acted and sang charmingly, while the fun-makers made the most of their scant opportunity, and fully succeeded in pleasing.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Wills' English Pills are

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das street. London, Ont. N. I. McDermid, Druggist, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, London, Ont. S. B. Barkwell, Chemist, corner Dundas and Wellington streets, Lon-

Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, 240 Dundas street, London, Ont. 52bk t The children of the blackest Africans

are born whitish. In a month they become pale yellow: in a year, brown; at four; dirty black, and at six or

Rifle Company; Lieut. S. P. Layborn
R. C. R. I.
B. Company—Captain, Major D. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Great Reception There.

> A Monster Procession and Meeting-Speeches by the Premier and Others.

Wingham, Oct. 21.-This is a growing time for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's meetings as well as for Canada's trade. As the premier progresses on his tour the enthusiasm at each successive meeting and the numbers in attendance exceed those of the previous gathering. Bowmanville opened the tour with a spiendid gathering. It was eclipsed by Paisely with its great open-air meeting. Now comes Wingham, with an audience which must have approached nearly 5,000 persons. The gathering was held in the skating rink yesterday, and although every possible contrivance was adopted in order to give more room, though people stood in the aisles and climbed up on the beams overhead, still there was not sufficient accommodation. Many scores of persons were left outside, and sevtenants, Capt. F. C. Jones, Third Regieral of these repaired to the town nail under the impression that an overflow meeting would be held. In this, however, they were disappointed. Looking down from the platform at the sea of faces which confronted them and listening to the ringing cheers B. Willis, Sixty-sixth Battalion; Second which answered their points, the Lieut. J. C. Oland, Sixty-third Bat- speakers must have been altogether devoid of feeling if they had not been The men who are going to the Trans- deeply stirred. The huge meeting was aal from Ottawa will get as good a a great tribute to the personal popularity of Sir Wilfrid, and to the oessful administration of the affairs The surgeons will, it is thought, be of the country by his government, as already anonunced—Surgeon-Majors This was Sir Wilfrid's first visit to Wingham, and he has good reason to feel satisfied with the reception which was accorded him.

The meeting was preceded by a.

procession through the gaily decorated and motto-arched streets of Wingham. It started from the house of Dr. Macdonald, where Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding were guests, and ended at the meeting hall. In the long triumphal life were over 100 mounted horsemen in tri-colored sashes, and scores of buggies. Each horse's head was adorned with a miniature Union Jack, and the horsemen and occupants of carriages carried similar tokens of welcome. The mottoes overhanging the streets were as follows:
"Welcome to Our Premier," "The
Growing Time," "Cheap Transportation," and "Imperial Penny Postage."
The chair was occupied by Mr. Geo. McKenzie, and on the platform besides the distinguished visitors were: Messrs. Robert Holmes, M.P.; John McMillan, M.P.; Thomas Gibson, ex-M.P.P.; James McMullen, M.P.; M. Y. McLean, ex-M.P.P.; D. D. Wilson, Seaforth; D. McGillfouddy, Goderich; W. H. Kerr, Brussels; Alex. Smith, Toronto; A. Hyslop, M.P.P., Walton; Wm. Coats, Clinton; Rev. Messrs. Freed, Perrie, Lowe, Hobbs and Goffin, and Rev. Mr. Hall, Belgrave. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem, in which the audi-Two Maxim guns will be taken along ence joined, producing a grand volume with the Cauadian contingent. It is of sound. Mr. Wm. Clegg, mayor of Wingham, who is a Conservative, then will be taken for use by a bicycle read an address of welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the municipal The imperial war authorities are ap | cil of the town. The address congratulated the premier on the prosperity of the town and of the country at large. It was signed by the mayor and by the town clerk, Mr. J. B. Ferguson. An address to the premier from the Reform Association of East Huron was read, and two little girls presented the premier with flowers. The speeches of the day were made by the premier, Mr. James McMullen, M.P., Hon. W.

AT TIMES YOU ASK.

Fielding, and Mr. John McMillan,

At times you ask where you shall go when your physician's prescription demands immediate and careful attenstion. We solicit this trade, as we are literary end to someone who can write. in a position to assure you prompt attention, great care and a long experience in the compounding of drugs and medicines.

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A London omnibus earns on an average 44 shillings per day from passen-gers, and 1 shilling per day from ad-

A Mining Engineer's Opinion.

J. P. BURNYEAT, Civil and Mining Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman, Vernon, B.C.

Vernon, B.C., Oct. 9, 1899. Dear Mr. Welch:-Referring to yours of the 4th inst., regarding your properties, Rob Roy and Highland Chief, my candid opinion is that these claims are ALL RIGHT, and, on development, will fully meet your most sanguine expectations. Being located on the main ledge with your grace indications and outcome.

ing located on the main ledge with good surface indications and out-crop-plings throughout the entire length of properties, there is every reason to be-lieve that under proper development they will eventually become good pay-ing properties. The Center Star (about 300 yards S. of Highland Chief), has lately been bought, up by some Wislately been bought up by some Wisconsin lawyers who intend doing a lot of work on it at once.

I am, sincerely yours,

J. P. Burnyeat.

The Scottish-Canadian Mining & Dev. Co. of B.C. Limited,

169 Dundas St., London, Ont. Non-Assessable.

FREE TO MEN.

London, Saturday, Oct. 21.

The British Victory.

The victory of Talana Hill yesterday was worthy of the best traditions of the British army. The Dublin Fusiliers and the King's Rifles fought their way up an almost inaccessible height, in the face of a withering rifle fire, and swept the Boers from their position, paralleleg the gallant rush of the Gordon Highlanders at Dargai Ridge.

The battle developed some important facts from the standpoint of military science. It is plain that the enemy do not know how to handle modern artillery, and are, in fact, handicapped by their field guns, which require compact formations, wholly new to the Boers, who have been used to fighting in

loose style, and apparently know no more about infantry movements than a mob. The deadly precision of the British artillery is an assurance, too, that the Boers will be unable to pursue of the affairs of the penitentiaries, the tactics of Majuba Hill. They cannot fight effectively in ambush, against the shrapnel which the British used so effectively yesterday at a range of 2,500 yards. At all points, too, they were outmaneuvered by the attacking forces. It was evident that the British had profited by experience, for they avoided reckless exposure, and took advantage of every cover during the long struggle up the hill. Even as it was, ject. I think," he goes on to say, their heavy loss shows that the Boers have not lost their cunning with the riffe, however clumsy they may be with allegiance to the British crown or leave artillery.

The engagement should have far- should be made to do so, too, for there reaching effects. It will tend to keep down any of the Dutch in Cape Colony who are disaffected, and to whom a Boer victory might be a call to arms in support of their compatriots. Furthermore, their defeat will be a sad dis-Illusion to the Boers, who have had a fanatical belief in their invincibility. It remains to be seen whether the blow will take the fighting spirit out of them or inspire them to more desperate re- British in South Africa today were

A Modern Munchausen.

Hon. P. E. Le Blanc, ex-speaker of therefore, that the Beers feel they have the Quebec Legislature, has undertak- a proprietary interest in Cape Colony en to outdo his political associate, which their ancestors settled, and in Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P. for South Leeds, which they still outnumber the Britin misrepresenting the facts with re- ish. As for Premier Schreiner, he has gard to binder twine. That we may apparently borne himself with credit do Mr. Le Blanc, who certainly fails in a very trying situation. United as to live up to his name, no injustice, they are by ties of race and blood to let us quote his remarks on the sub- the Boers of the Transvaal and Orange ject, as contained in the Montreal Ga- Free State, Mr. Schreiner and his colzette (Conservative) of Wednesday's leagues have been put in a very deli-

"The barbed wire and binder twine duties levied since 1896 had increased the price of this merchandise, and caused the closing of factories, and compelled Canadian workmen to seek a living across the border; whereas Mr. Bates, from whom Sir Wilfrid purchased a house, at Ottawa, had made \$300,000 in one year, from the binder twine purchased from the Government and manufactured in the Kingston

That is the fairy story told by this Quebec Opposition leader. Let us see how near he comes to the facts, and the Gazette gleefully refers to it as

"Hot Shot." Mr. Le Blanc speaks of the "barbed wire and binder twine duties levied since 1896." Does he wish to qualify as the Canadian Rip Van Winkle? One would have thought that everybody in Canada knew that one of the first acts of the present Government at Ottawa was to give the farmers of Canada duty-free barbed wire and binder twine. Mr. Le Blanc would have the public believe that both are taxed and that the result of the taxation has been to close up the factories. We speak of what we know when we say that the wire fence industry still prospers in this country, and that last year the binder twine manufactory at Brantford was busier in manufacturing supplies for the Canadian farmers at a fair profit, than it ever was under the tariff imposed by the late Administration. Having coined such a falsehood it is not surprising that Mr. Le Blanc found it easy to slander. He sham. told the audience that Sir Wilfrid bought his house from Mr. Bates, the buver in 1898 for the output of binder twine at Kingston penitentiary, and he said that Mr. Bates made \$300,000 out of the year's purchase of twine. The insinuation, as will be seen, is that the sale of the twine to Mr. Bates, who was the successful tenderer, was a corrupt one, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a party to it. Mr. Geo. Taylor asserted in the House of Commons that Mr. Betes, presumably as s part of the binder twine transaction. bought a house and presented it to the Prime Minister. The story only held good for one day, for in less than 24 hours Mr. Taylor was obliged to confess that the story had no foundation in fact, and that he had but retailed idle, foolish, vulgar gossip inspired by political malice. Mr. Le Blanc now gives the story another tunn, equally reprehensible, equally ill-founded, equally unworthy of a decent political opponent. And he puts the climax on It by asserting that Mr. Bates profited to the extent of \$300,000 on the year's purchase of binder twine by him from the pentitentiary. This is the most colossal die that has been uttered on the stump in modern times, as we chall prove. Why, we learn from tain, 51,700 is on German contracts,

the parliamentary records, that the 22,200 for Norway, 22,100 for Holland, Phone 1046 value of the total quantity of twine and 8,700 Denmark, the remainder bepurchased by Messrs, Bates & Sons ing contracts for vessels flying British was \$45,953,45. To profit by the trancolors. Britannia rules the waves. saction, as Mr. Le Blane says they did,

ing to ill-health." He is probably suf-fering from heart failure at the pros-pect of meeting the electors.—Ottawa quired to get the twine for nothing, and to have received 61/2 times its contract value from the merchants to

Messrs Bates & Son would have re-

whom they sold it! That is to say, Mr.

Le Blanc asks the public to believe

that the contractors for the output of

the penitentiary twine received 291/2

cents for every pound of binder twine

which was sold to them by the peni-

tentiary officials! As the contractors

sold to the wholesale dealers through-

out the country, and they and the retail dealers must have had some profit,

Mr. Le Blanc's argument leads to the

conclusion that the price of binder

twine to the consumer was last year

considerably over 30 cents a pound.

Owing to the cost of the raw material.

arising from the war in the Philip-

pines, from which the fiber is receiv-

ed, the price of twine rose very con-

siderably last year after the contract-

ors for the penitentiary twine market-

ed their product, but what man in his

senses will believe Mr. Le Blanc's

implication that not a pound of the

penitentiary output was sold under

In their attempt to injure the Gov-

ernment of Canada, and particularly

the Minister of Justice, who has charge

Messrs. Taylor and Le Blanc, and those who take stock in their stories,

only stultify themselves and discredit

The Loyal Dutch.

An unknown correspondent writes

us in warm denunciation of Premier

Schreiner, of Cape Colony. "A deceiv-

er and traitor," our correspondent calls

him, "who gets a big salary in a Brit-

"there will have to be some reform in

South Africa. These Dutch aliens

should be made to take the oath of

the country, and any fresh comers

seems to be a conspiracy all round

the States of South Africa to establish

The Dutch in South Africa are

neither immigrants nor aliens. The

Dutch were in South Africa before the

British, as the French were in Can-

ada before the British. The Boers of

today are the direct descendants of

the Dutch who started to colonize Cape

century. British possession only

cate and painful position, but so far

they have not shirked their imperial

responsibilities. On the contrary, the

fact that the Premier of Cape Colony

means equal rights to all, can do sig-

nal work for the empire, just as Sir

Geonge Cartier and Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

the one a Conservative, the other a

Liberal, have labored to do in Canada,

With the downfall of the Transvaal.

political equality will be established

wherever the Dutch and the Britsh

live side by side, and wise and tolerant

statesmanship will lead South Africa

The Shamrock is somewhat of

The Buffalo News quotes from the

Montreal Star to show that Canada is

disloyal to the Empire. The Star's

dirty work may have deceived foreign

opinion, but it has had no effect in

The transports carrying British troops

to South Africa will be over three

weeks in making the trip from South-

ampton to Cape Town, the distance be-

ing about 6,000 miles. From Cape Town

to Durban, Naltal, is another 800 miles.

but many of the troops may disembark

at the Cape and be rushed by rail to

the region of Kimberley and Mafeking.

According to the Railway and En-

gineering Review the following table

shows the tonnage of seagoing ves-

sels now in course of construction in

the principal shipbuilding countries of

Of the tonnage shown by Great Bri-

Germany 198,780

Denmark 17,500

United States

France

Steamers. vesseis

4,400

Canada, thank heaven.

the world:

Country.

into a happy and prosperous era.

a Dutch nationality."

ish colony, and should be a loyal sub-

the Opposittion.

The author of that paragraph had better look to his own heart, if he has one. It has been known to Mr. Hardy's intimate friends for some time that he suffered from a painful malady, which made rest and quiet imperative. This should call for sympathy, and not sneer, even from a political enemy.

The Canadian statistical year book for 1898, just issued, estimates the present population of Canada at 5.428.315. and in connection therewith the following interesting statement is made respecting the density of population in Canada to the square mile:

Prince Edward Island54.5

Ontario10.0 Manitoba British Columbia Provisional districts 0.2

Canada (as a whole)................. 1. As the density of population in England and Wales is about 450 to the square mile, it will readily be seen how much room there is in this country for people to spread themselves over.

What Others Say

The Shamrock a Deceiver. [Ottawa Free Press.] Who is going to sing anything about that particular "dear little Shamrock?" She seems to be a base deceiver.

Sympathizes with Ignorance, [Chicago Tribune.] The Boers are simple, ignorant, un-

sophisticated people, and the sympathies of America will be with them in their almost hopeless struggle. Better Than Fighting.

[Toronto Star.] The employers and the pressmen are to be congratulated on the amicable and speedy settlement of the or child. Here's a few lines priced: strike. Conciliation and compromise are always better than a bitter and prolonged fight, and entail much less loss to both sides in labor troubles.

Why the Boers Dislike Rhodes. [Detroit News.]

a question whether the Boers of the Transvaal would rather win Colony in the middle of the seventeenth their acknowledged independence or have the opportunity to hang Cecil dates back to 1806, and most of the Rhodes. They regard this autocrat as the cause of all their troubles. not born on African soil, but emigrated must be admitted that his ambition has led him to ignore the claims of other people in South Africa. His thither in recent years owing to the of purpose, his indifference to public opinion and his marvelous luck have given him one of the greatest fortunes the world. He aspires to be a Bismarck who will forge together the tribes of South Africa and their territories in a compact empire under the flag of Britain, and to have her Britannic Majesty prociaimed em-press of Africa, as well as of India. Then an earldom—or possibly a dukedom for Cecil Rhodes would round career and make his fame eternal.

> WESTERN CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Burford, Oct. 21. - The Western Ashappens to be of Dutch descent has sociation of Congregational Churches Ontario held their fall meetings probably been of great service to the Burford on the 17th and 18th. empire in this particular crisis. The scheme of the century fund proclamation, enjoining British subfor education and Northwest missions was presented by Rev. A. F. jects in Cape Colony to give no aid McGregor, superintendent of or comfort to the enemy, will have missions, and Rev. Dr. George, principal of the Congregational College, more weight with the Dutch in the colony, for the Dutch there are Brit-The scheme was recommended to the churches, and several ish subjects, because the mandate is liberal subscriptions to the endowment signed by Mr. Schriener, himself of fund of the college were received. Rev. Dutch descent. One thing is certain, Dr. Scholfield, of Brantford, reporting the Dutch are in South Africa to stay, international council, said that Congregationalists while entirely evanand if the country is to have peace and gelical accepted the accredited results unity, and become a source of strength higher criticism, and predicted a to the empire, the Dutch and the Britworld revival of religion. W. Pedley, of Brantford, and Rev. J. ish must enjoy the same liberties. In T. Daley, of Burford, were given letters welding the two races together and of transfer to the Toronto and Quebuilding up a common nationality Mr. bec associations, respectively. Rev. Schreiner and his Dutch compatriots, J. Hendley, of Guelph, was elected prewho hold office under the British sident for the coming year. crown and know that British rule

For Three Years. Nights Itching and Burning Terrible.

Wife Suggests CUTICURA. Uses it. Presto! What a Change. Feels Like Kicking Doctors for

Three Years' Suffering.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse, and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after they were worse, and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds, that I concluded I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get railed. I had frequently been urged to try Curioura Remedies, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change. I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used Curtoura remedies.

Sept. 11, 1899. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

BABY'S FACE SOLID SORE

My little nephew, John Staunton, was afflicted with the worst sores I ever saw all over his body. His head and face at times were a solid scab and he Els head and race at times were a solid scab and he suffered dreadfully. He was a pitiable sight. His father used all the remedies that he heard of, and doctored with all the doctors. He were a tar cap, also, which did no good, but got no relief until he used the CTHOURA (olutment) and CTHOURA BOAP, Now he is a clean, healthy child.

March 8, 1898. P. E. FOLTZ, Pugh's Run. Vs.

CUTICURA Begins with the Blood and Ende with The Skin and Scalp.

se the skin and scalp of crusts itching, burning, and inflammat

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

Millinery. Mantles, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear...

Millinery.

IN ALL THESE DEPARTMENTS WE LEAD IN LONDON.

Gloves.

This department is ever on the inany demand, and includes every correct shade and tint for fall and winter wear in all the standard makes, of the purchaser.

Kid Gloves, in white, tan and red, 2-clasp, black and white embroidery,

extra good quality...... 750 Ladies' Kid Gloves, newest embroidery, in navy, gray, modes and black, at.\$1 00

Ladies' Kid Gloves, modes, gray, blue gray and navy and black, black and white points, at\$1 25 Ladies' Swede Gloves, special shades

in grays and modes, also black, at ... \$1 50 Perrin's, Fownes' and Pewney's makes. All Gloves guaranteed and fitted.

About Hosiery.

'ur Hosiery stock is the finest. Large variety, superior quality and good value make this the correct place to buy Hosiery for man, woman

Boys' Extra Heavy Double Knitted Ladies' and Boys' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and soles, 3 pairs Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose at

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knees and soles, sizes from 5 to

to be seen anywhere. Jackets and Capes.

A large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, in elegant styles and useful materials, fill this section, and are admired by everybody. In style our garments point the correct figure, price per pair \$1 25 to an exclusiveness that surpasses the keenest imagination. They are the world's latest models and priced moderately withal. It's worth your while to know that our stock of stylish Tackets is the finest and best value in i the city.

New York Jackets, in black, blue, fawn and castor, silk lined . . \$9 75 to \$22 00 A large assortment of German Jackets, in all the latest shades, silk lined.

......\$4 95 to \$17 00 A fine range of Black Curl Jackets, Hose, large sizes, were 75c, for....50c pair silk lined \$4 95, \$6 75, \$7 90, \$15 00 A large assortment of Children's Ulsters and Short Jackets . . \$2 00 to \$10 50 Ladies' Skirts, in plaids, serges and prepons, in the latest styles. \$4 50 up Ladies' Fur Jackets, in Astrachan electric seal, coon, Persian lamb and Greenland seal\$22 50 to \$125.00 A large assortment of Caperines, 8, for 20c, 22c and 25c pair Gauntlets and small Furs.

Underwear Section.

It is generally admitted that this This is one of the most important crease. Our Glove stock is equal to store is an authority in anything in departments in the house. From a the Millinery line. Constantly re- small beginning it has been continuceiving new ideas from Paris and ally increasing, till now it assumes New York makes our display par- immense proportions. We have no while our prices are greatly in favor | ticularly attractive. Besides foreign | fault to find with this department, but productions we display many worthy we're after all the trade there is, and styles that are being contributed by give a few special prices to show we're our own experts, forming the finest in earnest.

> collection of pretty Hats and Bonnets Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in pink or blue stripes, made plain, special, each. 500 Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, with frills

of self, double yoke, back and front, and a good width, price each...........75c Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, in all sizes and colors, trimmed with silk embroidery, special, each\$1 00 Ladies' Short French Corset, in gray or white, with solid steel filling, fo

Ladies' Long Waist Black Corset, trimmed with mauve, steel filling and made with a girdle round waist, a heavy corset for winter, regular \$1 25, special per pair......\$1 0

Ladies' Short Waist Corsets, with gussets on hip, steel filling, were \$1, Ladies' Aldominal Corsets, with elastic lacings on side and double fronts, suitable for stout figure, per pair.....\$1 50

Blouses.

Ladies' Flannelette Blouses, in assorted colors and patterns, special each.... 69c Ladies' Black Luster Blouses, tucked fronts and sleeves, good quality, special at.....\$2 00 and \$2 50 each Ladies' Woolen Blouses, in plain or fancy colors, made with or without lin

ing, a large assortment, each \$1 50 to \$3 00

ine munians, Gray, Garrie Go.

208, 210, 2101/2 and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

THEIR "SCRAP"

Street Railway Company's "Scrap" Power House.

Court of Revision Confirms As sessment as a Going Concern.

Will Await Decision of the Court of Appeal-The Insurance Companies -Several Reductions.

Afternoon and evening sessions of the court of revision were held yesterday, with all the members assessment, fixed at the same figures as last year, was confirmed, and the that the rails, poles and wires be assessed as "scrap,"but want the power house assessed on a scrap basis also. on the power house, and the company would have it assessed for practically the value of the bricks if taken down. "It is this 'scrap' basis, this desire that has done more than anything else to keep up the strike," said Chairman Jones. In this opinion the other mem-

bers concurred. No decision was reached on the insurance companies' appears. There are 37 of them, and if they are successful the roll will be reduced \$48,950. Mr. J. B. McKillop, appearing in their behalf, claimed that under the revenue bill they were exempt from all taxation on premiums. The court deferred judgment until the opinion of the city sollcitor be obtained. Mr. Grant raised the question as to whether or not foreign companies would escape taxation on premiums altogether if the municipalities were not at liberty to assess

Mr. T. J. Murphy, who was present on another case, interposed the argument that if these insurance companies were assessed on premiums they would simply take it out of the policyholders, and that the policyholder. has already paid a tax to pay for his insurance, would be called upon to pay a double tax. Mr. Grant and Chairman Jones car-

ried on the argument as to the principle of the exemption, and Mr. Mc-Killop said he was asking the exemption under the law.

The shareholders of the London Street Railway Company objected to

an income assessment for 8 per cent on their stock. The company submitted several statements, and the court reduced the assessment to 6 per The Misses Bowman were exempted.
The Bell Telephone Company's as-

assessed at \$15,000, was reduced to \$13,-500. The assessment on poles and wires was confirmed at \$8,000, and the assessment of \$5,000 on income struck off. Barber Asphalt Company-Personalty, reduced \$1,000.
The London and Western Trust-

Assessed for \$10,000; reduced \$6,500 on the advice of the city solicitor. Charles Patrick, West London—Personalty, reduced \$100. Dyment. Baker & Co.-\$9.600 on realty, \$10,000 on personalty; reduced \$600 on realty and \$1,000 on personalty. C. N. Spencer-Two acres on Simcoe and Grey streets; reduced \$400.

A. M. Sutherland, Briscoe street—Re duced \$100.

A. L. Davis (left city)-Income re-F. J. Mitchell-Realty reduced \$1,000; personalty, \$1,000, struck off. Adjourned.

Smashed Fruit Trees Mended.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Last fall, after a severe icestorm which broke down a large number of sinking and the boats all swamped. fruit frees, in an article, I told your readers that the trees were not necespresent. The street railway company's sarily lost, and I also instructed them how to save them. Now, those of us in the London district are in trouble again on account of the snowstorm city will await the decision of the which struck us on Sept. 30. I am supreme court, where the company has sure fully a foot and a half fell inside carried their appeal on former assess- of two hours. The leaves, of course, ments. The present appeal differs every tree in my orchard of 14 acres were all on the trees, and in my case slightly from that of former years. was loaded down with fruit, all they The company not only ask this year could bear, many trees having from eight to ten barrels of apples on. Well, the result with me and with others was that the trees, from the additional weight of snow, were smashed down in Mr. Grant has placed a value of \$48,000 all directions. But for my method of doctoring them up, my loss in trees alone would be fully \$300, and my method is worth adopting by others who have suffered.

Now, for my method: First, with an of the company to escape taxation, axe cut out the slivers in the break, so that they will not prevent it drawing together; then tie a strong rope about a strong limb, that is standing, high up, and also another about one that is lying down. Then, with a block and tackle, if you have one, or, if not, with your hay-fork pulleys, draw the down apart up as close as you can; then get a binding chain attached to two opposite limbs, and twist in it a short stick, the same as if you were binding on a sawlog. By that means you can draw the split up tight. Then, with a %-bit, bore holes through the two opposite limbs, get the measure, and get a rod made from 1/2-inch iron, with a nut at each end. Put it in place and screw up, and your tree is stronger then than it was before the break-A. C. ATTWOOD. down. Yours. Vanneck Evergreen Hill Fruit Farm.

> A CRIMEAN VETERAN DRIVES 2,600 MILES.

Windsor, Oct. 21.-John Stubbs, an old man who claims to be a veteran of the Crimean war, crossed the river from Detroit Thursday afternoon, hav-ing driven from Sait Lake City in a

Hundreds have been cured without knife or plaster by our pleasant CANCER HOME

TR BATMENT Will particulars, 6c (stamps). A. L. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. (Mention Advertiser.)

prairie schooner. The old man's only companion on his journey of 2,600 miles was his faithful dog. He left the west on June 1, and his supported himself by lecturing. He is now on his way to Collingwood, where he has friends

FORTY SAILORS PERISHED!

British Steamer Pelican Foundered on Alaska Coast.

San Francisco, Oct. 21. - Reports from the Alaska Commercial Company say there can be no longer any doubt that the British steamer Pelican, which left Puget Sound in October, 1897, for Chima, foundered near the Aleutian Islands, and that her entire crew of 40 sailors perished.

A bottle found near Unamak contained a message, saying the ship was

IT IS WELL TO KNOW.

It is well to know where to go for pure and fresh drugs and family medicines. Our constant aim is to please our patrons in two essential pointsquality and value.

We solicit your trade, assuring you of our best efforts to meet your wants. Our present stock of Toilet Goods is unsurpassed-everything that style and modern taste can suggest, and at prices that must meet your views. Customers supplied with just what

Are you a user of Paine's Celery Compound? Our stock of this popular medicine is fresh, and only the genuine sold.

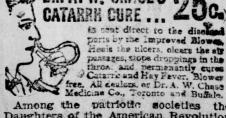
they ask for.

J. CALLARD, DRUGGIST. 890 RICHMOND ST., LONDON, ONT.

PULLMAN ABSORBS WAGNER. Chicago, Oct. 21.-After a two days' session of the directorate of the Pullman Palace Car Company it was admitted yesterday that the Pullman Company had absorbed the Wagner Company.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd. The sketch of the Queen which sells best in France is one taken on the

seashore with a skye terrier walking beside her. DR. A. W. CHASE'S () CATARRE CURE ... 200. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blows



Among the patriotic societies the Daughters of the American Revolution is the largest and most influential. It was organized in 1890 and now connt was fixed at \$21,500 for five (Mention Advertiser.) was organized in less.

The Park avenue exchange, (Mention Advertiser.) tains 27,492 members.

THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change: Superior G. and C. Co.....

 Knob Hill
 6

 Fontency
 16

 Athabasca
 39

 Dundee
 21

 Dardanelles
 12

 Noble Five
 25

 Payne
 110

 Rambler-Cariboo Con
 60

 Wonderful Group
 6

 Wonderful Group.... Alice A.

Empress. Rathmully1 Brandon & Golden Morrison...... Novelty.... War Eagle Con. 2:
White Bear.
B. C. Gold Fields
Can. G.F. S.
I. X. L.
Gold Hills

Big Three. 15 12

MORNING SALES—Fairview. 1,000
at 6.
Winnipeg, 1,500, 1,500 at 31. Dardanelles, 2,000
at 11. Republic, 100 at 120; 100 at 122. Van
Anda, 500, 2,000, 5,000, 1,000, 2,000, 500 at 8½; 500,
500, 1,000 at 8½. White Bear. 1,000 at 3½;
500 at 3½. Jim Blaine, 500 at 36. Republic,
300 at 123. Total sales, 22,500.

AFTERNOON SALES—Waterloo, 500 at 12½.
Dundee, 500, 500 at 19½. Republic, 1,000 at 12½.
Novelty, 500 at 2½. War Eagle, 100 at 288. Jim
Blaine, 5,000, 5,000 at 37. Victory Triumph,
5,000, at 5½. Van Anda, 500, 500, 500, 500, 5,000,
1,000, 1,000 at 3½. Total sales, 27,100.

Apples GREEN, DRIED, EVAPORATED

If you have any to offer quote lowest price f. o. b., either a small or car lets. Also butter, eggs, or other produce, CHAS. ABBOTT,

172 King Street, London. Phone 1283

Local Market. London, Saturday, Oct. 21.

The Market Square is always a place of interest, but this morning it was more than usually so. The clear weather had caused a large number of of which graded contract. Minneapofarmers to come in, and it was an ideal lis and Duluth got 640, compared with day for city folk to buy in their week- 1,190 for the corresponding day last ly supplies. Everything was fresh and year. Total primary receipts were 978,-attractive, and everyone was eager and 000 bushels, against 1,933,000 bushels a well satisfied. The prices remained about as before, except for a slight wheat and flour equaled 694,000 bushels. Itse in the price of butter. The supply of fruit is now about over, grapes being the only fruit supplied in quantities.

Outside, and everyone was eager and outsides, against 1,033,000 bushels a wheat and flour equaled 694,000 bushels. Argentine shipments to Europe this none were 1,646,000 bushels, whereas none were shipped from that country the same week last year.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, white, per bu.....67c to 691/2c bushels. Cash demand was slow. Wheat, red, per bu67c to 691/2c Wheat, spring, per bu67c to 691/20 Oats, per bu28c to 291/2c Corn, per bu42c to 44c Wheat-Supply was light today, and demand steady; prises firm at \$112 to

\$1 14 for good stock. 83c to 85c, only one load of nice black bringing above this price. No barley offered. One small lot of Flint corn sold

Peas were scarce, and sold at \$102. Hay brought \$950 to \$10 per ton; about 20 loads came in and by noon all were sold.

Dressed hogs sold at \$5 25 to \$5 65, the bulk of sales being made at \$5.50. Young pigs sold at \$2 to \$4 a pair according to breed.
No wool offered. Quotations: GRAIN

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to \$250; timothy seed, \$150 to \$175; clover seed, per lb, 5%c to 5%c. English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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No. 1 Cal		.31/2	8	4	6	3	6	31/2
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New	3	10	3	91/2	3	91/2	3	9
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Nov	3	9	3	81/8	3	83/8	3	81/4
Dec	3	876	3	878	3	814	0	0
Jan		734	3	73%	3	71/3	3	71/8
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March	0	0	3	616	3	534	3	6
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Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western, winter, dull, 5s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 2d; spot, No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d. No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 2d; spot, No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.
Corn—Spot. quiet: American mixed new, 3s 8d; do. old, quiet, 3s 8d; futures, quiet; Nov., steady, 3s 74d; Dec., 3s 73d; Jan., 3s 63,d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s. Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 9½d. Beef—Prime mess, strong, 67s 6d; extra India mess, strong, 72s 6d.
Pork—Strong; prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 29s 9d; prime western in tierces, dull, 27s 9d; middlings, light, dull, 33s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 47s.
Bacon—Cumberiand cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 36s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., dull, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., dull, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 31s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 31s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 29s 6d.

Shoulders - Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady. 29s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 298 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 96s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, duil, 54s 6d; colored, easy, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 4% 6d.
Tallow—Primecity, steady, 24s 9d; Australian, London, steady, 27s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 Lo £4 lös.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April, steady, lös 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady; 38s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.
Linseed oil—23s 3d. to £4 15s.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 21.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 50,
PETROLIA, Oct. 21.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 45.
OIL CITY, Oct. 20.—Credit balances, \$1 50; certificates, \$1 47 bid for cash.

American Markets CHICAGO, Oct. 20 .- Wheat renewed its downward course today, and December closed with a net loss of 5%c to %c. Liquidation and poor foreign demand was responsible for the decline. Corn, oats and provisions were comparatively strong, and closed unchanged. Chicago received 154 cars, two try the same week last year. Minneapolis stocks increased this week 1,bushels, and Duluth 550,000

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Oct., 68%c; Dec., 70%c to 70%c; May, 74c to 74%c. Corn-Oct., 30%c; Dec., 30%c; May, -Oct., 68%c; 1ec., 70%c to 703%c; May, 74c to 74%c. Corn-Oct., 30%c; Dec., 30%c; May, 32%c. Oats-Dec., 22%c to 22%c; May, 24%c to 24%c. Mess Pork-Dec., \$8 52%; Jan., \$9 30. Lard-Dec. \$5 15; Jan., \$3 30. Short ribs-Dec., \$4 67%; Jan., \$4 87%. Cash quotations -Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 69%c to 71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 70c; No. 2 red., 71c to 71%c; No. 2 corn, 32%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32%c to 32%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 25%c. No. 2 rye, 55%c. No. 2 barley, 40c to 46c. No. 1 white, 25%c to 26c; No. 3 white, 25c to 25%c. No. 2 rye, 55%c. No. 2 barley, 40c to 46c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 32%; Northwest, \$1 23%. Prime timothy seed, \$2 30. Mess pork, \$7 85 to \$7 90. Lard, \$5 20 to \$5 22%. Short rib sides, \$5 10 to \$5 25. Dry salted shoulders, 6c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$5 40 to \$5 45. Sugar, cut loaf, 5%c; granulated, \$5 18. Eggs, steady, fresh, 16%c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 21,000 barrels; wheat, 149,000 bushels; corn, 377,000 bushels; oats, 328,000 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 132,000 bushels. bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat,
7,000 bushels; corn, 595,000 bushels; oats, 319,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 77,000 bushels.

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The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—Cheese, 111/2c to 12c. Butter-Townships, 21c to 22c; western, 16c to 17c.

PERTH. Ont., Oct. 20.-There were 1,410 boxes of cheese offered at the cheese market here today, all white and September make. Fowler bought 800 boxes, Scott 355. Derbyshire 120, Howe 75 and Webster 60; the price paid for all was 1140.

BRANTFORD. Ont.. Oct. 20 .- At the BRANTFORD. Ont.. Oct. 20.—At the cheese market today 771 boxes were of fered, of which 446 boxes were sold; Walter Jarvis were found at low tide. 390 at 111/4c and 56 at 11%c; next market. Friday, Nov. 3.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20 .- 3,000 cheese were boarded at the Ottawa cheese board today, but sales were slow. The opening prices were 11c for white and 111/sc for colored, but these figures did not | catch the sellers; one buyer then advanced 1/sc on each kind, and secured a few hundred boxes; all the others were kept. The board will close with a banquet in three weeks.

IROQUOIS, Ont., Oct. 20 .- At the cheese board today 715 colored and 80 white cheese were boarded; the price offered was 11%c for colored and 11c for white; only one lot of 30 sold on the board. Buyers present: Ault and Logan. After the close nearly all the salesmen accepted board prices. Board adjourned for two weeks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Butter steady; vestern creamery, 17c to 24c; western factory, 141/2c to 17c; June creamery, 19c to 21c; state dairy, 16c to 21c; state creamery, 17c to 24c. Cheese firm; large white, 12c to 124c; small white, 12c to 121/c; large colored, 121/c to 121/c; small colored, 12%c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Butter dull but steady; creameries, 15c to 22c; dairies, 131/2c to 19c. Cheese strong; creameries, 12c to 121/4c.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.-Beeves-Re-NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,057; cattle good; steady; bulls firmer; cows dull; steers, \$4 15 to \$5 80; oxen, \$3 20 to \$3 25; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 85; cows, \$1 50 to \$3 50. Cables quote live cattle firm, at 12c to 121/4c. Exports tomorrow, 701 cattle and 3,347 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 134; veals steady; grassens higher, all gold. of beef. Calves—Receipts, 134; veals steady; grassers higher; all sold; veals, \$5 75 to \$8 25; no choice here; grassers, \$3 25 to \$3 50; westerns, \$4 Sheep and 4ambbs—Receipts, 4,298; sheep firm; lambs, 15c to 25c higher; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4; lambs, \$4 85 to \$5 15; Canada lambs, \$5 to \$5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,018; steady, at \$4 65 to \$4 75.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The affection.

common to good steers, \$4 to, \$5 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 80; cows and bulls, \$2 to \$4 65; Texans, \$3 35 to \$4 15; calves, \$3 to \$7 50. Hogs—Fairly active; steady; fair to prime hogs, \$4 25 to \$4 45; heavy packers, \$3 85 to \$4 22½; mixed, \$4 15 to \$4 37½; butchers, \$4 15 to \$4 47½; light weight, \$4 42½.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Receipts at the cattle market were 66 loads, representing 1,100 cattle, 1,240 sheep, 1,500 hogs, and 8 calves; quality of stock poor, with a few good lots; market decidedly dull in every branch, and prices low ail round. Export cattle remain slow, at \$4 25 for good cattle, and less according to quality; butchers' cattle good; good butchers sold at \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt: mixed lots sold from \$2 75 to \$3 25 per cwt, and common cattle as low as \$2 50 per cwt; stockers range of prices, \$2 25 to \$3 25 per cwt; heavy feeders brought \$3 25 to \$3 75; light, \$3 to \$3 25, and feeding bulls from \$2 60 to \$3 per cwt; light bulls for Buffalo sold at \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt; heavy export bulls ranged from \$3.75 to \$4.25, and lighter grades are low, at \$3 25 per cwt. Sheep and lambs declined 25c all round; market very dull; lambs sold at \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt, or \$2 25 to \$3 each; export sheep, \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt, and butchers' sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt. A few calves sold at \$4 to \$10 each. Hogs—Prices unchanged, at \$3 37½ for medium weights, and \$4 for light or heavy lots; hogs corn fod wors \$4.12\text{!} per cwt. hogs, corn-fed, were \$4 121/2 per cwt. EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 20.-Cattle-No fresh offerings; the feeling was steady on the desirable grades; calves in good supply and stronger on the opening, but easy at the close; choice to easy were quotable at \$750 to \$775. with a few sales early at \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were moderate, 29 loads, and with cooler and more favorable weather prices were strong and 10c to weather prices were strong and loc to 15c higher on the top grades; choice to extra lambs were \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra. \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 to \$3 50; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 50; there was a fair clearance and a steady close Hogs—The offerings were 46 was a fair clearance and a steady close. Hogs—The offerings were 46 loads, and the market ruled active and 5c higher; heavy were quotable at \$4 40 to \$4 50; mixed, \$4 50 to \$4 55; Yorkers, \$4 40 to \$4 50; pigs, \$4 35 to \$4 40; grassers, \$4 20 to \$4 40; roughs, \$3 75 to \$3 85; stags, \$3 20 to \$3 40; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up, and the close was strong at the best prices of the day.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Oct. 20.-Both here and in Liverpool prices for Canadian and American cattle are firm at 12c to 12% c per 1b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 91/8 per 1b.

Saved Two of His Companions and Himself,

But Two of the Party Were Drowned.

Fireman Crushed to Death-Engineer With a Broken Arm Swam Ashore.

FIREMAN KILLED - ENGINEER'S CLOSE CALL.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.-Omer Garvey, fireman on the Canada Atlantic Railway, was killed near Depot Harbor Thursday. The train was an ordinary freight, and ran into a rockslide, which threw the engine off the track into the lake. Arthur Gregan, the engineer, was badly injured, and had to swim to shore

with a broken arm. UNDER A MOVING CAR. Windsor, Oct. 21. - D. G. Revell, a conductor on the Wabash Railway,narrowly escaped being killed at Chathan yesterday. He stepped from his train, west bound, while it was in motion, and slipping on the frosty ground, was thrown under a car, but succeeded in extricating himself before the wheels reached him. The fall fractured his left arm.

TWO DROWNED. River Du Loup, Que., Oct. 21.-Yesterday morning five young men-H. R. White (manager of the Bank of Halifax), D. Harding (son of Rev. G. Q. Harding), J. G. Pommet (accountant of the Peoples' Bank of Hallfax), and Edwin and Walter Jarvis (sons of J. A. Jarvis, flour merchant)-set out in a small yacht to go to Hare Island. When they reached Wardens Cove, the yacht was anchored, and the party attempted to reach the shore in a small cance. The frail craft, however, sank with its five occupants. The only one who could swim was Pommet. He saved Edwin Jarvis and H. R. White after great efforts, and then attempted to save the others, but his strength gave out, and

FOUND DEAD IN BED. Chatham, Ont., Oct. 21.-Mrs. John Bond. aged 82 years, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She had been ill for some time, and was very weak It is supposed she rolled over on her face, and, being unable to turn be was smothered to death.

TWO SUICIDES

One With a Hairpin and One With s Bazor.

Pontiac, Mich., Oct. 21.-After several asuccessful attempts to take her life, Mrs. Rose Ford, of Durand, aged 50 and an inmate of the Eastern Michi-can Asylum for the past three weeks, died near midnight from the effects of forcing a bone hairpin down her throat, producing internal hemorrhage. She was a victim of suicidal melancholia.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 21. - Elias Foxon, a man upwards of 50 years of age, residing in the seventh concession of Thurlow, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He died soon afterwards. Foxton was for some sterling value years a resident of this city, but had of our people. cently living with a relative, Combs, Mrs. L. Hall, in Thurlow. He leaves a widow and two stepsons, all of whom reside in Toronto. No motive is assigned for the taking of his life.

St. Thomas, Oct. 18.—Wheat, eld, per bu, 68c; wheat, new, 68c; oats, 25c to 27c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, \$2 45 good to fancy grades, \$5 60 to \$6 75; Minerd's Liniment for sale everywhere

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THE ST. CLAIR AND ERIE CANAL

Scheme Does Not Find Favor With | U. S. Engineers.

Detroit, Oct. 21.—A Washington special says: Unofficial advices received here by the officers of the engineer bureau of the war department concerning the project to construct a canal between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, passing through Kent county, Ontario, are decidedly discouraging for the promoters of the scheme. A prominent officer said today: "One of the difficulties which appeals to vessel men seems to be the very slow speed at which it would be necessary to traverse the canal, and which would offset to a considerable extent the gain of a more direct route. It would be undoubtedly a good thing for com-merce in general if the distance from Buffalo to Duluth could be cut down, but generally speaking the gain would be unimportant unless the time required for the trip would also be decidedly reduced." As yet the departcidedly reduced." As yet the depart-ment has received no report from Col. Lydecker on the scheme, but it is anticipated that it may come in almost any day. It is hard to see how the United States could complain of Canada's action, even should it be found that the construction of the St. Clair-Lake Erie Canal threatened to lower the level of the lakes, unless at the same time assurances were given that the projected water power canal at the Soo would be abandoned. No evidence has been produced so far to show that the Canadians are disposed to finance the St. Clair-Lake Erie project, but it would seem that business men would hardly be impressed with the argument that such a canal would be of great value in case of hostilities with the United States, when it is remembered that there is no great amount of commerce on the Canadian side between Lake Erie ports and points below the upper end of Lake St.

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Brockville Liberals in Hearty Accord With Hon. Geo. W. Ross-Tribute to Hon. A S. Hardy.

Brockville, Oct. 21.—The announcement that Hon. A. S. Hardy and Hon. Mr. Harty had been compelled through ill-health to retire from the cabinet, was received here with universal regret, as both are held in the highest esteem by the Liberals of Eastern Ontario. The men chosen to fill the va-cancies are regarded here as very strong men. Brockville Liberals, including Messrs. O. K. Fraser, J. A. McKenzie, W. H. Comstock, M.P., G. P. Graham, M.P.P., all agreed that Mr. Ross would make an ideal premier. Mr. Fraser voiced the sentiment of all when he said in reply to a question: 'Yes, the Province of Ontario is under a deep debt of gratitude to the retiring premier, Hon. A. S. Hardy, and his colleague, Hon. William Harty, who have at the solicitation of their friends continued to stand at their posts, despite the unsatisfactory condition of their health. No people ever had truer servants. Mr. Ross we all know as one of the old guard, and we are all delighted to see him at head of the government. I do not know so much about Mr. Stratton, but from what I can hear he will bring strength to the govern-ment. As to Mr. Latchford, I have known him intimately for the last twenty years, and always considered him a coming man. If I had been allowed to make the selection myself of a man to succeed my good and tried friend, Mr. Harty, F. R. Latchford would have been the man."

Those Interviews.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In your issue of this date it is stated

that I have sought interviews with members of the local division of street railway strikers. This statement is false in every particular. I have not sought interviews with them, neither do I intend to, but I have met some of our late employes at the earnest solicitation of prominent citizens, and gave them to understand that no arrangement would, or could, be considered with any labor organization; that the railway would stand by their present loyal and efficient employes, and would not displace one of them to make room for any striker or union I trust this denial will be sufficient

to satisfy the public as to the untruthfulness of the statements published which are no doubt the last struggles of a lot of misguided, ill-advised and disappointed men. Sincerely yours, T. H. SMALLMAN. London, Oct. 20, 1899.

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Toronto, Oct. 21 .- Rumors in plenty are in circulation as to the probable arrangement of portfolios in the new Ontario government. It is generally understod that the ministers will take the following portfolios: Premier and Provincial Treasurer-Hon. George W. Ross.
Attorney-General-Hon. J. M. Gibson.
Minister of Education-Hon. Richard Harcourt.

Minister of Agriculture-Hon. John Dryden. Commissioner of Crown Lands-Hon. Provincial Secretary-Hon. J. R. Stratton. Minister of Public Works-Hon. F.

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Northwest Land, pref 59	
Montreal Cotton Co	142
Canada Colored Cotton	70
Dominion Cotton 99	98%

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.-Wheat is quiet, at 65% to 67c for red and white, and 70c to 70% for goose, west. Mani-toba wheat is steady, at 82c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit and 80c, west. Flour is quiet; straight roller in barrels, are quoted at \$2 90 to \$2 95 in barrels, west. Millfeed, the market is steady, at \$14 50 to \$16 for shorts, the latter for fine shorts, middle freights, and \$12 for bran, west. Barley is and \$12 for bran, west. Barley is steady, at 44c for No. 2, east and 43c, west. Buckwheat is steady, at 48½c to 49c, west. Rye—There is some demand for home distilling, and the mar-ket is firmer, 54c to 54½c, west. Corn is steady, at 41½c for No. 3, and 42c for No. 2 American, yellow, here. Oats are steady, 27c for white, east, 25c mixed, west, and 26c to 261/2c for white, west. Peas easier, at 58c, north and west. Eggs firm for fresh-gathered, at 18c. Butter steady, at 17c to 17½c for choice dairy tub, 12c to 14c for medium, and 17c to 18c for large rolls; oreamery, 21c to 22c for tubs, and 221/2c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady, at \$5 75 to \$6.

American Markets CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 70c to 70½c; May, 73½c to 73½c. Corn, May, 23c; Dec., 30½c to 30%c. Oats, May, 2½;c; Dec., 22½c. Lard, Dec., 26 15; Jan., 25 30. Ribs, Jan., \$4 85 to \$4 87½.

BUFFALO, Oct. 21.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, old, 761/8c; new, 74%c. Winter wheat scarce; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 1 white, 72c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 89c; No. 3 yellow, 88%c; No. 2 corn, 38e track. Oats-No. 2 white, 291/4c to 291/2c; No. 8 white, 28%c; No. 2 mixea, e on t rack.

DETROIT, Oct. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 694c; No. 2 red, cash, 704c; Dec., 721/2c; May, 771/2c. TOLEDO, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Cash, 70c;

Dec., 72%c; May. 76%c. Corn—Dec., 30%c. Oats—May, 25%c. NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- Flour-Receipts, 20,936 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; western barely steady and a shade lower to sell. Rye flour-Firm; good to fair, \$3 85 to \$3 40; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 54,575 sales, 320,000 bu; options opened weak and lower with cables, but rallied later on strength in corn; March. 78 7-16c to 78%c; May, 78%c to 78 11-16c; Dec., 74%e to 75 3-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 63c; No. 2 western, 66c, to arrive. Corn -Receipts, 317,675 bu; sales, 40,000 options opened steady and later turnof firm on light country offerings and ebsence of sellers; May, 27% to 381-16c; Dec., 38% to 3813-16c. Oats— Receipts, 117,600 bu; on track, white state, 30c to 35c; on track, white western, 30c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 3,353 pkgs; quiet; June creamery, 19c to 21c. -Receipts, 3,117 pkgs; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 4,621 pkge; firm. Sugar Raw firm; refined steady. Coffee-Steady. Hops-Steady. Lead-Dull; bullion price, \$4 40; exchange price, \$4 60 to \$4 65. Wool-Dull.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.-Hogs-Market stronger; mixed and butchers, \$4 10 to \$4 47%; good heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 45; rough heavy, \$3 80 to \$4; light, \$4 05 to \$4 40. -Receipts, 200; market nominal;

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Oct. 21-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate easterly winds; fair. Sunday, moderate to fresh east and

southeast winds; fair.

-Sheriff Brown, of Elgin county, was in the city today. -The postponed band concert in aid of the street railway strikers will be held Tuesday evening in the Jubilee

Eliza street. -Serst. Galloway, No. 1 Company, R. R. C. I., has received notice of his appointment as quartermaster-sergeant of the Canadian contingent.

-Only one motion was set for the weekly high court sittings today, Park-house vs. Bennet, to refer an action to arbitrate. It was laid over until next week. Judge Wm. Elliot presided.

last evening. It originated by the explosion of a tin of carbolic acia, which was being heated in the store. No one was near when the explosion occurred, and the flames gained some headway before the fire department

The regular weekly meeting of the Catholic Club was held last night. Prof. Carlyle was present, and after pared to do by way of conducting an mand of her majesty's government, amateur dramatic company in the that will refuse to offer to defend the

-Frederick W. Watkins, proprietor of the largest department store in Hamilton, and one of the largest in the province, assigned yesterday to George C. Gibbons, Q. C., of this city, acting for old country creditors. The principal creditors are firms in London, England, and Glasgow, Scotland.

farm of Francis Lewis, Ballymote, yes-terday The sale was one of the larg-for Laval. est held around this district for some time. The cows averaged \$34, 2-year-old steers \$40, yearling steers \$25, the total proceeds of the sale amounting to \$1,240. The bidding was lively, showing a determination by the farmers to procure some of the fine animals raised by Mr.

-Next Saturday, at the Grand Opera House, the McLeod Company will present a splendid scenic production of "Monte Cristo," the greatest of all romantic plays. The management have spared no expense to make this the best production of the play ever seen in Canada. New scenery, costumes and stage effects will be used. A specially selected cast of well-known New York actors has been engaged, and there is little doubt but that the performance will be one of the dra-matic treats of the season. The Mc-Leod Company is well known from its production of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" last season.

WAS PURELY ACCIDENTAL

At Komoka, yesterday, an inquest was held into the death of Newton Parsons, the 14-year-old boy who was 1898. shot near that place on Thanksgiving Day. The evidence of all the eye-witnesses of the affair was taken and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the shooting was purely acci- creased by \$5,800,000.

Obituary

Miss Clara Courtis, daughter of the late John Courtis, died at the family residence, South London, last evening, after suffering for a long period with heart trouble. Deceased was a member of the Askin Street Methodist Church, and was a most estimable young lady. Many friends will learn with deep regret of her death. funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CONTEST OF THE FIRE BRIGADE

At the Grand Trunk Railway Shops-No. 2 Company's Hard Luck.

In the fire hose contest this morning at the Grand Trunk Railway shops, cashier. No. 2 company won the dry race as follows: First move, 291/2 seconds; second move, 11 seconds; third move, 131/6

seconds. The wet race, with a cash prize of \$10. was won by No.1 company, through a slight oversight on the part of No. 2 company in making a coupling in the third movement. The coupling was not perfect, and the line broke before the

water was turned on.

The judges were H. Farnham and Capt. Fuller; starter, James Herriott; time-keepers, Alex. Wanless and J. E. Adkins.

THE SCORE.

Dry race-No. 1 Company-First movement seconds; second movement, 11 sec-s; third movement, 12 seconds; onds: total, 55% seconds.

No. 2 company—First, 29% seconds; second, 11 seconds; third, 13% seconds; total, 53% seconds.

Wet race-No. 1 company—First, 31 seconds; second, 11% ecconds: third, 16% seconds; total, 58% seconds.
No. 2 company—First, 29% seconds.
second, 11% seconds; not injulate.

French-Canadians Uphold the Names of Officers Killed or Government's Action

In Sending Troops to South Africa-One M.P., However, Resigns.

Montreal, Oct. 21.-There was a good deal of activity in military and political circles yesterday. One interesting feature was that Mr. J. Henri Bourassa, M.P., for Labelle, has resigned his seat in parliament as a protest against the government's action in sending a contingent to the Transvaal without consulting parliament. He insists that his resignation is not prompted by racial or religious con-siderations, and that he is a British citizen, ready to spare neither his life nor his property in defense of the Brit-ish flag; but declares that the sending of the troops without consulting parliament or the electorate is unconstitutional. He has forwarded his resignation to the speaker and a letter to the premier:

Mr. Bourassa's opinions are not those of the great majority of the French-Canadian people, for many of them have already publicly declared themselves in favor of the government's

MAYOR PREFONTAINE'S VIEW. Mayor Prefontaine, Liberal M.P. for Maisonneuve, on his return from Chicago, declared emphatically that the government must carry out the pledge embodied in the resolution about the held Tuesday evening in the Jubilee
Rink

-Miss Anna Clement and little Miss
Gertie Campbell, of Woodstock, are
visiting Mrs. Charles Lightheart, 718
Eliza street

Cambbell, of Woodstock, are
although being a French-Canadian and
Catholic to live under the resolution about the
Transvaal adopted by parliament. Mr.
Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P. for Gaspe,
at the last meeting of the East End
Liberal Club, said: "I for one, prefer,
although being a French-Canadian and a Catholic, to live under the rule of Queen Victoria, as an English and Protestant sovereign, than live under the rule of such a Catholic and French sovereign as Louis XV., who, as the poet says, was 'satyre au parc aux cerfs esclave au Trianon.' We know our English brethren and the sovereign of Great Britain, and it is not wonderful that we are loyal, particularly after one knows the working of -Fire did \$300 damage in the rear those magnificent British parliamentary of Strong's drug store about 7 o'clock institutions. Great Britain asked lately of the Government of Canada, which is composed of English-speaking and Protestant people principally, who, nevertheless, have elected a French-Canadian and a Catholic as its premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Great Britain asked the aid of some Canadian soldiers to defend the cause of the oppressed in South Africa. Are we to refuse? I say that there is not a French-Canadian who understands his telling the members what he was pre-pared to do by way of conducting an mand of her majesty's government, club, he told an excellent story, which flag of our country of adoption. We was thoroughly enjoyed. The meeting owe gratitude to Great Britain, and we was well attended. cannot refuse her in any way.' SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT.

Among the French-Canadian M.P.s in town yesterday the following declared themselves in favor of the govern-ment's policy: Messrs. Charles Bazi-net, M.P. for Joliette; L. P. Brodeur, M.P., for Rouville and deputy speaker; Joseph Lavergne, M.P. for Drummond -Mr. A. M. Hunt, well known auctioneer, of Scottsville, Westminster for Berthier; Victor Geoffrion, canditownship, held a sale of stock on the date for Vercheres; N. A. Belcourt, M.

Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M.P. for Ottawa, wires as follows: "Have from the be-ginning taken a firm and decided stand in favor of Canada furnishing practical proof of its loyalty to the empire by sending contingent and heartily approve the government's course. (Signed) N. A. Belcourt."

BY NEARLY

\$11.000.000

Big Increase in Canada's Trade for Three Months, Compared With Last Year

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, oct. 21.—The statement of revenue and expenditure for the three months ending Sept. 30 last, shows that the aggregate trade of the Dominion increased over the same period last year by nearly \$11,000,000. The figures are \$98,647,000, as against \$89,655,000 for

There was an increase in both exports and imports. The exports increased by \$7,460,000, and imports in-

Revenue increased by \$589,000. For the month of September alone the increase in revenue was \$530,000. Alto-gether trade is in an exceptionally good condition.

AN OFFICE INCIDENT.

Johnson, the junior book-keeper, was nodding over his desk. His pen was drooping from his fingers. His eyes were closed. The corners of his mouth were relaxed. Presently the pen dropped and made a big blot on the J. S. Goodwood account in the A to K ledger Then Johnson woke with a start, seized his pen, and started posting again with the best of intentions. But, lo! his head droops again; again his jaw relaxes and his eyes close. Axton, the cashier, watched him till his pen dropped for about the third time.

"Out last night?" inquired he, finally. "No; but I had a big lunch today,"

I del Johnson, apologetically, "Can Johnson, apologetically.

hardly keep my eyes open."
"Take one of these," said the cashier.
"What are they?" asked Johnson, cautiously "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said the

"I haven't got indigestion," said

"But you're half asleep," said the cashier. "All the energy of your system is concentrated in your stomach digesting that heavy lunch you ate. A Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet will help the stomach out, and leave you enough energy to do your work. You'd better get a box of them if you go in for any | more heavy lunches.

"How do you buy 'em?" asked John-

"Fifty cents a box, at the drug store," said the cashier.

The taste of strychnine can be detected when one grain is diluted with 600,000 parts of water. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills

will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

THOSE WHO

Wounded in Friday's Fight.

The British Loss Much Smaller Than First Reported.

London, Oct. 21 .- The war office announces that in the fighting yesterday between Glencoe and Dundee, in Natal, 31 non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 151 wounded. The list sent by Sir George Stewart White, dated Ladysmith, Oct. 21, 4:20 a.m., contains their names:

Divisional Staff-General Symons,mortaily wounded in the stomach.
Col. C. E. Hackett, assistant adjutant-general, seriously wounded in the

right shoulder. Major Frederick Hammersley, deputy assistant adjutant-general, seriously

wounded in the leg.

Brigade staff: Col. John Schesston, deputy staff officer and brigade major, First Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers: Second Lieut. A. H. M. Hill, killed. Royal Dublin Fusiders: Capt. G. A.

Lieut, C. G. J. Genge, wounded, since King's Royal Rifles: Lieut.-Col. R. H. Gunning, killed. Capt. H. K. Pechell, killed. Lieut. J. Taylor, killed.

Weldon, killed.

Lieut. R. C. Barnett, killed. Lieut. N. J. Hambro, killed. Eighteen other officers were wound-GEN. SYMONS.

Gen. Symons was one of the few who escaped on that memorable January morning at Isandula, when nearly the whole of his regiment, the gallant 24th, perished. Thus there is a tragic completeness in his victory near the scene Bishop of Huron. of that massacre.

BASUTOS MOVED BY REVENCE. Cape Town, Oct.21.-Evening.-Trains to and from Aliwal North are again running. The fear of a Boer invasion of Cape Colony has subsided, and it is generally believed that the commandoes have moved to the Basuto border on account of a report of a great massing of the Basutos to raid the Orange tily decorated with grains, fruits, flow-Free State in revenge for the robbery and maltreatment of their countryman The news of the evacuation of Vryburg has had a bad effect on the Dutch inhabitants of the Rand.

DIFFERENCE IN THE BOERS. The operations thus far seem to show that the Orange Free State Boers have a strong disinclination to fight at close quarters. This was rather anticipated. The Transvaal Boer is a rough farmer, accustomed to live in the open air, and to bivouac. The Free State burgher lives in a comfortable brick house, and is much more civilized. It would also appear, as was predicted, that only the younger burghers of the Free State have responded to the call to arms. PRENCH PRIVATEERS.

According to the Outlook, it is reported that President Kruger has issued letters of marque to French privateers to prey upon British trans-ports on the way to the Cape; and, although France is officially friendly, there is no guarantee that cupidity will not tempt owners to fit out ships. This is said to explain the dispatch of the British third-class protected cruisers, Diadem and Niobe, very fast vessels, to Las Palmas, which is an admirable place of observation.

DEAR-BOUGHT VICTORY. A later dispatch from Sir George Stewart White says that Sir Wm. Penn Symons is brighter today, but that the doctor can give no further

opinion.
The list of officers killed and wounded strikingly show that, although the British victory was complete, it was bought at a heavy price. In addition to Sir William Penn Symons, who is mortally wounded, two colonels, three captains and five lieutenants were killed and a colonel, three majors, six captains and ten lieutenants were

SACRIFICED THEMSELVES. This heavy loss among the officers was due, as the latest dispatches from the front show, to their sticking to the traditions of the British army and refusing to use the cover of which the men availed themselves in storming the Boer position on the summit of Kopje.

FOUGHT FOR EIGHT HOURS. The earliest dispatches regarding yesterday's battle, conveyed the impression that the whole affair was over in a couple of hours, the British artillery silencing the Boer guns and in-fantry, and then simply charging right over the hill. According to the latest advices, however, the battle lasted eight hours, and nearly seven hours elapsed before the last Boer gun was put out of action. The Irish Fusiliers and the King's Rifles meanwhile had advanced to the assault, and were SHOOTING THEIR WAY UP THE HILL

driving the Boers back from shelter to shelter until the final rush of the British carried them to the summit. It was a bright clear morning, which enabled the operations to be followed by the staff officers without difficulty. A curious fact was that several times a lull occurred in the firing on both sides, the British infantry apparently taking breathing space in the stift climb, and the Boers also holding back their fire. The magnificent practice

of the British guns was an immense help, and THE SUCCESS OF THE ASSAULT was greatly due thereto. An enormous quantity of ammunition was expended. Once the British bayonets showed on top of Kope, the Boers retreated, and, when on descending the other side they found a British battery and British cavalry outflanking them, the re-treat became a rout. The British guns followed, and, unlimbering from time to time, threw shells among the flying foe. The latter did not wait to try conclusions with the Hussars and mounted infantry, who apparently seldom got near enough to deliver effective vol-The pursuit was continued until dusk, when the Boers were completely demoralized.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Louie, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. James B. Donald, of Belmont was the victim of an unfortunate ac-cident the other day while picking beech-nuts. She fell from a tree and broke her leg in two places above the

The anniversary services of Knox Church, Belmont. will be held tomorrow, when Rev. A. Blair, B.A., of Guelph, will preach morning and even-ing. On Monday evening a grand en-tertainment will be given, when an address is promised by Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church.

After a stay of three months as rector of Beimont, Rev. G. M. Frank-lin leaves today for Owen Sound, where he has been appointed by the

FLORENCE.

Florence, Oct. 21.-The annual harvest thanksgiving services of St. Matthew's Church, Florence, and St. John's Church, Aughrim, were held on Sunday last in the morning and evening in the former church, and in the afternoon in the latter. Both churches were tasers, etc., and large congregations were present at all the services. The preacher for the occasion was Rev. Canon Dann, B.A., of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, who preached three interesting, practical, eloquent and impressive sermons. The thank-offering in Florence amounted to \$86; in Aughrim, to

On Monday evening Rev. Canon Dann gave his popular and racy lecture on "Ireland and the Irish." in the town hall, Florence, to a large and highly appreciative audience. The Florence orchestra provided pleasing music for the occasion. Rev. H. R. Diehl occupied the chair. If ever the canon again visits our town he will receive a very cordial welcome.

A Lady Misled by a Dealer Who Loved Long Profits.

A lady residing in flourishing Or tario town recently wrote as follows: "Having some faded cotton goods to dve. I went to one of our stores and asked for two packages of Diamond Dye Cardinal for Cotton. The storekeeper informed me that he was out of that brand of dyes, and recom-mended strongly another make of package dyes. I unfortunately bought the recommended dyes and carried them home. I used them as directed on the package, but the work was not fit to look at, the color being of a brick red instead of cardinal. I was obliged to wash the goods so as to get rid of the awful color, and afterwards redye with the Diamond Dyes, which I procured at another store. I have used Diamond Dyes without a single failure for many years, and will never again accept a substitute from any merchant. The Diamond Dyes are true to promise every time.

OCTOBER CANADIAN MAGAZINE. Among the features of the October number of the Canadian Magazine is a series of three articles on the West Indies. There has recently been some talk about the possibility of annexing Jamaica, Burmuda and the Bahamas to Canada, and consequently the three illustrated articles published by our national magazine this month are opportune and of tremendous interest. Prof. Shortt has the leading place in the issue with a very clever and broad-minded article, entitled, "In Defense of Millionaires," the title being fully explanatory of the contents. The sporting season brings forth an article on Ruffed Grouse (Partridge), and a promise of six articles on the Big Game of Canada, Charles Lewis Shaw, Joan na E. Wood and Earl Cromer give the closing installments of their contributions, and the next number of the magazine will likely appear with an entirely new cast of characters. The November number, by the way, will open the fourteenth volume. Only one other Canadian magazine ever attained this age.

OYSTER COUNTER OF THE WORLD.

Baltimore is the great oyster market of the world. Two thousand vessels of all sizes are kept busy from September until May, eight months of the year, carrying the oysters from the countless inexhaustible beds of the vast Chesapeake Bay. There are some large packing plants upon the eastern shore of the bay, but the center of the oyster trade in all its branches is Baltimore. Miles of water front are taken up with oyster wharves and canning houses. Some of the packing establishments have a capacity of from 20,000 to 25,000 cans a day. The oyster trade of Baltimore last year represented \$7,-000,000. In a single year over 12,000,000 bushels of oysters have been taken from the Chesapeake and packed and shipped through Baltimore. The investment in the packing industry is about \$4,500,000. In all the branches of the industry, from the dredging for the oysters to the packing and shipment of them, 33,000 men are employed. In a number of the tidewater counties ovstering is the only means of obtaining a livelihood. Hundreds of women and girls are also employed in the packing houses. Every day in the winter season entire trains of cars filled with oysters leave for the Western States. The trade with Chicago alone is enormous, millions of the Chesapeake bivalves being shipped there from Baltimore every

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Expenses in Large Railways.

In a recent lecture by Dr. Charles B. Dudley, chief chemist of a certain railroad, it is shown how the costs of the distinctively little things mount up in the offices of a large railway system. For instance, he shows that it costs the railroad each year about \$1,000 for pins. \$5,000 for pubber bands, \$5,000 for ink, \$7,000 for lead pencils, etc. The fact that it costs nearly as much for stationery with which to carry on the business as It does for fron, as Dr. Dudley asserts, is indeed startling. Some roads have realized the extent of waste in such directions and have, among other measures, ordered that a large part of the communications between their various officials shall be written on pads of manila paper instead of on regular letter-

Women as House Painters Berlin has added house painting to the laily increasing list of men's trades now 'ollowed by women. The women have served a regular apprenticeship, incluiing gymnastic training, so that they will act lose their nerve while working on scaffolds or ladders. They wear the gray inen frock and cap that are the house painter's badge, as well as his shield rora paint.

Hen's Names for Women.

In some parts of the island of Saines nen's names are common among the women, for, if a baby girl is born immelistely after the death of a brother, it is upposed that the spirit has simply been ransferred from one child to the other, ind the newcomer is condemned to take he same baptismat name.

England had been free from the grip 43 years when it reappeared about ten years ago.

WOMEN HAVE BACKACHE

And Suffer the Pains and Distro es of the Kidney Disease - Cure .mes With the Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.

Women are so accustomed to attribute their pains to ailments of the feminine organs that they frequently, suffer with backache and kidney disorders without understanding the nature of the disease.

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ney disease is backache. Then there are irregularities in urinating and de-posits in the urine. When these indications are present delays are dangerous. There is safety only in immediate treatment with the world's greatest Kidney Cure-Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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The Strange Metamorphosis.

"Contented!" muttered Paul, when out of hearing, as he went upstairs and through the empty schoolroom into the playground. "Behave like other people! Ah, yes, I suppose I shall have to come to that in time. But that letter— Everything upside the property of the people asked to meet a come." It is to be shown!" wailed poor Dulcie, piteously, clinging to the reluctant Paul. "I know. Don't fight with him, Dick. I say you're not to." "Certainly not!" said Mr. Bultitude with great decision. "I shouldn't think of such a thing!" and he were from the content of the two!" that letter— Everything upside down— Bangle asked to meet a common clown! That fellow Duke letting It's all worse than I ever dreamed of; and I must stay here and be contented! It's—it's perfectly damnable!"

All through that morning his thoughts ran in the same doleful arouse until the time for work came. me in for gold mines and tramways!

of boys. get away from them for a little while, mercifully snubbed by their capriclous was leaning against the parallel bars little princess. playground, and, looking up, saw Dulcie slip through the shrubs and come toward him with an air of determination in her proud little face.

She looked prettier and daintier than ever in her gray plush hat and worm

come toward num with an air of determination in her proud little face.

She looked prettier and daintier than ever in her gray plush hat and warm fur tippet; but, of course, Paul was not of the age nor in the mood to be much affected by such things—he turned his head pettishly away.

Ing a sort of warcry supposed to be an infallible incentive to strife. "Yah, you're afraid!" he sang very offensively. "I wouldn't be afraid! Cowardly, cowardly, custard!" "Pooh!" said Paul, at last. "Go away, sir, go away!" "Go away, eh?" jeered Tippel. turned his head pattishly away.

"It's no use doing that. Dick," she said; "I'm tired of sulking. I shan't sulk any more till I have an explana-

Paul made the sound generally writ-

ten "Fshaw!" You ought to tell me everything. will know it. Oh, Dick, you might tell me! I always told you anything you wanted to know; and I let mamma think it was I broke the clock-shade last term, and you know you did it. And I want to know something so very

for you."

from that other horrid girl you like ed for the sake of a child younger than better than me. And you promised to belong to me for ever and ever, and Dulcie's appeal enraged Tipping, who belong to me for ever and ever, and I'm sure saes

She's written you an unkind letter; now hasn't she?" 'Upon my word;" said Paul, "this is very forward; at your age, too. Why,

Your Barbara! you dare to call her that? Oh, I knew I was right; I will see that letter now. Give it me this instant!" said Duicie, imperiously; and Paul really felt almost afraid of her. ' he said, retreating a step "No, no," he said, retreating a step or two, "it's all a mistake; there's nothing to get into such a passion about— there isn't, indeed: And—don't cry you're really a pretty little girl. I only

wish I could tell you everything; but you'd never believe me! 'Oh, yes, I would, Dick!" protested Dulcie, only too willing to be convinced of her boy-lover's constancy; believe anything, if you'll only tell me. And I'm sorry I was so angry. Sit down by me and tell me from the very

beginning. I promise not to interrupt.
Paul thought for a moment. After all, why shouldn't he? It was much pleasanter to tell his sorrows to her pretty little ear and hear her childish wonder and pity than face her terrible father-he had tried that. And then she might tell her mother, and so his story might reach the doctor's ears after all, without further effort on his

part. "Well," he said, at last, "I taink you're a good-natured little girl; you won't laugh. Perhaps I will tell you.' So he sat down on the bench by the wall, and Dulcie, quite happy again Says a Good Word for That King at this proof of good faith, nestled up against him confidingly, waiting for his first words with parted lips and eager, sparkling eyes.

Not many days ago," began Paul,

'Oh, indeed," said a jarring, sneering voice, close by; "was you?" And he looked up and saw Tipping standing over him with a plainly hostile in-

Go away, Tipping," said Dulcie;

"we don't want you. Dick is telling me a secret." do with him, Dulcie. I could tell you things about him that-

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don't care what he says.'

It was a most unpleasant situation for Mr. Bultitude, but he did not like to offend Tipping. "I—I think—some other time, perhaps," he said nervously. "Not now."

"Ah yeu're afraid to say that ly. "Not now."

"Ah, you're afraid to say what you were going to say now I'm here," said the amiable Tipping, nettled by Dulcie's little air of haughty disdain. "You're a coward; you know you are.
You pretend to think such a lot of
Dulcle here, but you daren't fight."

"He's not a sneak," said Dulcie.
"Are you, Dick? Why don't you go,
Tipping? Never mad what he says,
Dick; go on as if he wasn't there. I

"Fight!" said Mr. Bultitude. what for?" "Why, for her, of course! You can't care much about here if you daren't fight for her. I want to show her who's the best man of the two!"

of such a thing!" and he rose from the bench and was about to walk away. when Tipping suddenly pulled off his

groove, until the time for work came come down into the playground and to an end, and he found himself in were looking on with great interest. the playground, and free to indulge There was an element of romance in his melancholy for a few minutes in solitude; for the others were still loiter additional attractions. It was like one ing about in the schoolroom and a of the struggles between knightly glass outhouse originally intended for champions in the Waverley novels. a conservatory, but now devoted to Several of them would have fought till boots and slates, and the books literthey couldn't see out of their eyes if ally besmeared with gilt, and telling of it would have given them the least he exploits of boy heroes so beloved chance of obtaining favor in Dulcie's sight, and they all envied Dick, who Mr. Bultitude, only too delighted to was the only boy that was not un-

was leaning against the parallel was leaning against the parallel and a leaning against the parallel was leaning against the parallel was leaning against the parallel all alone was blind to the spiender of his privileges. He examined Tiprustling in the laurel hedge which cut ping carefully as the latter was still ping carefully as the latter was still attitude and chantassuming a hostile attitude and chant-

"Go away, eh?" jeered Tipping. "Who are you to tell me to go away? Go away yourself!"

"Certainly," said Paul, only too happy to oblige. But he found himself

prevented by a ring of excited back-"Don't funk it. Dick." cried some, forgetting recent ill-feeling in the necessity for partisanship. "Go in and

settle him as you did that last time.
I'll second you. You can do it."
"Don't hit each other in the face." pleaded Dulcie, who had got upon a bench and was looking down into the ot, if the truth must be told, "It's no use coming to me, you without a certain pleasurable excite-know," said Paul. "I can't do anything ment in the feeling that it was all

for you."

"You, you can; you know you can!"

And now Mr. Bultitude discovered that he was seriously expected to fight this great hulking boy, and that the was seriously expected to fight this great hulking boy, and that the about her. me what was in that letter you had at breakfast—and you shall, too!"

"What an inquisitive little girl you what an inquisitive little girl you had a nutterly unfounded jealouy respecting this little girl Dulcle. He had not have the following this little girl Dulcle. He had not have the following this little girl bulcle. are!" said Paul, sententiously. "It's not nice for little girls to be so inquisitive—it doesn't look well."

"I knew it!" cried Dulcie; "you don't want to tell me—because—because it's advantage in letting himself be maulady and for the sake of a child younger than

now it's all over! Say it isn't! Oh, took it as addressed solely to himself Dick, promise to give the other girl "You ought to be glad to stick up for up. I'm sure she's not a nice girl her," he said, between his teeth. "I'll mash you for this-see if I don't!"

> Paul thought he saw his way clear to disabuse Tipping of his mistaken idea. "Are you proposing," he asked. politely, "to-to 'mash' me on account of that little girl there on the seat?"
> "You'll soon see," growled Tipping. "Shut your head and come on!" "No but I want to know," persisted by 100," said an old man, who had just in Italitude. "Because," he said, be 100," said an old man, who had just sickly attempt at jocularity which delighted none, "you see, I don't want to be mashed, I'm not a potato. If I understand you aright, you want to fight me because you think me likely

to interfere with your claim to that little girl's-ah-affections?" "That's it," said Tipping gruffly; "so you'd better waste no more words about it, and come on."

"But I don't care about coming on." protested Paul, earnestly, "It's all a mistake. I've no doubt she's a very nice little girl, but I assure you, my good boy, I've no desire to stand in your way for one instant. She's nothing to me-nothing at all. I give her up to you. Take her, young fellow, with my blessing! There, now, that's all settled comfortably—eh?"

[To be Continued.]

A HAMILTON MAN

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"I was somebody very different Lumbago and Kidney Discase Sufferer -Mr. Harry Bawdon's Case-Cured After Six Years' U cles: Suffer. ing, by Dodd's Zidney Pills.

Hamilton, Oct. 20 .- There is one man in this town who should be thankful for Dodd's Kidney Pills, if anybody "He's very fond of you, I know," should. For by Dodd's Kidney Pills retorted Tipping. "If you knew what he was cured of Lumbago, that tera sneak he was you'd have nothing to rible disabling disease of the back. Fancy! He suffered for six years-six long years of backache and misery— and he need not have suffered a month nor a week if he had taken Dodd's

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Mr. Bawden was one of the many who came to the right medicine in the end. It took him six years. By reading this account of his experience, others may be saved six years of time,

misery and expense.
This is what Mr. Bawden says: "For six years I suffered with Lumbago and Kidney Disease. I tried everything under the sun, but absolutely nothing I ever took gave me the slightest relief. A friend advised me about one year ago to try your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I finally decided to do so and purchased one box and found relief. 1 used in all five boxes and am com-pletely cured."

Beer tabloids have been put on the market by a German firm. A small tablet dropped into a glass of water will turn it into beer as fresh as if

just dnawn, it is asserted. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

Their Peaceful Home in "The Garden of the Gulf."

Prince Edward Island Still Retains Its Primitive Customs and Has Not Felt The Micmacs Preserve a Picturesque Element to the Life of the Island.

Some one has tagged the irregular bit of remote Acadia, commonly known as Prince Edward Island, with the title of "The Garden of the Gulf."

For a few short weeks nature seeks to compensate for her harshness of the rest of the year. Fertile fields, tar and wide, put on vesture of broidered green. All crops that reach maturity in a short season make haste to come to perfection.

The scattered farm houses, many of them unpainted or unstained, save by the weather, appear to have taken rout as naturally as the trees and bushes, and the hamlets that cluster about each postoffice have the same settled, unobstrusive

Nor do the human figures viiolate the



CHIEF OF THE MICMACS AT ROCKY POINT. their occupations, their dress and bear-

ing become their environment. Fortunately, a large part of the island knows not nor is known to the summer tourist, and the sense of remoteness still

Simplicity of custom and sincerity of manner go hand in hand. The busy world, with its schemes and counterplets and inventions and struggles, is a nightmare which has never troubled the repose of the islanders. To die much below the century mark

betokens a weakness of constitution for which the true islander feels called upca to apologize.



won the prize at a picnic for dancing the Highland fling. "My mother was 105 when she died, and she did a good day's spinning the day before."

The old hold up their end at the farm work in a way that makes the young hustle to keep pace with them. Our host wore his 75 years with admirable case. The lines in his face were only those of humor, benevolence and other genial characteristics. From the hour when he calls the other members of the family soon after the rise of the sun until he drops on his knees in the darkness to say his heads he is never idle.

A non-church-going element does not exist. The Irish and Highland Scotch are, for the most part, Roman Catholic, the Lewland Scotch Presbyterian, with a sprinkling of Methodists. On Sunday morning one sees a procession of vehicles and pedestrians on every road making toward the church.

Often there are not seats enough, and a large part of the congregation stands patiently during the service in the rear of the church or in the aisles. The parish priest is the supreme authority, and his word as to manners and morals, as well as to religion, is undisputed.



ANN MORRELL. A MICMAC. The original French settlers were driven out with such painful thoroughness that no traces of them remain, except in such geographical names as Souris. Marie and the like. There is also a place called "French Village," but the stranger will search in vain to find a Frenchman therein. Doubtless the French were there at one period, but the Scotch, with a few

Irish, are in present possession. The French people that one finds teday scattered here and there throughous the island are of a later period of emigration and of a different type. For the most part they are fishermen and farm laborers, but. although poor, they, like all the islanders, are above suffering.

A few representatives of the Miomac Indians preserve a picturesque element of

on the island. The chief lives as Rocky Point, with a band of his people, who are in the peaceful occupation of making baskets, and lie in wait, not to do bodily harm to the whites, but to ravage their pockets by the devices of the modern mendicant rather than those of the one-time savage.

A little settlement of these degenerate children of a great tribe live in from the road, among the green fields and hills, near the beautiful Morrell River. They are so civilized that each family has a the Influence of the Outside World- but to itself, and one man has taken to himself a white wife. A comfortable looking old squaw delights in a hand sewing machine, which she uses even when making a patchwork quilt.

Yet there are signs of the Red Man as we have heard of him. The gay lithographs which adorn the walls show his love of brilliant color, undimmed by civilization. His reticence is extreme. He condescends to work only when he feels so inclined and he beats his wife, undeterred by mawkish humane sentiments, when he has swallowed enough fire

CULTURE OF BULBS

Why Flower-Lovers Should Plant Generous Supply in the Fall-Some Directions of Value.

There is no other class of flowering plants that gives as little trouble or can be so successfully managed by the amateur flower-lover as the bulbous class. The culture is extremely easy, as throughout their growing time they require no more care or labor than does a potato to bring it to maturity, and during their time of rest no attention whatever is

Of all the bulbous plants, the springflowering bulbs are most to be desired. These, which are generally called "hardy" or "Holland" builds, come into bloom early in the spring, some of them even showing their dainty flowers while the streamlets are still frozen in the woodlands and the snow-drifts hang along the mountain's brow. After months of intense cold, cloudy days and seeming endless nights, there is nothing more pleasant to the eye or that gives more genuine pleasure to the heart than to see the drinty spring-blooming bulbs forcing their heads through the recently frozen earth, and defying the ice king to again venture on his death-dealing mission. They come in a time when it is impossible to have any other plant out of doors. The house plants cannot stand the frosty nights, the perennials are just beginning to grow, and the seeds of the annuals have just been planted in some pan or box in a sunny window. The fact that plants giving bloom at this very desirable time are of such easy culture, and that the different kinds of bulbs can be secured at such a moderate price, should induce everyone to plant extens-

To have a succession of bloom from the time when snow is still to be seen until the last of June, one should plant scillas, snowdrops, crocus, hyacinths, narcissus, crown imperials, paeonies, daffodils,

Bulbs will thrive in any kind of soil and in any situation, so no one should be without them. While this is a fact, tter results are obtained when more care is exercised in the selection of soil and location. A good deep, sandy soil gives best satisfaction, located where the bed may receive at least a part of the forenoon sun. In preparing the bed, it should be spaded up deep and made fine. The bulbs should be planted from two inches to six inches deep, and from three inches to six inches apart. The bed should be slightly raised above the rounding soil, so that water will not settle around the roots and bulbs.

Although most of the Holland bulbs re perfectly hardy, they so much better if they have some protection through the winter. A covering of stable manure over the hed after it is planted in the fall, to the depth of from four to six inches, is the proper thing. This will keep the bulbs from being repeatedly thawed out and frozen up, should the winter be an epen one. Besides this, the strength is washed out of the manure down into the soil by the autumn rains, and annually enriches the soil. By this annual covering the flowers are made much larger and of a more brilliant color. Of course, it must be removed as soon as the frost

is out of the ground in the spring. All these hardy bulbs should be planted in the fall, and the earlier they are put in the better. While they may be planted on into November, if the ground is not frozen, far more satisfactory results are obtained from earlier plantings. The bulbs have to make the most of their roots in the fall, before the ground becomes frozen, for as soon as the frost is gone in the spring the bloom makes its appearance, and there is no time for the bulbs to make roots, as, instead of that, the roots must be feeding the flower and producing a new bulb. The sooner they are in the better, as more time is given for root growth, and the stronger the root the larger the flower the following spring. The first of September is the time when bulbs should be planted to give most satisfactory results.

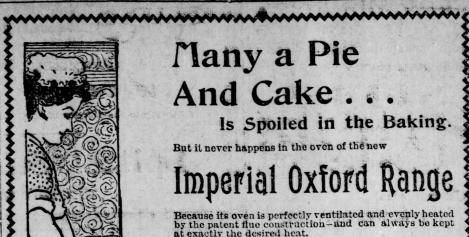
In planting bulbs, do not mix the different kinds in the same bed. Keep the tulips in a bed by themselves, and the hyacinths by themselves, and the same with the other varieties of bulbs. Nothing gives more displeasure than to see a bed of all kinds and sizes mixed. Hvacinths of dwarf growth and tulips with long stems do not look well together. Keep each kind by itself.

Many people take their bulbs up annually, after they have ripened up in the summer, and replant them again in the autumn. This is useless. They should be left in the ground three or four years, and then the clumps should be taken up and divided and replanted. By leaving in the ground year after year finer flowers are produced, and the labor of replanting is done away with. They also multiply more rapidly when left undisturbed for some time

Every lover of flowers should plant freely of these hardy bulbs, the culture of which is so very simple, and whose brilliant bloom is produced at a time when most desired .- Florist, in Farmer's Advocate.

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egetables. There's pokeweeds, commonest of them all. In France it is cultivated. It takes its place with sage, thyme, parsley and

bay leaves as a flavoring for soup. Everybody hates a nettle and can't see what use it is. In Scotland, Poland and Germany tender young nettle leaves are used as greens. The Germans boil it with other vegetables to give them a piquant flavor. Pursiane is another weed that can be treated the same way.

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Toronto, Oct. 20-8 p.m.—The distribution of pressure has changed very little since yesterday. From the lake region eastward the weather is fair with cold, northerly winds, and in the Northwest Territories it is also fair and warmer than for some time past. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-54; Kantloops, 42-62; Calgary, 24-50; Qu'Appetle, 30-38; Winnipeg, 20-48; Port Arthur, 24-40; Parry Sound, 28-44; Toronto, 35-50; Ottawa, 32-42; Montreal, 36-4.3; Quebec, 34-40;

Halifax, 40-56. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Oct. 20, were: Highest, 50.5% lowest, 32 de-

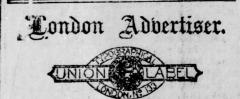
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-Dr. Pardee Bucke will go on the hospital staff in a few days as second house surgeon.

-Miss Annie White, of Regent street, has left on an extended visit to friends in Hamilton, Iowa. -Mr. Melville Hueston and Mr. Clif-

ford Mara left last week for the Phila-delphia Dental College. -A small blaze in a clothes closet at 215 Bathurst street gave the firemen a run at noon yesterday. Damage slight. -Amherstburg Echo: Rev. Mr. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, leaves for his new charge at

London Saturday. -Percy Howell and Garfield Case. of South London, have joined the United States army, and left today for the Philippines.

-Mr. Thomas Howard, father Mrs. J. Campbell, of London, died Tuesday at his home in St. Mary's. He was 60 years old. -Mr. F. J. Rice, or Toronto, spent

Thanksgiving Day in this city, the guest of Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, 565 Richmond street. -Mr. J. D. Saunby, of this city, has been chosen a member of the board for the selection of the standard samples of flour, which is to meet in

-Miss A. Heaman, graduate of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, has secured the position of Forest City Business and Shorthand college, has secured the position of stenographer with J. C. Green & Co., to all legally qualified practitioners in wholesale milliners, city.

-Anniversary services will be held in the Welkington Street Methodist next meeting of the trust.

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Joseph Edge. On Monday vening the annual entertainment will be held. -Mrs. B. McMillan, of this city, president of the London Presbyterial W F. M. S., visited New Glasgow the other day and organized a healthy and promising auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Buchan; vicepresident, Miss Rosa Schleihauf; sec-retary, Miss Catherine McDiarmid; treasurer, Mrs. Mary J. Ford.

-Montreal Witness: Mr. George T. Bell (son of Inspector Bell, of this city), formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk at Montreal, and now first assistant general passenger agent of the same system at Chicago, is highly spoken of by the Chicago press, alike for his ability and geniality, and favorable comment is made upon the the fact that he is designated "first" general assistant passenger agent—a title of

THE SIMCOE STREET WALKS AGAIN.

ting of the board of work last night the restless petitions for a pair of walks on Simcoe street between Maitland and William streets were up again. Originally the petitions were for mosaic walks. On representations to the engineer they were changed to cement. The council de-cided it would be better to get new petitions for cement walks, and it was these that were on hand last night. The one for a walk on the north side of street was sufficiently signed, and go through. The other was inciently signed, and the board is in predicament. A report from the engineer was requested.

RECITAL AT THE AUDITORIUM. A large and appreciative audience assembled in the Auditorium Thanksgiving evening at the recital given by Miss Susie A. Brinley, elocutionist, assisted by Miss Lena E. McMurchy, soprano, and Mr. Charles Percy, planist. Miss Brinley, who, since graduattory, Philadelphia, has had a successful career in her native state, was enthusiastically received by this, her first Canadian audience, and as she intends remaining in London, is decidedly an acquisition to our educational opportunities. Her talents are versatile, indeed, for in the tragedy of "Bobby Shaftoe," and the comedy of the mon-ologue, "When Jack Comes Home," ***** Miss Brinley played with the emotions of her audience a will. Miss McMurchy, as a soloist, is not a stranger to Londoners, and certainly has a bright future as a sweet singer. Her ren-dering of the good old Scotch song, "Mary of Argyle," charmed everyone. and was heartily encored. Mr. Percy, pianist, also contributed towards the entertainment in a very large measure.

HOSPITAL TRUST **EXONERATED**

From Blame in Connection With the tion on Behalf of Doctors Outside the School.

The hospital trust met in regular session yesterday afternoon and de- cise the judgment that he has so cided, after a thorough investigation, that no member of the hospital staff was to blame for the escape of the late Colin More from that institution on the 12th inst. The statement of the male attendant, Mr. G. O. Roadhouse, Miss McCutcheon, lady superintendent; Miss are very shrewd.

McNab, a nurse; Dr. Drake and Superintendent Balfour, as already published by the English are such as to bring them lished in The Advertiser, were discussed by the trustees. Mr. J. More, of Simcoe street, a brother of deceased, who was present at the meeting, was satisfied with this. The thing that hurt his feelings most was the report in a local paper that his brother was under the influence of liquor at the time. His brother, he stated, was not a drinking

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An Advertiser reporter had a chat yesterday afternoon with Mr. Wm. Smith, of Smith & Clark, and Mr. David Ross, of the firm of J. & D. Ross, and gained some interesting information concerning the Boers. Mr. Smith was in the service department of the British army, and in the course of his work he lived in the Transvaal for some tme. In company with other officers of his regiment he traveled all over the country in covered wagons, sleeping sometimes in the Boer homes and sometimes in their own wagons, buying horses for the army. Mr. Ross was engaged for some time in trading, hunting and gold mining, and in the time he was there he was in nearly every part of South Africa. Both gentlemen are thoroughly acquainted with the characteristics of the Boers and of their country.

They say that the Transvaal is a very healthy land. There is no winter, and no cold weather to speak of. But there are rainy seasons, now being the time for one of them, and at this time of the year it is far from agreeable to the soldier who has to lie upon the ground. Apart from this, the climate is fine and healthy. In the summer the days are quite warm, very much like the summer days of Canada, and with none of the disagreeable sandstorms which sweep over Cape Town The land is very high, and delightful breezes blow throughout all the hot summer months. The country is very difficult of access. It is covered with scrubby bush, the roads are bad, and there are high mountains and deep ravines made by the rushing waters during the rainy season. Fifteen miles a day is considered excellent traveling from the National School of Ora- ing. Rich grasses cover the earth, and upon these the cattle and sheep of the farmers subsist.

The Boers themselves live in low houses, with roofs of sod. They are a pastoral people, depending almost enwool of the latter. As a general thing they are an indolent people. They have very little trade with outside countries, and for this reason they work only hard enough to put by sufficient for their own maintenance. They are very simple in ther desires. dress in loose garments of the coarse cloths made by themselves. They are not fastidious, living to a great extent upon dried beef, coarse bread and coffee. The fact that they are good horsemen and excellent marksmen can be attributed to their everyday life. Upon the farms the boy starts herding at a very early age, and does most of his outdoor work upon horseback. Then, in the early days, they depend-ed for food upon the game they shot, and at that time also they were continually at war with the natives. They are excellent judges of distance, and one of the common sports of the young Late Colin More's Escape-A Peti. people is to go out, and, choosing some object, make wagers about the distance it is from them. Then they pace it off to see which one guessed the nearest. This aids them greatly when fighting, which they do independently, thus allowing each individual to exercarefully cultivated.

As a race of mountaineers, the Boers possess the characteristics of all such possess the characteristics of all such peoples. They are bold, self-reliant and resourceful. They are well-developed physically, and while the present gen-eration is not very well educated, they

into conflict. The Boers are unpropressive. There is no progressiveness in his nature. He is willing to allow things to be as they are as long as he is comfortable. He will not pay taxes for what are considered civilized necessities. He is not of a mechanical turn of mind, and has not the skill neces-sary to develop the hidden resources of his country, but he is controlled by

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a jealousy that will not allow others to introduce new ideas. A great deal has been said of the splendid artillery possessed by the Boers, but it is the opinion of some that this will prove a detriment rather than an aid. The country is too rough for its effective use, and should they be closely pressed in an engagement they are not sufficiently skillful tacticians to make good use of their guns. Taken all in all, the salient points of the Boers are their out-door life, their training as horsemen, their skill in the use of the rifle. Their knowledge of country and their numerical strength make them enemies that no

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REGIMENT "ON A DRUNK." Cincinnati. Oct. 21.—The Forty-sixth Regiment, en route from Massachusetts to Manila, is delayed here by enforced drumhead courts-martial on account of an epidemic of drunkenness. The first section arrived Thursday over the Chesapeake and Ohio, and held high

tions arrived during the day it was found that there was plenty of whisky aboard, so the four sections were sidetracked at Valley Junction, for more trials by drumheard court-martial and additional installments were sentenced to the guard-house.

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WILL START

Departure of the London Boys for South Africa.

Arrangements for a Civil and Military Demonstration.

Patriotic Speeches by the City Fathers -Practical Aid for the Men When at the Front-Special Meeting of the City Council.

Tuesday will be a red-letter day in the history of London. It will be marked by the departure for South Africa of No. 1 Company, of the Canadian contingent. All the members of this company are men of Western Ontario, and many of them are Londoners. In recognition of the patriotism and valor of those who leave home and dear ones to fight for the honor of their country, a public demonstration is being arranged. The city council held a special meeting to take action in the matter last night. Mayor Wilson, when explaining the object of the meeting, stated that he thought they should give the London boys something suitable as tokens of the city's interest in their welfare. In conversation with Col. Holmes, D. O. C., the latter had suggested that a civic committee be appointed to act in confunction with the military committees in arranging for the demonstration.

Ald. Graham moved that a committee consisting of Ald. Pritchard, Douglass, Carrothers, Wilkey, Parnell and the mover be appointed, with power, for that purpose. Ald. Reed seconded.

The object of the committee should Ald. Graham said. "to get up a good big military and civil demonstra-All the military organizations, all the civic organizations, and the citthe volunteers a loyal, patriotic sendoff. Everyone was brimful of patriotism now, and Tuesday's demonstration would be the occasion for a general outburst. Ald. Graham knew of no particular expense that would be connected with the affair, unless it would bε for the decoration of the special train which would bear the boys away. As for presenting the volunteers with comforts or mementoes, he thought ac- defeated by 3 to 6. tion of that kind should be deferred. The soldiers would start out on their journey loaded down with gifts. Later on, when they would be undergoing the hardships of the campaign, what luxurles or necessaries the council might supply would be more acceptable. The idea of a banquet was at first thought of but owing to the opposition of the military authorities had to be postponed until the homecoming. The time set for the departure of the company is between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday at-

Ald. Garratt said it was all very well Ald. Garratt said it was all very to talk of giving the London boys an enthusiastic send-off, but he believed in putting something in their pockets. Sil
The world is not so bad after all if siderations of numanity dictate that you know how to take things as they takable exhibition of strength, in order to rescue one of its greatest dependenshould give each London soldier at least \$10.

Ald. Graham said he had some such idea at first. He had gigantic ideas about the matter, but after talking with some old campaigners he thought the council had better reserve its forces and look after the men when they got to the front, rather than give them

semething extra now.

Ald. Pritchard said a tangible evidence of the city's interest in their welfare would be to grant so much a day for each man while in the service. He thought 25 cents a day would be about right. The money could be forwarded each month.

Ald. Parnell said Ald. Graham's idea suited him best. There would be a time

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"They are going away, not knowing that they will come back. They are placing their lives on the altar for the honor of their country. We owe a big debt of gratitude to the contingent." He was heartly in accord with the

motion to give them a hearty send-off. The mayor called Ald. Pritchard to the chair. It was a fitting time for the council to do something more tangible for the men than to merely give them a send-off. Some of them might not have means for huxuries. Other cities were acting generously by their sol-diers. Why not London? The least they could do would be to make a grant

of \$500. Ald. Parnell-How many Londoners

The Mayor-About 46. At the mayor's suggestion, Ald. Garratt altered his amendment so as to leave \$500 in the hands of the com-

mittee with power. Ald. Plant agreed with Ald. Graham as to the proposed demonstration, and also as to waiting a little while to see what would really be of the most benefit to the members of the London contingent. It was true that in cases of this kind volunteers received many presents at the start. It would be much better for the council to send something later. For the present they should get up a good demonstration. "Let the men know that they have the goodwill and support of the citizens," he said, "and we hope for their speedy return." He strongly favored Ald. Graham's

And. Parnell again rose. He had no opposition to placing any sum for the benefit of the contingent that might be deemed advisable at any But to expend it now he lought, be injudicious. It would be much better to set aside a fund at a later date, when it would be needed And as an evidence of the speaker's feeling on the subject he offered to supplement the fund by a personal subscription.

Ald. Graham had something to say opposition to the amendment also. He had given the matter much consideration, and had come to the concluthat a good patriotic send-off would be the best thing now. Later the

Ald. Dreaney, an old soldier, had some practical knowledge in these tzens generally should turn out to give matters and he strongly urged that Ald. Graham's idea be carried out. Ald. Wilkey, also an old campaigner, who had been in several battle, was of the same opinion as his fellow-soldieralderman

Ald. Pritchard again suggested a fund to provide 25 cents a day for each of the men while away, but the suggestion did not meet with favor. The amendment by Ald. Garratt was

Ald. Jolly moved another amendment that the committee be instructed not to exceed \$500. Lost Ald. Graham's motion was carried

unanimously. The mayor presided, and the others present were Ald. Douglass, Jolly, Wilkey, Dreaney, Reed. Plant Garratt, Parnell, Graham and Pritchard.

concerning this war, when the steam- organization of the enormous transport ship Sardinian sails from Quebec, our service, Mr. Wyndham saild the reason hearts will be filled with tenderness and our Mps whisper a "God-speed" for the dear lads who go out from am- home defense and the dispatch of two ong us to fight for England's glory. army corps to a country where no Easy to shout with the multitude! Easy to cheer the flag! To join in the task. stirring strains of "God Save the But to give our own to fight in the hour of need, who calls this nothing? Victory and honor and giory await our thousand volunteers; for us behind, days of anguished waiting of unanswered question, of longdelayed letters-and at the end- Ah! it is to the mothers and wives, the daughters and sweethearts left behind, that Britain will owe her thanks.

Have you ever visited the country of Hans Christian Andersen? The land of rich beech woods, whose gnarled branches grow so high that one sees a long vista of dim aisles beneath. As we gazed at these glorious trees from the windows of our compartment as the train carried us to Copenhagen, we fancied we could see tiny elves and other creatures of his fancy sporting in this fairy solitude. Hans Andersen died in 1875, but not before he had made the world richer by a peep into the land whither, as the song says,

"You enter in by the ancient way, Of the ivory gate and golden."

He was a great favorite of our Princess of Wales, who when only "the Sea-King's daughter," as Tennyson calls her, often visited him with her sisters.

Copenhagen, or Kjobenhavn, as the Danish write it, is a beautiful capital with its art treasures and its quaint buildings. Danish towers are most picturesque. The tower of the Von Free Kirke has a staircase winding around the outside of it, and yet another tower consists of three dragons whose front feet rest on the roof and whose tails twisted together in the air form the spire.

Elsinore, where the scene of Shakes-peare's "Hamlet" is laid, stands on the blue waters of the sound, looking over to the Swedish coast. Andersen describes it delightfully in his tale "Holger Danske." What amused us was the discoverey that in defiance of historians, the inhabitants, knowing the weakness of tourists, and having a view to their purses, have invented a "Hamlet's grave," and even show you the "brook where Ophelia was drown-

The Danish arms are three lions and nine hearts. "The lions represent strength and the hearts gentleness and love," Andersen makes an old man say in "Holger Danske." So in the glorious castle of Rosenburg, built by Christian IV., in the Knights' Half, before the coronation stairs, stand these enormous river lions, representing the Great Bete, the Little Bete and the Sound, the three water boundaries of Denmark. These, they told us, used to be carried in front of processions on the occasions of royal ceremonies.

But the genius of Copenhagen is Thorwaldsen—Bertal Thorwaldsen, of whom everyone has read in Andersen's tales—how he was a poor little boy and ive, member for Plymouth, said the how he came to be the greatest sculp—more he had read the correspondence tor of his day. And so, as to a shrine. regarding Transvaal affairs, the more

British Army Estimates Laid Before Parliament

Some Plans Explained - A Vote of \$40,000,000.

London. Oct. 21 .- In reply to a question in the House of Commons regard-Bay by Great Britain, Mr. Baifour said no arrangement had been made for such a transaction. Replying to a question as to Samoa, he said no decision had yet been reached with reference to the future administration of the islands, and the matter was still under consideration.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, moved an address of thanks to her majesty for the royal message calling out the militia. Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist, moved an amendment declaring the embody-ing of the militia unnecessary. This was rejected by a vote of 299 against

THE ARMY ESTIMATES. The house having gone into committee of supply, the parliamentary under secretary of state for war, Mr. George Wyndham, introduced the sup-plementary army estimates. In the course of an explanation of the nature of the call and of the manner in which the nation had responded to it, he "The British inilitary system, if it is worth anything, must enable us to send an expedition abroad without depriving our homes of protection. We cannot be satisfied unless we can send such an expedicion without decouncil could give them what aid would stroying our machinery for maintain-be considered advisable. stroying our machinery for maintain-ing our army abroad. The result of recent test has been a source of legitimate satisfaction, and is an en-couragement to further effort in the future." Dealing with the army corps now going out, Mr. Wyndham said it numbered 24,000 regulars, all trained and mature men, including 6,000 cavalry, 114 guns, 261 wagons, from 9,000 11,000 horses and 14,000 mules. It has been necessary to call a portion of the reserves in order to bring some of the regiments to their full strength. The government, therefore, has called for 25,000 men. Assuming that 21,000 would be effective — and this expectation had been fully verified—the British force in the field would consist of 26,000 men with the colors and 21,000 reservists. "This may seem a large force," said Mr. Wyndham, "but we must reflect that the two republies, by their juxtaposition and situation, have a strategical advantage, enabling them to concentrate for attack at any point of a frontier of 3,020 miles—a frontier everywhere hundreds of miles from the sea; and when we further consider the area involved, which is inhabited Whatever may be our private opinion cles from the horrors of doubtful and dilatory operations." In explaining the

it was not mobilized earlier would be apparent when he declared that the embodiment of three army corps for facilities of locomotion existed, would be a graver, yet a shorter and easier task. By Oct. 25, 24,000 men would be shipped-that is, in six days. The cost of the mobilization of 24,000 men, transferring them, equipping them and maintaining them for four months in a land destitute of surplus supplies, Mr. Wyndham said, would be £8,000.-000. "By dispatching these 33 bat-talions," he continued, "we destroy 33 machines for training men and in-structing officers in their simplest duties; and we break up complex organism of brigades necessary for the instruction of generals and staff officers. The government, therefore, proposes to embody 33 battalions of militia. We should have violated a fundamental principle of our army system if we had mobilized without militia, that principle being that, when all the battalions of a regiment are sent abroad, we must call out the affiliated militia battalions and provisional battalions by welding the militia and the men under 20 left behind. Cavalry and field artillery are somewhat different. We propose to raise seven regiments of cavalry remaining at home to a higher sphere and establishment, Such steps are necessary unless we

and then raise the nineteen home bat-teries to six-gun establishments. The steps I have described will not be made to assist in the war against the two republics, but to put the army in the same position as it was before the war. are content. firstly, to exist as a nation on sufferance of other powers, and, secondly, to allow to perish the army machine contrived during the last nineteen years at a great sacrifice on the part of the taxpayers, to protect these islands and to train forces to defend the empire over the sea." Wyndham concluded with an eulogy of the commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, and of the offers of the colonies.

The Irish members and Mr. Labou-

alone opposed the estimates. Mr. Redmond was in the midst of a speech when Mr. Balfour interrupted him by moving the clause, and the bill for the troops was then adopted by

200 to 38.

Then Mr. Redmond continued with elevant remarks, and was called to order by the chairman. Redmond persisting, he was ordered to withdraw, but refused. An uproar ensued. The chairman then called upon the

sergeant-at-arms to remove the of-fending member, and Mr. Redmond, amid a scene of confusion, said he would not trouble the sergeant-at-arms, and walked out, amid Nationalist cheers and the laughter of the other members.
Turning to the ministerialist benches

as he left the chamber, Mr. Redmond shouted: "I wish you joy of the blood of the Boers, and your victory over the Transvaal farmers.' After an angry passage between Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett and Michael Davitt, the vote of £8,000,000 was then carried, the result being 271 for and 21

against the credit.

THE MATTER OF SUZERAINTY. In the course of Thursday's debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, Sir Edward Clark, Conservat-

when the council could be of more practical service to the men than at present. When undergoing the trials and hardships of the campaign, the council could give them aid. "They deserve anything we can give them," he said. "They are going away, not knowing advocate of peace. There was no readent Kruger attached to the franchise proposals should not have been accepted, seeing that suzerainty was dropped in 1884. "Did Mr. Chamber-lain," Sir Edward asked, "think his reply to the Transvaal of Sept. 8 con-ciliatory?"

Mr. Chamberlain-Certainly. Sir Edward Clark-Then I think this amendment proved to the hilt. (Rad-

A brief discussion between Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Edward Clark ensued, respecting the interpretation that should be placed on Mr. Chamberlain's reply, the colonial secretary maintaning that the tenor of the re ply was conciliatory, saying: "We could not accept all of President Kruger's conditions, though we accept-ed nine-tenths."

Sir Edward rejoined that Mr. Chaming the rumored purchase of Delagoa berlain's remarks made the matter more and more sad. If this sort of thing had been going on the war was a crime against civilization. It was very unfortunate parliament was not sitting the first week in September, for the seven-year franchise would have been accepted, and there would have been no war. Mr. Chamberlain's conduct of the correspondence he characterized as most clumsy. He had given twenty years' unswerving support his party, but there was, Sir Edward declared, a deeper and truer loyalty to party than blindly going with it in a division and in the lobby, and some day his friends would acquit him of disloyalty in having striven to prevent' his country from suffering a calamity and his party from suffering reproach for having embarked on unnecessary war. (Opposition

cheers.) Mr. John Morley (Liberal), member for the Montrose district, on rising to speak, was greeted with loud cheers by the opposition. He said: "A very material change has come over the spirit of the discussion since the brilliant, eloquent, forciole and unanswerable speech of Sir Edward Clark, and it now seems as if we were going to war, not for the franchise, but for suzerainty. Under the name of paramount authority we are going to impose upon the Transvaal obligations which the government would not for the life of them dare impose upon any self-governing colony.'

Mr. Champerlain interposed: "If we could imagine such a case as a self-governing colony imposing upon a majority of its inhabitants such con-ditions as the Boers imposed upon British subjects, we should interfere or cut the connecton.

Mr. Morley contended that in Newfoundland there was a remarkable case of alienation of territory in favor of an individual, but though that corresponded to the position of affairs in the Transvaal, Mr. Chamberlan refused to interfere.

Mr. Chamberlain said the cases were in no way comparable.

Mr. Morley, resuming, challenged Mr. Chamberlain to control the educational system in Canada as he had tried to do in the Transvaal. He further remarked: "I regret that so distinguished a man should have abandoned the traditions and amples of the party he formerly led. I don't desire to unsay in this house a single word I said in the country. (Loud opposition cheers.)

Mr. Balfour, in winding up the de-bate, eulogized Mr. Chamberlain's able A member rising to continue the debate, Mr. Balfour moved closure, which was carried by a vote of 356 to 158. A division was then taken upon Mr. Stanhope's amendment to the address, disapproving the conduct of the nego

amendment was rejected by a vote of 362 to 135. The address was then unanimously adopted.

tiations with the Transvaal, and the

THE SHAMROCK WAS OUT-SAILED

In Her Contest With the Columbia-Uncle Sam Will Keep the America's Cup.

New York, Oct. 21.-In a strong breeze yesterday the Columbia beat the challenging yacht, the Shamrock, in the third of the international series of races for the America's cup, and the America's cup remains in the United States. As in the first race, the Columbia won from the challenger by a large margin, over the same course, a run of fifteen miles to leeward and a beat home.

It was such a breeze as Sir Thomas Lipton had been praying for, from 18 to 20 knots an hour, with only a little lightening, just before the yachts reached the outer mark. But the wind freshened again, and the beat home was made with rails awash and with bellying sails.

In the beat to the finish mark the Columbia again showed her superiority in windward work. She pointed higher foored faster and carried herself better than the challenger. It was a steady increase to her lead all the way, and she was something like a mile ahead when she crossed the finish line. Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht finished 5 minutes and 17 seconds after the Columbia. She was defeated in this race, the final one of the series, 6 minutes and 18 seconds, actual time, and minutes and 34 seconds, corrected

For the first time in the remembrance of yachtsmen who have seen all the international contests for the Americup, an American ensign was hoisted at each masthead of the yacht Erin, the property of the owner of the defeated sloop. As the Shamrock, in tow, passed the Columbia at her mooring, on her way into Sandy Hook, the challenging yacht's crew lined up on her port side and gave three hearty British cheers, to which the Columbia's men, standing along their star board rail, answered promptly and with vigor, three cheers and a tiger. The official summary was; Start-Columbia, 11:01:35; Shamrock, 11:00:34. Outer mark—Columbia, 12:19:00; Shamrock, 12:19:17. Finish—Columia, 2:40:00; Shamrock, 2:45:17. Elapsed time—Columbia, 3:38:25; Shamrock, 3:44:43. Corrected time-Columbia, 3:38:09; Shamrock, 3:44:43. The Shamrock allowed the Columbia 16.2 seconds.

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Clinton, Oct. 21.-A large convention of blacksmiths of the county of Huron and surounding country met here Thursday to consider the situation in which they are placed. The advance of prices of stock in all their different branches has caused a serious blow to the trade, and they find it impossible to live at present prices. They have formed themselves into an association tor of his day. And so, as to a shrine, we made a pligrimage to the grand building in the form of an Etruscan in the negotiations, and that this latement breather to assert, "We, since 1834, that almost breather. In the center of have had suzerainty over the Trans-

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English Scientist's Description.

Will Fall.

Shower of Meteors

All persons who watch the heavens and gaze in admiring wonder on the flittering stars see frequently appar-ent runaway stars, dashing among their fixed fellows, leaving trails of light behind, and then, usually, in a second or two disappearing completely. These stars seem to have been shot put of a previous fixed position by some tremendous force which makes the watchers think of the action of a

bold, dark bodies, which become hot surrounding the earth. The velocity axis over 1860 william to the finest sewing silk, about a foot and a half or two feet long, creeping along the orbit.

In the heavens this ellipse has an of their motion to the finest sewing silk, about a foot and a half or two feet long, creeping along the orbit. Real stars are giant and distant suns shining by their own light. They are of their motion is, on the average, about twenty-five miles a second, and when they dash into the world's atmosphere the friction of the air produces a temperature of many thousand degrees. The result is that, as these bodies are usually very small, they are completely evaporated and dissipated. Sometimes quite large bodies are able to resist this tremendous frictional earth. Such bodies, when found, are called meteorites, meotoric stones, not gone by completely for and a splenmerolites (air stones), or uranoliths (heaven stones). WHAT METEORITES ARE MADE

OF. Some consist of nearly pure iron with nickel, others are stony, and still others are mainly stony with grains and globules or iron. Comparatively very few meteors have been seen to fall. Their chemical and mineralogical character is such that they can be identified as meteors, it is supposed, without anyone seeing them fall. The number of shooting stars visible to the naked eye is far greater than one would imagine who only glances at the sky now and then. A single observer can see, on the average, about five an hour. But such a group of watchers can observe ordinarily, only those stars which "shoot" within two or three hundred miles of their observing station. If therefore, all earth were covered with observers enough to see all the heavens, it has been calculated by the late Prof. Newton, of Yale University, that the number visible daily would be between fifteen millions and twenty millions. When to this number we add those which are too faint to be seen by the naked eye we reach a total which may run up to one hundred millions. We are therefore forced to the conclusion that inter-planetary spaces are quite rich in such bodies. Investigations show that these shooting stars are of a gregarious temperament. Millions travel together in the same swarm or group. They have plenty of

IN A SHOWER OF STARS. rrestrial inhabitant is hence treated to a most awe-inspiring and dazzling display when the earth encounters such a group.

being miles apart.

separate bodies frequently

Astronomers expect to see such an excounter next November, about the 14th or 15th. If their calculations be watchers all over the earth may at the time named see a splendid display of the heaven's fireworks. Clouded skies can cut out any view, and as the moon will be very nearly full on November 15 (full moon occurs on November 17) ner light will certainly obscure the faint trails of many shooting stars.

The best time to observe is between

midnight and the sunrise-twilight. We are then on the advancing front of the earth and will see those meter catch up with or meet. During the hours previous to midnight we see only those shooting stars which over-take us on the earth. Riding on the cowcatcher of a locomotive engine in the midst of a downpour of rain we are certain to get wetter than if we sat on the platform of a rear car. The

Illustration is only suggestive.

The "story of the November meteors" most interesting and instructive. The astronomers have been able to work out the life history of these meteors from the observations made. In 1799 S. Humboldt saw from the Andes mountains a grand star shower, and in 1883 there was another great metheoric display. Many thousands feil in the course of a few hours. Prof. Newton of New Haven, investigated the matter, looking up old records of star showers occurring about thirty three years apart and coming in the fall of the year. He prophesied that the next return would be seen November 13-14, 1866. The shower came as

was predicted. A DESCRIPTION OF A SHOWER. Sir Robert S. Ball, of England, has described his view as follows:

The night was fine; the moon was absent. The meteors were distinguished not only by their enormous multitude, but by their intrinsic magnifi-cence. I shall never forget that night. On the memorable evening I was engaged in my usual duty, at that time. of observing nebula with Lord Rosse's great reflecting telescope (at Parsontown, Ireland). I was, of course, aware that a shower of meteors had been predicted, but nothing that I had heard prepared me for the splendid spectacle so soon to be unfolded. was about 10 o'clock at night when an exclamation from an attendant, by my side, made me look up from the telescope just in time to see a fine meteor dash across the sky. It was presently followed by another, and then again by others in twos and threes, which showed that the prediction of a great shower was likely to be verified. At this time the Earl of Rosse (then Lord Oxmantown) joined me at the tele-scope, and, after a brief interval, we decided to cease our observations of the nebula and ascend to the top of the wall of the great telescope, from whence a clear view of the whole hem-Isphere of the heavens could be ob-There for the next two three hours we witnessed a spectacle which can never fade from my memory. The shooting stars gradually increased in numbers until sometimes several were seen at once. Sometimes they swept over our heads, sometimes to the right, sometimes to the left, but they all diverged from the east. As the night wore on the constellation of

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then the remarkable character of the shower was disclosed. All the tracks of the meteors radiated from Leo. Occasionally luminous trains would linger on for many minutes after the meteor had flashed across, but the shower were evanescent. It would be impossible to say how many thousands of meteors were seen, each one which was bright enough to have eli-cited a note of admiration on any ordinary night."

PERIODS BETWEEN SHOWERS. This shower was best seen in Europe in 1866, but in 1867 it was repeated and the observers in the United States were treated to a magnificent spectacle. The researches of Prof Newton, of New Haven, and of Prof Adams of Cambridge, Eng., and others, have de-monstrated that there is moving about the sun, as a center of attraction, a great bunch of moving meteors. This group takes thirty-three and onequarter years to make a complete circuit. Its orbit plane is inclined to the earth's orbit and so related to it that the meteor group crosses the earth's orbit at that place where the earth comes about November 13-15. The enormous stream has a small breadth in comparison with its length. reat cannon, and hence the name of shooting stars" is given.

The astronomer knows that these ne astronomer knows that these an ellipse whose length is seven feet, boting stars" are not real stars. then the meteor stream will be repre-

length. At aphelion the meteor group goes beyond the orbit of the planet the all Uranus. The real breadth of the stream cannot be less than 190,000 "The miles, and is probably 300,000 miles. In 1866 the earth took fives hours to go through, moving at about the rate of eighteen miles a second. In 1867, when the earth returned to the cross roads, meteor stream was still going by, not gone by completely. There are meteors scattered all along the orbit path of the group, but there appears to be only one group or bunch. therefore see meteors every year about Nov. 13-15, but the grand shower comes

stream. PREPARATIONS BY ASTRONO-MERS.

Preparations are being made in many of the observatories of the world to observe the expected grand display. Some astronomers will try to photograph the group before we reach the cross-roads. The sunlight striking the group may illuminate the bunch sufficiently to be seen by the photographic eye, before the earth's atmosphere converts the group into myriads of veritable sky-rockets.

Observers will watch the heavens and will trace, on prepared maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed meteor. Many of these tracks being obtained, the radiant point can be decided by the stars of the stars of the accommodations as many times as he chooses. These tickets to the use of one line in both directions, and allows the holder to avail the stars, the track of any well-observed many times as he chooses. These tickets to the use of one line in both directions, and allows the holder to avail the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of any well-observed maps of the stars, the track of the stars, the track of the stars of the star termined. This is essential for a calculation of the orbit.
Dr. Elkins, of Yale University, has,

with the financial aid of the National Academy of sciences, placed several cameras on an axis parallel to the earth's axis. He will aim the various twenty to twenty-eight persons, ten cameras at different points of the sky to fourteen on each side. Besides, four near the constellation of Leo, on the night the shower is expected, and by five on the back platform. The function in the aid of clock-work the cameras will number of passengers being on the car, the conductor lowers a sign car, the conductor lowers a sign car, the conductor lowers a sign car, the conductor lowers as ign be made giving, it is hoped, developed a car cannot take more passengers plates, which will show numerous stars than the above number. The regulaplates, which will show numerous stars crossed by meteor trails. A second observing station several miles away will observed. Say, for instance, a lady also take photographs. It is expected steps on the car at a halting place, that both observatories will get pictures of the same meteor trail. The ing fares, the car being already 'occutures of the same meteor trail. The measurements of the plates, referring the trails to the known stars on the plates, will determine the elevation of the meteors as seen from two places a her a seat, the gentleman then taking known distance apart. This will proknown distance apart. This will provide the data for calculating the height Measurements of the plates will also furnish the most accurate determination of the radiant point. All who wish to see a wonderful sight should be on the watch. It It might be well for those desiring to see the display to arrange with the telegraph or telephone companies, or with

a night watchman, to waken them in case the shower appears. As has been indicated, there are several elements of uncertainty about the time of the coming of the shower. It may come a little earlier or later than Nov. 14-15, and some unknown effect the planetary pulls may so disturb the motion of the swarm that it may decline to put in an appearance at all this year. If so, the astronomer is quite certain that he will see the display in the last year of the present century—November, 1900. When one sees the grand shower the words of the

Psalmist will come to mind: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork.'

CONSIDER THE SEA

Consider the sea's listless chime; Time's self it is made audible-

The murmur of the earth's own shell. Secret continuance sublime Is the sea's end; our sight may pass No furlong further. Since time was. This sound hath told the lapse of time.

No quiet-which is death's-it hath The mournfulness of ancient life, Enduring always at dull strife, As the world's heart of rest and

wrath, Its painful pulse is in the sands, Lost utterly, the whole sky stands, Gray and not known, along its path.

Listen alone beside the sea, Listen alone among the woods; Those voices of twin solitudes Shall have one sound alike to thee: Hark, where the murmurs of throng-

ed men Surge and sink back and surge again, Still the one voice of waves and tree.

Gather a shell from the strown beach And listen at its lips; they sigh The same desire and mystery,

The same desire and mystery,
The echo of the whole sea's speech,
And all mankind is thus at heart
Not anything but what thou art;
And Earth, Sea, Man, are all in each. -Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

AMBITIOUS CITY AGAIN.

Mr. Harry Bawden, of Hamilton, Ont., Cured of Lumbago by Dedd's Kidney Pills.

Hamilton, Oct. 16 .- Mr. Harry Bawden, of this city, corroborates the repoints printed recently relating to his cure of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney

"For six years," he says "I suffered with Lumbago and Kidney Disease. I tried everything under the sun but absolutely nothing I ever took gave me the slightest relief. A friend advised me about one year ago to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I finally decided to do so and purchased one box and found relief. I used in all five boxes

and am completely cured." The case has created quite a stir and there are found to be many warm in-dorsers of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this city. Little faith is put in the many imitations on the market, the verdict being that the original is the best."

SYSTEM GOING

Is in Hamburg-How It Is Run-Cheap Fares,

U. S. Consul Pitcairn, of Hamburg, has made a special report on the electric street car system of that city, which, he says, "is a model institution," and its system is worthy of careful study. His report was issued recently by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce. He says in part:

"The electric street car system of Hamburg is claimed to be in every respect the best and most complete on the continent, exhibiting peculiar features both in its construction and management. It is an especially interesting fact that the whole plant is the result of American invention. The system is one of aerial electric current. the so-called 'trolley car system.' It was with great difficulty that the wires could be strung, as on narrow streets and on those where traffic is extensive the state prohibited the company from setting up the poles. The company, therefore, had to make arrangements with the different owners of the houses on both sides of the street to obtain permission to anchor the cross wires to their walls, to which there could be raised no objection, as it was safe and obviated the presence of poles on the sidewalks. To obtain this permission the company paid to the house-owners the amount of the cost price of the

"There are 500 trolley cars and 400 trailers, called smoking cars. These smoking cars are simply old horse cars, and are coupled to the trolley car by means of a link or connecting rod. Thus the old equipment is utilized. About every third trolley has one of these trailers, or smoking cars. The Hamburg Electricity Works pays to the state of Hamburg 20 per cent of its gross income as a return for the monopoly. As a compensation for the use of the public roads, the street car company pays to the state of Hamburg Nov. 13-15, but the grand shower comes 2.38 cents for each passenger. The only when we strike into the bunched average fare for each person carried being 2.74 cents, the state receives 8.7 per cent of the gross income of the company. In addition to this, the

> condition. "The commutation ticket system is a peculiar feature. The street car com-pany, acknowledging the fact that hundreds of persons are bound to use the cars a dozen or more times a day, has issued 'commutation tickets.' divided in two sections. The first section entitles the holder of a commutation ticket to the use of one line in both diets are valid from three to twelve months, and the prices are so low that, if a person uses the cars over three times a day, a commutation means a

> street car company must keep the paving inside of the tracks and 11.8 inches outside of each track in proper

saving, in some cases the fare for each trip amounting to less than one cent "The trolley cars offer seats for while the conductor is in front collecting fares, the car being already 'occupied' when the lady steppd on; but there being no conductor to prevent, she goes inside, and a gentleman offers tor returns to his post, when the gentleman is requested to step off the car at the next halting place, having forfeited his seat and the car being fully occupied. Should he refuse to leave the car, he is put off."—Boston Trans-

The Fear of Want.

Courage and cowardice change their terrify, but modern life has terrors of its own. The peculiar feature of our new kind of cowardice is that no

one seems ashamed of it.

Men who would face death by lead and steel, by fire and water, and who would be heartily ashamed to be found making themselves secure in time of ommon danger of the old-fashioned sort, will fly headlong before the one governing fear of life today, and are not in the least ashamed to spend arduous lives in buttressing them-

selves against it. Our fear is the fear of want.

It is a large, loose, general term, and somewhat difficult to analyze, On last reduction it can mean but death —but we are not afraid of death. On the middle distance it means a varying degree of hardship-but we are not afraid of hardship. In its first easy grade it means simply going without things—denial, restriction—but it would be hard to show why this should so affect us, since all life everywhere meets the same limitations. There are always some things one wants and does not have, and

there always will be. If eyesight stopped at the lids we might live without wanting, but so long as seeing goes before reaching so long is the world led and lifted by de-sire. Unfulfilled desire is the main condition of life, and no more to be feared than the weather. Hardship is fairly courted by the young and vigorous, is a recognized educator, and is so common a human condition as to disarm all dread of the unknown. Death we learned to face with calmness many thousand years ago. What, then, are we afraid of in the fear of want? Why is it that a man who would not be a coward on the field of battle is so gross a coward in the field of business? Why will the workman who will any day lose his life to save a comrade commit many a sin rather than lose his job?

standard of living has been slowly lifted from age to age by men who were not afraid. They were not afraid of the great beasts and slew them; they were not afraid of strange seas, and crossed them; they were not afraid of evil governments, and overthrew them; they were not afraid of oppressive religions, and forced them to open and develop, or they made

ones. Hunter, sailor, soldier, explorer, inventor, discoverer, reformer, these have faced hardships, danger and denial, and made broad the way of progress for us all. And here we stand in new conditions, confronted by new difficulties and dangers, and are most unblushingly afraid. Man today has only social conditions to struggle with the is past master in subduing the

The problems to solve are those of social adjustment, and the need of inventor, explorer, discoverer is as great as ever. The need is as great, the gain is greater, the danger, after all, is really less—and yet we are afraid!

It is mere shortsightedness and lack of observation. We have courage

enough, and devotion, too, but we are not quick to see where today's fight-ing and enduring are most needed.— Saturday Evening Post.

CRANKY PRIMA

Some Characteristic Stories of Patti and Gerster.

In his gossipy volume entitled "Famous Singers of Today and Yesterday, Henry C. Lahee recalls some of the comical and exasperating rivalries of the two great leaders of the Mapleson opera company of 1883. Their rivalry was intense and fierce, and their hatred of each other was malignant in the superlative degree.

The company was en route from San

Francisco. On approaching Cheyenne, Patti insisted on having her car detached from the train and making a separate entry, as she could not bear to share the admiration of the multitude with Gerster. During this tour there was one occasion on which, Patti and Gerster appearing together, Patti received so many thowers that the audience were weary with the delay caused by handing them over the footlights. When this ceremony was over, one small basket of flowers was handed for Gerster, but the audience arose and gave her a tremendous ovation. Thereafter Patti refused to sing with Gerster, Patti declaring that her enemy had "the evil eye," and Gerster saying pointed things about Patti, as, for instance, when the aged governor of Missouri, in a burst of enthusiasm, kissed Patti, and Gerster, on being asked her opinion about this frivolity, said that she saw no harm in a man kissing a woman old enough to be his While between Louisville and mother. Chicago, the sleeping car in which Gerster was traveling broke down, and had to be side-tracked. Mme. Gerster was requested to change into another car, as it was impossible to continue in the one which she was occupying, but she positively refused to move. She had paid to ride in that car, and in that car would she go and in no other. No arguments could induce her to change her mind. At last an expedient was discovered. The station agent at the nearest place, a remarkably fine-looking; man, was dressed up and introduced to her as the president of the road. He flattered her till she began to soften, and then told her that the company would be under great obligations to her if she would consent to use another car. He had a Brussels carpet laid from the door of her car to that which she was to occupy, and the lady, pleased at the deference at last consented to make the change

RUSSIA'S

ENTERPRISE

A New Port on the Arctic Ocean-Will Plant People There.

Russia is not only startling the world by such great transportation enterprises as, in railways, the Trans-Siberian and Central Asiatic systems, and, in canals, the internal waterway which is to connect the Black and the Baltic Seas; she has also nearly completed another adjunct of transportation, namely, the new ice free port of Catherine Harbor on the Arctic Ocean, to which a railway from St. Petersburg will be built at once. The naval and commercial advantages of this last manifestaction are important. The Russian fleet in the Baltic is always compelled to pass through narrow and easily-blocked channels, but now a naval station will shortly be opened up to which warships may sail from the open ocean, and from which a seven-day journey will bring them to the North Sea. On the coast immense shoals of fish, especially cod and herring, come in spawning time. Next to the fishing trade expected, the government hopes that a lumber trade will be developed from the hitherto almost inaccessible forests of Olonez and Archangelsk. These forests Courage and cowardice change their and Archangersk. These lots to bases as human life goes on. Mankind stretch from Lake Onega to the Ural Mountains; they are mostly terrify, but modern life has terrors pine. At Catherine Harbor the sun does not rise at all for two months in winter, but during the entire year the harbor is kept free from ice by the warm Gulf Stream. When work began at Catherine Harbor there was no inhabitants there. The Russian Gov-ernment, however, following its mag-

nificent, if sometimes oppressive autocracy, erected dwelling-houses and then transported the entire population of the nearest town, Flola, 40 miles north, to the new town.

The Original Rip.

There is a junction near Bucyrus, O., which is the worst in the country At least that is the verdict returned by Joseph Jefferson, actor, and Gus Williams, entertainer, who happened to meet there last season. And, in order to pass away the time between trains, Mr. Jefferson told Mr. Williams a personal experience, which Gus repeats in his unctuous way.

Some time ago, it appears, Mr. Jefferson received a large "certainty" for a single performance of "Rip Van Winkle" at Catskill, N. Y., by the Washington Irving Society, then meeting there. The idea was to have Irving's Rip appear on his native heath on the evening succeeding the business meeting of the society.
Well, the comedian arrived there

with the members of his company about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day, and repaired to the hotel for dinner. Seated in the crowded diningroom, with the swell Knickerbockers he heard a conversation between two of the colored waiters just behind his

"Wot's all dis crowd here for?" one asked of the other. "P'litical meetin'?" "Naw," was the reply, "it am a meetin' of de Henry Irving Sassiety.' "Who's Henry Irving?"

"De man who wrote 'Rip Van Winkle. "An' who's Rip Van Winkle?" "A man who lived in dis yere town

"I guess not. I've been here fifteen yeahs an' I knew everyone in dis yere town. Nevah knew no Rip Van Win-"Aw, dis man lived heah befo' yo' wuz

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born. He was a Dutchman. One night he went up in de mountains back yondah an' met some spooks. He got drunk wid dem an' fell asleep, an' he siep for twenty years. Den he woke up an' came right down heah to dis village right where dis hotel am."

"Slep' for twenty yeahs," exclaimed the colored man. "Yo' don't b'leeve

dat yarn, does yo'?"
"Hesh." whispered the second waiter, jerking his thumb toward Mr.Jeffer-"Dere's de man now, eatin' his dinnah."-Chicago Chronicle.

THE OPEN DOOR

Sir Charles Dilke Says the United States Needs It - Her Status in the East.

Sir Charles Dilke, in the North American Review for October, discusses the relative positions and prospects of America and England in the East. He does not think that there is a probability that American and British interests will ever clash in that region, but for the present they should unite in the effort to prevent Powers that seek territorial concessions in China from shutting up that ancient empire the free commerce of the world. Of America's interests in the East. Sir Charles says:

"What do we mean by the growing mercantile interests of the United States in the Far East; by the intermingling of those interests with British interests, and by the suggested fear that these interests may one day clash? The producers of the United States, with an unrivaled combination of coal, the metals, invention and skilled labor at their back, will need to send their produce to customers in other portions of the world. The United States will undoubtedly want to send steel and machinery, as well as many other commodities that might be mentioned, to India and to China, and to receive from India and China and Cevlon tea and silk and other articles which the territory of the United States does not produce, or fails to produce in sufficient quantity for American consumption. Although India and China are beginning to work cotton, yet it is probable that even in some classes of cotton goods the United States will find a market in-India and China, and for these purposes she needs the open door—equality of opportunity for her trade, as we need it for our own. No territorial expansion of the United States which seems probable or even possible would do away with this necessity." WHERE THE SCOTCH LEAD.

A newspaper paragraph very complimentary to the Scotchman is going the rounds to the following effect: A Scotchman earns more than an Englishman or Irishman. The Scotsman makes £45 a year, the Englishman £38, and the Irishman £20. To relieve the poor, keep roads, bridges, harbors, etc., in order, to pay police, keep school going and do other things of that sort, Scotland spends money most liberally. Each Scotsman pays £3, each Englishman £2 18s, and each Irishman £1 4s. Scotsmen catch most fish per man, Scottish fishermen bring to port a quantity of fish worth for has £5 4s, each Englishman has £5, They sell £3 worth of goods for every Scotsman, £1 10s worth of goods to Englishman, and 2 shillings worth to every Irishman. Scotland heads the list in births. To every 1,000 Scottish people nearly 32 children are born, to each 1,000 English people nearly 30, and to each 1,000 Irish people nearly 24. Scotland is the healthiest country of the three. In each 1,000 in Scotland 17 die annually, in England 171/2 die, and in Ireland 18 go to the other world.

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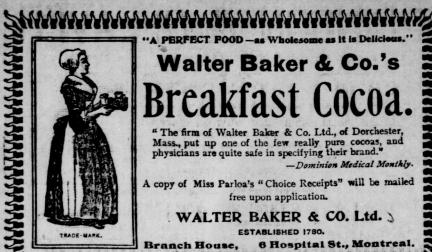
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THE RESTLESS

Ian MacLaren on the Feverish Energy of Our Neighbors.

▲ Witty Sketch-Compensations of England.

"Ian Maclaren," the author of the Bonnie Brier Bush," contributes a bright and witty article to the October number of the North American Review, entitled "The Restless Energy of the American People." The following

is an extract: If a slow-witted and slow-moving Englishman desires a liberal education, let him take a journey of a month on the steam cars in the United States. No train in Europe travels as fast as certain American expresses, and if other trains go slower it is a matter of thankfulness, because they are less likely to kill passengers on level crossings, or in the main streets of the city along which they take their way, and cattle have more time to get off the unprotected tracks. As trains have also a trick of jumping the rails, either through the rails spreading or the eccentricity of the engine, both being instances of exuberant national vitality, it is just as well that every express does not go at the rate of the Empire State Express on the New York Central. Nowhere in Europe can a traveler find stronger or handsomer cars, and they are marvels of adaptability and convenience. There is a dining car, in order that you may not lose time at a station, and also, which is not unimportant, in order that you may be able to occupy your time with something practical on the train. Of course, there is a smoking compartment, where men can compare notes upon politics and business, and be able to escape from idleness and themselves. The best expresses have a reading car, where the American can pick up such morsels of information from the magazines as he can contain between the interstices of business. There is a desk where he can read his letters, and a typewriter to answer them, for this train is the lifteen minutes he is in the sleeper on-Avon, and Westminster Abbey, and American's sleeping place and dining place and dining place and his home and his office. One ing of idleness, he is chewing the end and the lights and shadows of the lights a thing only he regrets; the train, as it flies along, is not connected with the telegraph and the telephone, so that, as an idea occurs to him or he obtains a hint from a man in the smoking car he might be able to do business with his correspondents in Chicago or San Francisco. While an Englishman on a railway journey is generally dressed in rough and loosely fitting tweeds, suggestive of a country life and of sport the coat of his American cousin is of dark material and has not a superfluous inch of cloth. From his collar to his neat little boot the American is prim, speck-and-span, and looks as if he had come out of a band-box and were ready to appear in the principal of any office. He is dressed in fact for business, and looks like business from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet, while an Englishman's appearance suggests that he is going to see a cricket match or that he has retired to live upon a farm.

HOW THE ENGLISHMAN TRA-My countryman arrives at the station with two and half minutes to spare, and laden with small baggage. A porter carries his rug and an ulster very likely also a hat-box and a bag with books, papers and such like in it, to say nothing of an umbrella and a mackintosh, and he secures his seat at the last moment. He fastens his hat above his head, puts on a traveling cap, changes into an ulster, if it be winter time, and throws a rug over his knee: he puts on traveling gloves, and gets out the Times, and he will sit without budging and read his Times without intermission for fifty minutes. Besides these trifles with him in the carriage, he has a portmanteau in the van, which he hopes has been addressed, and which the porter promised to see put in, and he will scramble for it at his terminus along with a hundred

A BRAVE WOMAN. Now a Drunken Husband Was Made a Sober Man by a Determined Wife.

A PATHETIC LETTER. She writes:-"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Samaria Prescrip-tion treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an ing in the States becomes effervescent, effort to save our home from the ruin I and the native American is the brightsaw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and soothing, and lends itself to watched and prayed for the result. At thought and quietness, the American noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it road. nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts, and everything else dear to a woman's heart, for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot to have on hand if he should lapse, as he had done from his promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the

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other passengers, who are all trying to identify and extricate their luggage from a huge heap on the platform. THE AMERICAN TRAVELER.

a trolly car fifteen minutes at least before the hour of departure, having sent his heavy luggage, if he has any— which is not likely—by baggage ex-press. His only personal equipment is a slim and compact valise, which, in regard to opening and shutting, is a side his seat, as if he were in his own house; and his hat if he so please. He does not wear a traveling cap any more than in his own drawing-room, nor gloves in the train any more than in his own office. Should his hands be soiled, he goes to the lavatory where there are large basins and an ample supply of water, and if his coat be dusty, there is a negro porter in every tar to brush it. The immense repose of the English traveler is quite imposstir. Very rarely will you see him reading a book, because he is not accustomed to read, and the demands of a book would lessen his time for busing account, is beyond all question. If America has not yet had time to produce a Lord Kelvin, it has given us buys each new paper as it appears at the different towns. Whether it be Republican, or Democratic, or a family paper or a yellow journal, does not matter to him; he glances at the startling headings, takes an accident or a political scandal at a mouthful, skims over the business news, sees whether anything has happened at the Philippines, notes that the canard of the morning has been contradicted in the afternoon, and flings paper after paper on the floor. Three minutes or, in cases of extreme interest, five minutes sutfice for each paper, and by and by this omnivorous reader, who consumes a paper even more quickly than his food, is knee deep in printed information or sensation. For two minutes, he is almost quiet, and seems to be digesting some piece of commercial information. He then rises hurrically, as if he had been called on the telephone, and makes for the smoking car, where he will discuss "Expansion" with vivid, smoking and saves him from being an hour before the train is due at his station, he is being brushed, and get ting ready to alight. Before the train has reached the outskirts of the town, he has secured his place in a proces sion which stands in single file in the narrow exit passage from the sleeper. Each man is ready dressed for bust ness and has his value in his hand; he is counting the minutes before he can alight, and is envying the man at the head of the procession, who will have a start of about two seconds. This will give him a great advantage in business, and he may never be overtaken by his competitors till even-

Foreigners traveling in the States in their innocence are amazed that a delicate-minded nation, like the Americans, should be willing to sleep after the fashion of the Pullman cars, and should not insist upon the continental cabin car. The reason for the Arcadian simplicity of the sections is not really economy, for no American would ever think twice of spending a dollar: it is simply their abounding and dominant energy. If you sleep in cabins at night, you must sit in cabins by day; and this would mean a seclusion and repose which are very distasteful the high-strung American temperament. It would be like bottling up a volatile gas: and one might almost think it might lead to an explosion, which some day would break down the partitions and break up the car from end to end. The American must see everything in his ear and hear everything, for which he depends upon the peculiar quality of the local voice; and he must be at liberty to prowl about his car, and to sit with his friends here and there. The car is his little world for the time, and he is not going to live in a backwater.

EFFECT OF THE CLIMATE. There seems no doubt that an American workman will do from twentyfive to thirty-three per cent more than an Englishman in the same time, and that the higher wages of the American have their compensation for the capitalist in a workman's quickness of mind and sleight of hand. Everything goes at an accelerated speed, with wonderful inventions in labor-saving machinery and devices to economize time. If the great end of a nation be to do as much as possible in as short a time as possible, then the American climate has been practically arranged for that end. An Englishwoman hvclimate is exciting and exhibitanting, and quickens both mind and body to the highest activity. It is an electric climate, and the electricity has passed into the people, who are simply vessels charged up to a certain number of volts. These vessels as sources of motive power can then be attached pulpits, or offices, or workshops or politics. Of course, a day will come when the vessels will have been completely discharged, and that day arrives very frequently without warning. A little confusion in the head, and a slight numbness in the limbs, and the man has to go away a year to Colorado Springs or to Los Angeles. If he is fortunate, he can be recharged and run for another five or ten years; then nature does not give any warning, but simply stops the heart or darkens the brain, and you must get another man,

THE RICH WORK, TOO. No one, unless he leaves the country or becomes a crank, can escape from this despotism of activity; he is part of the regiment and must march with

his fellows. The idea of making a competency and then retiring, say, into the country, never crosses a man's mind. When you urge economy upon a man for this end, you have injured your case, and are pleading on the other side. With such a prospect before him, he is more than ever resolved to be a spendthrift. To seclude an active American in an old-fashioned country house, with ivy climbing round its Tudor windows, even although there should be a library of black oak inside and a rose garden outside, would be cruelty; it would be to imprison a squirrel in a golden cage. What greatly impresses the traveled in the United States is that the rich men work as hard and as long as the poor, and that they cannot even give attention to the affairs of their country, but are willing to leave them to the very doubtful management of the "Boss," because it would not pay them to leave their business and go into politics. If the end of life be riches, then a clever American is a successful man, for in no country does a respectable man be-come so very rich, or rich so soon, and if not respectable he still may do fairly well. You cannot have everything, however, and one notes that the aver-The American reaches the depot by age rich man has paid a price for his dollars. He has read very little-his wife reads for him; he has traveled very little—his daughters travel for him. He has no voice in the State professional politicians speak for him; he has no amusements, unless you include speculation; and he has no pleasside the seat which he has secured two days before. He does not carry a rug because the cars are heated, nor an umbrella because it is not the rainy season. His top coat he hangs up he-side his seat. As if the cars are heated, nor an umbrella because it is not the rainy season. His top coat he hangs up he-side his seat. As if the cars are heated, nor an umbrella because it is not the rainy season. His top coat he hangs up he-side his seat. why Americans do not rest is that given to me by a bright woman: "We are all so tired," and the American is the victim of his own qualities.

ONE OF ENGLAND'S ADVANTAGES There is almost nothing that the United States does not possess, except political purity, and nothing which an American cannot do, except rest; and in the conflict with foreign competisible for this mercurial man, whose blood and whose brain are ever on a blood and whose brain are ever on a principles, may be a question; that he be able, that is, patterns by which one means bright tion, he almost discounted victory. duce a Lord Kelvin, it has given us telephones; and if Professor Dewar has astonished the world with his liquid air, an American trust is, it is said, being formed to handle it for commercial purposes. If we are thought to be dull and slow, as we travel among the most stimulating and hospitable people on the face of the eartn, let some excuse be made for us and let our hosts share the blame. An Englishman in the United States is half dazed. like one moving amid the ceaseess din and whirling wheels of a huge manufactory, where the voice has to be raised to a shriek, and a sentence compressed into a single word. He goes home greatly humbled in his estimation of himself, and in low spirits about the commercial future of his country. He has no bitterness, how-ever, within his heart, for are not these people of his own blood, and are not their triumphs his, even if they threaten to outrun his own nation in the race of productive commerce? And of a cigar, which is a substitute for Scots Lochs, and the musical voices of the English woman, and the quiet, conwearied with his own company. Haif tended, cultured English homes?-lan

This, Too. Shall Pass Away.

A mighty monarch in the days of old Made offer of high honor, wealth and gold.

To one who should produce in form concise A motto for his guidance, terse yet

A precept, soothing in his hours for-Yet one that in his prosperous days would warn.

Many the maxims sent the king, men say. The one he chose: "This too shall pass away.

Oh, jewel sentence, from the mine of truth! What riches it contains for age or

No stately epic, measured and sublime, So comforts, or so counsels, for all time

As these few words. Go write them on your heart, And make them of your daily life

Has some misfortune fallen to your lot? This too will pass away-absorb the thought.

And wait; your waiting will not be in vain. Time gilds with gold the iron links of

The dark today leads into light tomorrow. There is no endless joy, no endless sorrow.

Are you upon earth's heights? No cloud in view? Go read your motto once again: This

Shall pass away; fame, glory, place They are but little baubles of the hour Flung by the ruthless years down in

the dust. Take warning and be worthy of God's trust. Use well your prowess while it lasts;

leave bloom, Not blight, to mark your footprints to the tomb. The truest greatness lies in being kind.

The truest wisdom in a happy mind. He who desponds his Maker's judgment The gloomy Christain is a paradox.

Since life is short we need to make it broad: Since life is brief we need to make it bright, Then keep the old king's motto well in

Only the sunny soul respects its God,

sight. And let its meaning permeate each day,

Whatever comes, "This too shall pass -Ella Wheeler Wilcox in New York Journal.

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KINGS AND QUEENS

In Exile-A List of Royal African Prisoners:

[New York Sun.] When Gen. Gallieni became governor-general of Madagascar, two years ago, he warned the Hovas against further revolt against the power of France, and made this allusion to their queen, whom he had banished from the coun-

You had a queen whose name was invoked by the leaders of the rebel-lion. I ordered her to descend from her throne and take the path of exile. to the end that nobody should doubt that there was but one master in Madagascar, and that was France. This unhappy woman, Queen Rara-valona III., was taken to the Island of

Reunion, where France supported her and her suite in comfort, if not in luxury. It was decided, however, a few months ago, that she was too near her native home and ought to be taken so far away that no danger need be apprehended of her participating in any schemes against the colonial government. She was therefore removed to Algeria, where her husband and prime minister had died in exile, and she is likely to spend the rest of her life a prisoner in that strange land. Some of the exiled rulers have been removed, not because they made war on the whites, but on account of their inhuman treatment of their own subjects. The most conspicuous among these despots was Thebaw, whose bloody reign at Mandalay was cut short by the British in 1885. His throne is now a hall of entertainment for the Indian garrison, while the former king and his wives are supported very comfortably on the liberal allowances that the government gives them, Prempeh, the young king of Ashanti, who persisted in the view that he had the right to corrison classes. the right to sacrifice slaves and to invade British territory in order to get victims for his executioners, is now nominally a Presbyterian at Freetown, where he was taken for safe-keeping. He maintains a semblance of royal dignity on a small allowance and be-lieves the English are masters of the world. On the other hand, his neighbor, Behanzin, of Dahomey, whose career of monstrous cruelty was ended by the French in 1892, cannot become reconciled to his change of fortune, does not like his new home in Mardoes not like his new home in Mar-tinique, and refuses to speak a word Floating Gardens

of French. Samory, the ablest of all the African opponents of the white regime, and who long impeded the French advance in West Africa, bemoans his unhappy fate at Kayes on the Senegal River and says he wishes to be shot. Nearly all these former rulers and others who are now fugitives or in exile would not have lost their thrones or influence could have been brought to see that humanity and civilization are better than cruelty and barbarism. The modern colonial policy is to maintain and encourage all native influences that are really helpful to the people and to destroy only those influences that oppose progress. In the main this policy is being carried out, and the native who opposes it merely invites

Exerueiating Pains.

Popular Hotel Clerk.

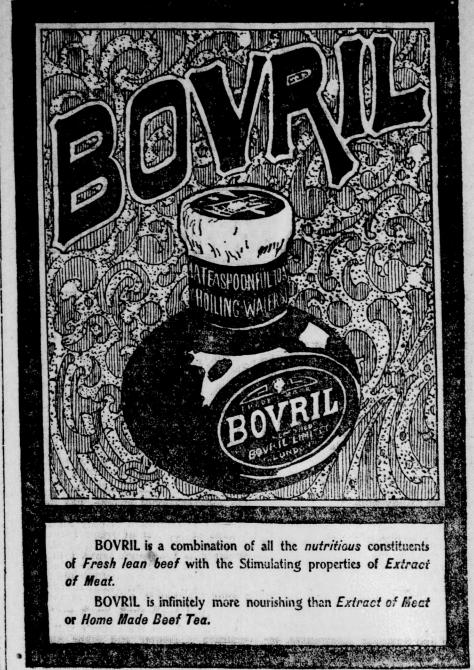
After Other Medicines Failed He Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills -Every Dose Counted in the Battle Against Pain.

[From the News, Alexandria, Ont.] There is no more popular hotel clerk ir. Eastern Ontario than Mr. Peter McDonell, of the Grand Union Hotel, Alexandria. At the present time Mr. McDonell is in the enjoyment of perfect health, and a stranger meeting him for the first time could not imagine that a man with the healthy glow and energetic manner of Mr. McDonell could have felt a symptom of disease. There is a story, however, in connection with the splendid degree of health attained by him that is worth telling. It is a well-known fact that a few years ago he was the victim of the most excruciating pains of rheumatism. Knowing these facts a News reporter called on Mr. McDonell for the purpose of eliciting fuller particulars. Without hesitation he attributed his present sound state of health to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Pale People. "I am," said he, "years of age, but three years ago did not expect to live this long. that time I was connected with the Commercial here, and as part of my duties was to drive the 'busses to and from the C. A. R. station, I was exposed to all kinds of weather and subjected to the sudden extremes of heat Along in the early sprng I was suddenly attacked with the most terrible pains in my limbs and body. sought relief in doctors and then in patent medicines, but all to no purpose; nothing seemed to afford re-rief. For two months I was a helpless invalid, suffering constantly the most excruciating pains. My hands and feet swelled, and I was positive the end was approaching. My heart was affected, and indeed, I was almost in despair, when fortunately a friend of our family recommended the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I hegan using them in May, 1896, and had taken three boxes before I noticed any change, but from that time every dose counted. The blood seemed to thrill through my veins, and by the time I had finished the fifth box every trace of the disease had vanished. since then I have been working hard and frequently long overtime, but have continued in excellent health. When-ever I feel the slightest symptom of the trouble I use the pills for a day or so and soon feel as well as ever. I feel that I owe my health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and never lose an opportunity of recommending them to others suffering as I was." ing to the root of the disease.

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Of California

Not only the mainland, but the islands of California, which rise from the sea like submerged mountain peaks, have wonderful floating gardens, through which vessels often plow with difficulty in entering the small harbors which dot the coast. At Santa Barbara the entrance of the bay is a maze of floating vegetation, and the islands off the coast, especially Santa Catalina. are more or less surrounded.

The floating gardens are formed of

long streamers of kelp, which, attached to the bottom, grow upward to a distance of 50 to 500 feet, throwing out broad leaves and air-bulbs, which act as so many balloons to support them. The effect of this is to give a perfect forest of broad green leaves, rising upward and presenting a sharp centrast ward and presenting a sharp contrast to the blue water in which they grow. Graceful in appearance, they turn at again reaching away in long streamers. they are among the most striking and beautiful objects of the world. When in-shore the huge plants assume a vertical position, and become floating gardens in reality. In the Bay of Avalon they present so many attractions that boats have been constructed especially to float over them and afford the occupants an opportunity to ob

serve the wonders of the ocean world. These boats are all provided with large plate glass windows set into the bottom, so that the observer can sit in the boat and gaze down through the window and see intensified small animals. The glass, as suggested, magnifies objects, and in floating along on can almost imagine himself under the water and roaming at will in these gardens of the sea. Each leaf or frond is covered with patches of color, which represent varied animals or plants; some are purple, red, green or yellow. Here are delicate sea anemones, which so resemble blooming flowers that they can scarcely be distinguished from the true flowers of the land. At the slightest noise they close up, their many-colored tentacles, then

slowly blooming out again. Here are minute plant-like creatures that are really animals, though growing in a shrub-like form, and among the wonders of the floating garden are some that give birth to minute young, which become jelly-fishes, to float away and at night fill the ocean with a wonderful phosphorescent light. Strange shells crawl upon the great leaves; crabs that mimic their colors perfectly, and fishes of the exact tint cling to them, safe in this resemblance from many enemies. The long leaves, when unaffected by the current, rise directly upward and form a maze of arches down among which many strange forms are to be seen. Directly on the bottom a large octopus comes limping along, throwing out its eight sucker-lined arms, moving in a strange fashion, waves of color passing slowly over it, that seem to adapt it to the color of the bottom over which it is passing. Near by we caten a glimpse of a cousin, the argonaut or nautilus, crawling along, holding its delicate shell over its head.

In the crevices of the rocks are blackhued echni, a perfect maze of bristling pins and needles, which wave to and fro and resent the intrusion of any These are the ground forms of the garden, but there are other forms, fishes which vie with one another and the birds of the land in their beauty of color. They poise among the leaves and present strange contrasts. One is of a brilliant gold hue with high fins, a gold fish whose graceful movements constitute an attractive feature of the garden. Scores of little fishes glide by that are veritable gems in the brilliancy of their ornamentation, bright jewel-like spots appearing here and there over their surfaces. Suddenly the small fry rush away as a mighty form glides through the garden. It is the king of the bass, a fish five feet long, of a rich mahogany tint whose home is in the gardens of the Following we may see a silvery fish with a yellow tail, and a stripe along its sides. Perhaps the most remarkable deni-

zen of the floating garden is a fish about a foot in length, so grotesque in shape that it is almost impossible to distinguish it from the weed. .Its head and back are covered with tenacle-like growths, while its color is an exact imitation of the weed. This curious builds a nest in the kelp by winding the weed in and out, forming a ball in which the eggs are deposited and the young reared.

At night the scene is often a strange one down through the glass window, as nearly all of the animals of the garden are light-givers: where during the day the sun's rays illumine them, now mystic lights on a variety of forms play, and the kelp beds are scenes of light and beauty beyond power of description.

We Never Know.

We're mostly always grumblin', and we're nearly always stumblin', An' we're growlin' and we're grunt in' all the time. in' all the time; Some of us are cussin', and most of us are fussin',

Whether we're worth a million or We're whining or we bragging, we're twisting tails or nagging,
At fortune we are liable to scoff;

But after earnest praying-I know what I am saying—
We scarcely ever know when we're
real well off!

We scorn the precious littles, we grumble at our victuals, We sit upon our haunches and we chew the toothsome rag; We worry out our lives, fret our sweet-

hearts and our wives, Ah, heartlesly we fret them till their spirits sink and sag.
We're scowling and we're howling,
we're yowling and we're growl-

To fortune in our pathway our hats we never doff; But after earnest praying-I know what I am saying—
We scarcely ever know when we're
real well off!

We never see the beauties, we never see the duties, That God in lavish kindness has spread on every side; We shun his sweet advances and never

take the chances To gather all the lilies that float upon his tide. We are ever after bubbles, we manu-

facture troubles,
'Tis we who put the bitter in the cup we daily quaff, So after earnest praying-I know what I am saying-We scarcely ever know when we're

real well off! -The Khan, in the Toronto Globe,

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By Ian McLaren, Author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," Etc.-An Article That Has Caused & Good Dealof Talk.

As I write, the appeal of a Young Men's Christian Association to its members lies on the table before me, and I copy it verbatim:

"DO NOT FORGET

The next Social. The next Candy-pull. The next Entertainment. The next Song Service. The next Gospel Meeting. The next Meeting of the Debating

The next Chicken Pie Dinnei. The next date when you ought to make the secretary happy with your

This remarkable list of operations, combining evangelistic zeal, creature comforts and business shrewdness, requires no commentary; the items give is a convincing illustration of an upto-date religious institution-a veritwble hustler of a Y. M. C. A.

Perhaps one department of the work requires a word of explanation; there may be some persons who have given considerable attention to Christian agencies, and yet whose researches may not have come across a pull." This agency if that This agency, if that be the correct word, is a party of young men and women who meet for the purpose of pulling candy, and, in the case of the co-operation of the sexes, it is said to be a very engaging employment. It may be that candy-pulling on the part of a Y. M. C. A. is con-fined to one sex, and is therefore shorn of half its attraction, but one clings to the idea that in these days of "pleasant" religious evenings the young men would not be left to their own com-

CONDUCTING A CHURCH ON MOD-ERN LINES.

The Christian Ciurch and a Y. M. C. A. are, of course, very different in-stitutions, and the latter is free from any traditions of austere dignity, but one is not surprised to find that the church has also been touched with the social spirit and is also doing her best to make religion entertaining. One nor asked him so often enters what is called a place of worship and imagines that he is in a
drawing-room. The floor has a thick
carpet, there are rows of theater chairs,

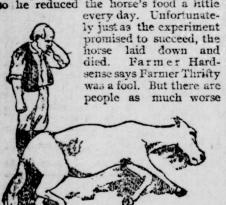
"man of God," and a "good man," and carpet, there are rows of theater chairs, a huge organ fills the eye, a large bouquet of flowers marks the minister's place; people come in with a daunty air and salute one another cheerily; hardly one bends his head In prayer; there is a hum of gossip through the building.

A man disentangles himself from a

conversation, and bustles up to the platform without clerical garb of any kind, as likely as not in layman's dress. A quartet advances and, fac-ing the audience, sings an anthem to the congregation, which does not rise, and later they sing another anthem, taken to the congregation. There is one prayer and one reading from Holy Scripture, and a sermon which is brief and bright. Among other intimations the minister urges attendance at the Easter supper, when, as is men-tioned in a paper in the pews, there will be oysters and meat—turkey, I think-and ice cream. This meal is to be served in the "church parlor." AS SOON AS THE BENEDICTION

IS SAID. No sooner has the benediction been pronounced, which has some original feature introduced, than the congregation hurries to the door, but although no one can explain how it is managed. the minister is ready there shaking

Farmer Thrifty got the idea that if he could keep a horse without the cost of feeding, it would be a great economy, so he reduced the horse's food a little



then old Thrifty as it is more foolish to work your own body under starvation conditions, than your horse's. But every farmer has plenty to eat. Yes, but it isn't what is eaten, it is what nourishment is obtained from food that decides the question of starvation. It wouldn't do the farmer any good to run a stack of wheat through a thrashing machine which was so out of gear that it didn't get the grain out of one head of wheat in fifty. That's just the way with the disordered stomach. It doesn't get the good out of the food that is eaten.

There is no medicine will so quickly act on the organs of digestion and nutrition, and put the stomach in perfect working order, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes pure blood, and rich blood, and puts the body on a plane of perfect health.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed physicians, but they could not reach tay cose," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Arkansas. "I felt there was no help for me. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical, Discovery and little 'Pellets,' and improved from the start. I am now in good health."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the

for a sermon-and another says it was

fine. Efforts have been made in England, also, to make church life really popular, and, in one town known to the writer, with some success of its own kind. One church secured a new set of communion plate by the popular device of a dance; various congregations gave private theatricals, and in one case had stage property of their own. Bible classes celebrated the conclusion of their session by a supper; on Good Friadys there were excursions into the country, accompanied by a military band and a considerable portion of the congregational income was derived from social treats of various kinds. This particular town is only an illustration of the genial spirit spreading throughout the church in England. One minister uses a magic lantern to give force to his sermon; another has added a tavern to his church equipment; a third takes up the latest murder or scandal; a fourth has a service of song; a fifth depends on a gypsy or

an ex-pugilist. If this goes on the church will soon embrace a theater and other attractions which will draw young people, and prevent old people from wearying in the worship of God.

IS THE NEW DEPARTURE AN

IMPROVEMENT? Perhaps it may be the perversity of human nature which is apt to cavil at new things and hanker after the good old times-which are not always good, by any means-but one is not much enamored with the new departure, nor at all convinced that what may be called for brief the "Candy-pull" system is any improvement on the past. After a slight experience of smart preachers, and church parlors, and ice-cream suppers, and picnics, one re-members with new respect and keen appreciation the minister of former days with his seemly dress, his dig-nified manner, his sense of responsiwho came from the secret place bility. of divine fellowship, and spoke as one carrying the message of the eternal. He may not have been so fussy in the aisles as his successor, nor so clever at games, nor able to make so fetching a speech on "Love, Courtship and Marriage."

WAS THE OLD TIME CLERGYMAN TOO FORMAL?

The members of his congregation may not have called him a "bright man," nor said he was "great fun," in the straits of life and in anxiety of conscience they sent for him. They may not have liked him so well as the modern man, but they respected and trusted him, which is far more im-

portant. One is also struck by the change in the whole environment of worship. and there may be a difference of opinion whether it has been for the better or the worse. The church of our was not well lighted, nor scientifically ventilated, nor elaborately cushioned, and all there could be seen of carpet was on the pulpit stairs. The church of today is amazingly decorated, and bright with innumerable electric lights

CONGREGATIONS MEET TO LIS-TEN TO THE CHOIR.

The service of the past was musically imperfect, and was generally too long. Today the tenor in the choir is dismissed if his voice shows signs of wear, and the people sit in judgment on how the anthem has been 'attacked" or "rendered"-perhaps it was "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"—and there is a notice in the vestry (or minister's parlor) that the Scripture lesson must not exceed fif-teen verses—ten is preferred—and the prayers must not encreach on the music. and the sermon, whatever be its subject, even though it be the Judgment Day, must be "interesting." the former time a congregation used to speak of a sermon as "ddifring," or "searching," or "comforting." New it declares that the pracher was in "great form," or it complains that he was "off color."

There are no doubt many points in which the congregation of the present has advanced on the congregation of the past, but it has not been all gain, for the chief note in the worship of the former generation was reverence-peo ple met in the presence of the Eternal. before whom every man is less than nothing. And the chief note of their children, who meet to listen to a choir and a clever platform speaker, is selfcomplacency.

FEAR OF GOD SEEMS TO HAVE DEPARTED.

It ought to be granted that one rea-

son for this change in the spirit of congregational life is a reaction from individualism and a new conception of the fellowship of the Christian church. A religious person no longer thinks himself as a solitary unit, isolated from every other human being in the world, and whose chief business in life is to save his own soul. He has realized that his life is bound up with that of his neighbors, and that he is a member of a society which ex-tends over all the world; that he must not deny his humanity, and that in saving others he is also saving him-The world is no longer a wilderness through which he marches a pil-grim and stranger, but his birthplace, which he owes a duty, and religion is not so much an austere devotion to God as it is a useful, charitable life. The center of thought has, in fact. shifted from eternity to time, from the worship of God to the service of men. The one idea was enshrined in a Puritan meeting, where each man waited in wistful expectation for a sign of favor from the Almighty, or in the cathedral where the multitude bows in silent adoration at the lift-ing of the Host. The other idea is vis-ible in the building, more concertroom than church, where a number of good people meet in high spirits and in kindly fellowship to move one another to good works, and to sing hymns. The ancient fear of God seems to have departed entirely, and with it the

sense of the unseen, which once con-THE UP-TO-DATE CHURCH NEEDS AN ANNEX.

Religion, it is urged with considerable force, must provide not only for the soul, but also for the mind and body, so that a Christian will not need to go outside the church for culture or amusement. If he want relaxation, entenainments must be provided for him at his church, so that he need not go into wordly society, and whatver be his intellectual taste it must be met in his ecclesiastical home. His literary and debating society, and drawing-room and concert, must be all under one roof, so that the young Christian may be sheltered from temp-

As this social tendency of the congregation is becoming more marked every year, and new inventions are being added, it is vain to urge a return to the simplicity of the past, when a congregation was a body of people who met to worship God and study his will and do good works, but it may be worth while to point to certain drawbacks in the new develop-ment. For one thing, if congregations are to become "universal providers," another kind of minister will be needed. HOW THE MODERN MINISTER PREPARES HIMSELF.

For this kind of institution a teacher to expound the Bible, or a pastor to watch over and train the character of his people is hardly needed, and certainly he would not be appreciated. The chief requisite demanded sharp little man, with gifts of an impresario, a commercial traveler and an auctioneer combined, with the slightest flavor of a peripatetic evangelist. Instead of a study lined with books of grave divinity and classical literature, let him have an office with pigeonholes for his programmes and endless correspondence; cupboards for huge books, with cuttings from news-

Here sits an alert, vivacious, inventive manager, with his female stenographer at a side table, turning over one huge book to discover who is next in order of time for visitation, and another for details of families, or hastily examining filed speeches of public men on some subject to be tak-en on Sunday. From morning to night he tolls, telephoning, telegraphing, dictating, compiling, hurrying around, conducting "socials," "bright even-"giving talks," holding receptions, an unwearled, adroit, persever-ing man. No one can help admiring his versality and honesty of intention, but if he is to be the type of the min-ister of the future then he will supersede and exclude a better man.

SHOULD THE PULPIT BE GIVEN TO MANAGERS?

There are men who possess every becoming gift of learning and insight, and devotion and charity, who are absolutely incapable of "running" a church on modern lines. They could guide a soul in spiritual peril, but they have no talent for amusing young peo-ple; they can declare the Everlasting Gospel of the Divine Sacrifice, but they have no turn for machinery; they can expound the principles of righteousness, but they refuse to meddle with a recent strike of motormen. As regards the gain of the new de-

parture, is it certain that the socializing of the church will make her creed and life attractive? If it come to a competition between the amusements of the church (or her feasts) and the amusements of the world (and its is there any same person who thinks that the church can win? Like Ceasar, the world offers her magnifishows; the church, like Christ, presents the victorious cross. THE CHURCH MUST LEAVE HER HIGH PLACE.

Why should the church leave her high place and come down into the arena, where she will be put to sname? Do men come to church for petty pleasures fit only for children, or for the satisfaction of their souls and the confirmation of their faith? Would Christianity have begun to exist if the apostles had been "pleasing preachers" and "bright men," and had given themselves to "socials" and "sales" and "talks"? The church triumphed by her faith, her holiness, her courage, and by these high virtues she must stand in this age also. She is the witness of immortality, the spiritual home of souls, the servant of the poor, the protector of the friendless, and if she sinks into a place of second-rate en-tertainment, then it were better that her history should close, for without her spiritual visions and austere ideals the church is not worth preserving.

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WHEN CHILDREN SMOKED PIPES.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] Everyone has read that Hawkins inroduced tobacco into England, and that King James inveighed against it. Elizabeth liked to sit on a low stool and watch Sir Walter Raleigh puffing away. Once she bet him that he could not tell the weight of the smoke in his pipe, but the philosopher won. In Amne's reign almost everyone smoked. In Charles II.'s reign "children were sent to school with their pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmaster called a halt in their studies while they smok-

In 1702 Jorevin spent an evening with his brother at Garraway's coffee house, Leeds, and writes: "I was surprised to see his sickly child of 3 years old fill its pipe of tobacco and smoke it as audfarandly as a man of threescore; after that a second and third pipe with-out the least concern, and it is said to have done above a year ago."

There were about 470 coffee houses in London, besides five chocolate houses, in Anne's time. Smoking was general in them, and intoxicants could be also obtained, as well as coffee. Bishop Trelawny was much hurt be-cause Bishop Barnett had accused him of getting drunk in one of them on the 30th of January—a day of grief to Tories and all good churchmen

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Boys and Cirls. 00000000000000

His Wish.

My little man, come tell me. If you could by some magic be To the unknown fairy land transplanted. Where boys may have their wishes granted,

What would your wishes be?
"I'd wish"—he sidewise cocked bead, Pondered and paused, and then he

said: "I wish I had two brothers, One great big one and one I could lick; That nothin' never'd make me sick, And eight in nine grandmothers." -Golden Days.

Stealing a Bear's Cubs. It is perhaps rather amusing steal a pair of whimperbear cubs and carry them off, but in one case, recorded in Current Literature, the travelers who engaged in the pastime found the grief of the mother too real to allow them to persist in the fun. They were a professor and five seniors from an eastern college, and the scene of their adventure was the Seneca Indian reservation near the line between Pennsylvania and New York.

They came upon a couple of little cubs snuggled away in the bush, and scarcely realizing what they did, carried them to their boat and covered them with a coat. Then they hastly pushed off and paddled up-stream to be farther from the infuriated mother, when she should discover her loss. The little fellows kept up a continu-

papers and reports of other organizations; a telephone ever tinkling, and
a set of handbooks: "How to Make
a Sermon in Thirty Minutes," or "One
Thousand Racy Anecdotes from the
Mission Field."

Al crying, and soon a plunge caused
the travelers to look back, and there
was the old bear puffing and floundering across in search of her babes.

The almost human intelligence and
sollcitude she displayed made it no easy matter to persist in the abduction of the oubs. Pressing on ahead of the boat a few rods, she would plunge inco the water and intercept it, and when evaded and passed, would take to the bank again and repeat the attempt, with increased cunning.

Her actions were intensely human. She screamed and scolded, wept and moaned. her tears flowing freely, her lips and under-jaw trembling. She hid her face in her paws, and then held them forth as if beseeching. Some of the party were for giving up the cubs, others held out.

The babes whimpered incessantly, and the mother's demonstrations of grief grew more touching. Her anger seemed to abate, but in its place came more plaintive tones. She showed no signs of abandoning the chase.

At last it was decided to surrender the cubs, and the boat was pulled across to the bank opposite to the old bear. Then the little ones were gently placed on the sandy beach, and the party hurried back to the boat. They were none too soon, for the moment they lifted her bables in sight, the mother started across.

She went to the cubs, nosed them over, searching for wounds, and then licked their glossy fur affectionately, crying meanwhile like a human mother weeping for joy. Then after reproach-ing the travelers furiously for a minute she took both cubs up by the neck, and holding them in her great jaws, carried them off into the woods .- Youth's Companion.

Riding a Camel.

Dr. Nachtigal, the celebrated African explorer. was the guest of a rich Hamburg merchant. The merchant's son, a young man of a somewhat sentimental temperament, said, among other things, that his dearest wish was to ride across the desert on the back of a camel. He thought such a ride must be very poetical, indeed.

"My dear young friend." replied the explorer, "I can tell you how you can get a partial idea of what riding a camel on the desert of Africa is like. Take an office stool screw it up as high as possible and put it in a wagon without any springs. Then seat yourself on the stool and have it driven over rocky and uneven ground during the hottest weather in July and August and after you have not had anything to eat or drink for 24 hours, and then you will get a faint idea of how de-lightfully poetic it is to ride on a camel in the wilds of Africa."

+++ Playing House.

The "House" is built in the corner, out of two screens. Inside is the little rocking-chair, and a footstool, that makes a nice sofa. The Little Lady inside rocks awhile, and then she feels lonesome. So she comes out to where the Big Man is reading, and pulls his

The Big Man goes on reading, and doesn't hear at first; so the Little Lady has to pull again and to say things to him. Then he says "yes" and goes right on reading. So she pulls harder, and talks it all over; and by and bye he looks around, and then, when sne has said it once more, he said:

"Oh, that's it, that's it? You want me to pay a call, do you? Well, you won't mind if I come just as I am, will you?" Then the Little Lady runs into her House, and the Big Man knocks, and the walls of the House rock, because

"Come in!" says the Little Lady; and the Big Man goes, and does his best to seat himself on the sofa without knocking the House down entirely. He do this at last, though as head comes up nearly to the top of the House-which makes him glad there isn't any roof. Then the Big Man says that he's well, and hopes the Little Lady is; and the Little Lady says that she's well, too. The Big Man likes that, and asks after the children. The Little Lady looks first one way, and then the other. and then jumps up real quick and calls over the top of the House for mamma to pass over the dolls. They come, all three in a bunch, and the visit goes on.

The Big man says he thinks Bessie has grown, and that Annabelle is a bright-looking child. The Rag Doll he thinks might have a cleaner face, and that he might use her nose for a fishhook. The Little Lady says "no, the nose won't come off, and that the Rag Doll is really cleaner than anyone would think from only looking at her. The Big Man says he supposes this is because she has a bad complexion, and that may be a new one will grow over it by and bye, just as in last one did. about Christmas-time. Then he says 'Good-day," too; and then the Big Man tries to get up without turning the House over, and has to hold on to the window-sill to do it. Then the Little Lady dances up and down, and holds to his hand when he goes back to his paper, and rocks him a little in his chair. Then she returns to the House. and after about a hundred years, by her count, comes back and wants to do it all over again-just once before

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bles, and finally does it just "once more." And by and bye, when the Lit-tle Lady is asleep, he reads and reads his paper, and then he gets up and walks up and down the room, and looks over into the little empty playhouse, and sighs, and almost wishes that the Little Lady would always stay a little Lady, and live in the little House built in the corner out of two screens. -

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