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DRAMA AT DELTA.

The Odd Fellows of Delta scored Dunn, accompanied him. great success with their dramatic entertainment on Friday even-The night was fine, enabling many from a distance to be present, and the result was one of the largest audiences ever assembled

in Delta's fine hall. The play put on was "The Miller's these days, over the advent of a daugh-Daughter," and its presentation was such as to surprise and delight all present. The play is replete with dramatic situations and incidents, and these were faithfully portrayed, every stinted applause that followed each of

Stevens, Miss Ella Sexon, Miss attendance. Bulford, and Messrs. R. J. Green, There he W. Birch, Edgar Horton, C. Copeland, R. I. Stevens, Cam Vanloan, and son's condition. We take pleasure in Werner Phelps, with Dr. Creggan as stating that we have learned, from a manager. Where all did so well, it reliable source, that she is very much would be invidious to particularize; much improved, and that her ultimate suffice it to say that the whole play was highly creditable to the performers and indicated that they possessed such a degree of histrionic talent as could be well employed in bringing out a series of dramas. Miss Bulford took the part of Mrs. Derwent in lieu of Mrs. E Bowser, who was called away suddenly, and deserves great work accomplished. praise for the manner in which she

played the part on such short notice. We learn that the company contemplate repeating "The Miller's Daughter" at Eigin in a short time if a patriotic concert. We think the suitable arrangements can be made.

reach Delta in time for the entertainment was a great disappointment to not lack for patriotism nor enthusiasm, the managers of the play. They fully neither do we lack local talent to expected it to be present, as they had get up a good entertainment and carry received a telegram from the owner it out successfully. We hope next saving. "The machine will be there, time to report a decided movement in saying, "The machine will be there, weather permitting." However, we think the audience will agree with us in saying that the part assigned to it was more than filled by musical talent that had been secured. An orchestra composed of Messrs. Patterson, A. J. Slack, and Luther Washburn, with Miss Ross as accompanist, all of Athens, played at intervals and their music was very popular with the audience. Mr. C. C Slack gave a couple of vocal soles and was enthusiastically encored upon each applauded a banjo duet by Messrs. many are the surmises about the Patterson and Slack. At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mr. Charlie Goff, it she felt in a humorous Green returned the hearty thanks of the I. O. O. F. to all who had sssisted

in the presentation of the programme. After the drama, the committee of future "to onet." management entertained the musicians ments were tastily served and much

enjoyed by all: result that must be very pleasing to all concerned.

MALLORY TOWN.

Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson

Mr. Joseph La Pier moves to Balcured the position of section foreman

ed a large consignment of dry goods wolf you can detect at the evening which he has placed in his new store.

H. B. Blanchard, who is attending mischief making. He tries hard to H. B. Blanchard, who is attending mischief making.

high school at Athens, was home on Saturday. A friend of his, Mr. Jas.

A new flour and feed store has been started in the village. It will be man aged by Mr. Mac Tennant and he will use part of the building for the post office which is in the store. Mac is a genial tellow, and here's luck to him. Mr. Thomas Stack is a happy mar

Mr. G. W. Mallory was in Kingston last week, where he made arrangements for the sale of his hops which he

shipped a few days later. character being impersonated in a manner that well deserved the undition of Mr. John Kelly as much improved over last week. Rey. Mr. Edwards of Prescott de

The company was composed of Mrs.
Omer Brown, Miss Maggie Barlow,
Miss Bertha Godkin, Miss Ruby

The company was composed of Mrs.
Ilvered a sermon on "Missionary Work" in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. There was quite a large

There have been many conflicting reports about Miss Rachael Thomprecovery is assured.

Thursday night last closed a series of revival meetings which have been going on for some time in the Method ist church, conducted by Mr. Vermilyea, an evangelist who hails from

Mr. Robert Hagerman of Kingston formerly of this vicinity. was renewing acquaintances in the village last week.

The village is on the tapis now for move a good one, and every citizen The failure of the polyphone to should do omething to encourage the movement. The place certainly does We hope next that direction.

GLOSSVILLE

FRIDAY, Feb. 23-Bertie Lee is visiting relatives at Evan's Mills, N. Y. Mr. Willie Hall manages to keep his engine running much of the time Mr. Ruggles Hawks is talking of

moving to Smith's Falls. Mrs Malvin Wiltse of Athens is

visiting friends here. Miss Sadie Hewitt of Leeby's appearance. The audience were Corners, that popular, excellent dress-greatly pleased with and roundly maker, is engaged at Mr. Lee's, and happy future of some good girl. Mrs. mood, from even a teacup might--she is not sure that it is just the best thing to let out too much of the

There is a fertile tract-a narrow and performers with a support at the best of farms—beginning at the ancient line, maybee more, 'bout dis place. Grand Central Hotel. The refresh-Glossville school-house, now in ruins. Well, am pass on dis place las' night (some set the stake on Church Hill). and extending through to the Redan, she's blow some, you bet; den she's step-sons, who was employed in a The receipts totalled an even \$100, in the blood stained entrenchments of which, long ago, was fought a fierce political contest. Winding throughout the least of the latest o the length of this belt, in olden times, there ran a dismal swamp, in the sunless recesses of which bears growled, was great beeg storm I am pass and brutally assaulted him. As Monday, Feb. 26.—Miss Bolin of Brockville is visiting with her sister, second fiddle. This tale could easily an' good bed an' plaintee on dat house a magistrate and swore out a warrant an' good bed an' plaintee on dat house a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of this could be a magistrate and swore out a warrant for the arrest of the eclipse anything ever found around Mrs. Henry McDonald is ill with hicken pox.

A. W. Mallory, jr., is on the sick starter for home. As the team neared dat 1 am pass through). Well, when that our friend, Charlie Goff. could, ist.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Guild were issting friends in Brockville last week is the formula around drink (but dat was beeg, beeg storm dat 1 am pass through). Well, when the bettom of the sleigh and taking the bound of the papier. Dey han me dut if he would, tell us of the reports if he would, tell us of the reports is the Law find then controlled to him in his boyhood days itself. I am pass through). Well, when the bettom of the sleigh and taking the beautiful the bettom of the second of the team drove them to his house. His wife declined to allow them to carry him into the house, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gaild were visiting friends in Brockville last week.

Miss Annie Hall is on an extended visit at Aylmer, the guest of Rev. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gaild were if he would, tell us of the reports papier; I look at it, an what you to the buse, and how long he was allowed to remain in the sleigh is uncertain. A daughter feel homesick when I read all about the beautiful and the sleigh is uncertain. A daughter who called to see him was deviced and the barries of the and ghosts. But Charlie does his farm de ol' town-folk, an' for to keep off de who called to see him was denied ad-The I.O.O. lodge is rapidly incheres in the least possible time, creasing in membership. New membership bers are being added weekly.

At the time of white the discontinuous papers on the war of his papers of his papers on the war of his papers on the war of his papers of his papers of his papers on the war of his papers of his papers on the war of his papers on the war of his papers on the war of his papers of his At the time of writing, we regret to one of his many papers on the war—
say that Ailan MacDonald shows no improvement

In our next we may give some of lantyne this week where he has se- the curious things that happened here. Yes, the black bear has vanished and the grey wolf has fled to the north, John Mallory shipped a car load of vet there is no neighborhood but has Owing to the prevalence of la grippe many varieties of this bear. They Owing to the prevalence of la grippe don't always wear a black coat, but don't always wear a black coat, but you can tell them by their growl. If you can tell them by their growl. If we chapeau go hurrah, you bet.

Well, I am leave here in couple day they meet a straw turned the wrong well, I am leave here in couple day again an' cles are very much in evidence just they meet a straw turned the wrong ow.

Our village grist mill is doing a This social tyrant and bugbear of the I'm see on you in two or three day rushing business lately.

Mrs. Wm Yonge of Brockville was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Vanduzen,

family has his spasms three or four but she was great beeg storm I am pass through, you bet.

JOE BAPTISTE POCKET, never cease patting him on the head D. S. Mallory has recently purchas- and calling him a good fellow.

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LATEST WAR NEWS

Cronje Has Surrendered.

A report of the events leading up to this triumph of Lord Roberts' skill following cable to Lord Minto: will be found on the second page of "Cape Town, Feb. 27.—Cronje urthis issue. Notwithstanding desperate position in the bed of the you on noble share taken by troops Modder River, Gen. Cronje repeatedly from your country. refused to surrender. It seemed like murder for the British to throw shells the surrendered force of General at an enemy so situated and during the days that followed the completion with their community will be sent to of the enveloping cordon only a desultory firing was maintained with the big guns. This left a large force of soldiers and several batteries free Churchill, in a despatch to the Morn-Bloemfontein were met and defeated, smith is premature. The advance A large number of prisoners were being parsued in the face of the most

On Tuesday morning the welcome announces the bary stary news was flashed around the world them full credit for the part the

his rendered at daylight. Congratuate

The number of Boers included in with their commander, will be sent to Cape Town.

London, Feb. 27.-Mr. Winston to receive any reinforcements for ing Post from Frere Camp, dated Cronje that might arrive. Several bodies of Boers from Natal and Boers are raising the siege of Lady. taken. The Canadians displayed conspicuous gallantry in the final overthrow of Cronje, and a dispatch is among the Boers killed."

draw blood every time. It a good bounty were offered for these social wild beasts, they would soon vanish with the rest.

OUR HABITANT AT JASPER.

IR ISH-ON-DE CREEK.

Blowery de 24 tams, Bout de year 1900 tams. DEAR REPORTER MANS,-I am tink me I am write on you couple through beeg, beeg storm. De win' snow some an' rain leetle bit. Am bakery in Perth, and on Thursday, on Athens purty mooch leetle while with his step-son, his eldest for eat an lot good whiskey blanc for the arrest of his assailant and then was great beeg storm I am pass through. Well, all de folk in de man died a few minutes after his Creek dey are bully good folk for arrival sure—dey all speak on me purty weil. Bout de Creek, she's nice vault pe leetle town (but dat was great beeg oner. In the meantime, Fred Stone storm). De bullygine she's run lak is being held in custody at Perth.

ASSAULT AND DEATH.

Mr. Samuel Copeland, a respected farmer of Lombardy, died at his home on Thursday last, under circumstances that place some members of his household in a very unenviable position.

ago, he married a Mrs. Stone who had five children. These children, as they grew older, caused trouble in the family, and finally their actions so displeased Mr. Copeland that he ordered them out of his house. He had loaned a sum of money to one of his

The remains have been placed in a vault pending an inquest by the cor-

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A Revised List of the Dead and Wounded of Sunday.

WHERE THEY WERE ENROLLED.

of the Canadian casualties in Sunday's tattle:

The Globe gives the corrected list of the Canadian casualties in Sunday's battle:

Western Men Killed—A Company—Sorp. W. T. Scott, A. Maundrell, W. Jackson, J. H. Somers, J. Todd, all of the 5th R. C. A. M. Wounded—Capt. H. M. Arnold, 90th Batt.; A. C. Beach, 5th R. C. A.; R. L. Neibergall, 5th R. C. A.; R. L. Leeman, 5th R. C. A.; C. W. Dunafe, 90th Batt.; H. J. D. Andrews, the R. C. A.; R. Rixon ff. S. Nixon. Corp. W. T. Scott, A. Maundrell, W. Jackson, J. H. Somers, J. Todd, all

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London Men Killed-B Company-J. London Men Killed—B Company—J.
A. Donegan, 26th Batt.; R. Smith,
22nd Batt.; W. White, 21st Batt.
Wounded—Lieut. J. C. Mason, 10th
R. G. of Toronto; T. H. Reeve, 21st
Batt.; G. R. B. Sippi. 7th Batt.; L.
Power, R. C. A.; J. Smith, 22nd
Batt.; V. F. Marantette, 21st Batt.;
A. E. Paddon, 21st Batt.; E. Baugh,
R. C. A.; W. J. Green, 25th Batt.;
C. D. McLeron, 7th Batt.; J. B. Corley, 30th Batt.; I. Day, 26th Batt.;
A. H. Wheateroft, 7th Batt.; R.
Kingswell, R. C. A. Kingswell, R. C. A.
Missing—W. G. Adams, 7th Batt.;
W. J. Burns, 26th Batt.

Toronto Men Killed-C Company-Toronto Men Killed-C CompanyJ. H. Findlay, 35th Batt., of Barrio; W. T. Manion, 10th R. G.
Wounded-M. M. Stewart, Q. O. R.;
J. F. Ussher, Q. O. R.; Jas. Kennedy,
Q. O. R.; J. H. Sutton, 13th Batt.;
T. L. McGiverin, Q. O. R.; S. M.
Ward. Q. O. R.; W. J. Vandewater,
Q. O. R.; R. H. McLaughlin, R. C.
R. E.

Ottawa Men Killed-D. Company-Z.
Lewis, N. W. M. Pr. C. E. Jackson,
7th Batt.; O. T. Burns, 43rd Batt.
Wounded-R. R. Thompson, 43rd
Batt.; C. P. Clark, 43rd Batt.; A.
Laird, A. F. B.; A. Macaulay, 43rd
Batt.; F. Bradshaw, 15th Batt.; J.
Coleman, 43rd Batt.; C. A. Abson,
15th A. L. I.; W. G. Ritchle, 43rd Batt.

Montrealers Killed—E Company—P. Godfellow, 5th Batt.; C. Lister, civil-ian; C. A. Earry, civilian; A. McQueen, 8th Batt

Goodfellow, 5th Batt.; C. Lister, civilian; C. A. Barry, civilian; A. MeQueen, 8th Batt
Wounded—T. Moore, D. Y. R., CanHassars; J. F. Gorman, 3rd Batt.; A.
P. Thomas, D. Y. R. C. H.; W. McIver, 5th R. S.; A. J. Turner, 5th R. S.;
A. C. Shaw, Victoria Rifles; G. R.
Hobarts, D. Y. R. C. H.; D. R. McGill, R. C. R. I.

Quebec men wounded—F Company—W. Huater, 62nd Batt.; A. S-ott, 93rd Batt.; L. Larue, 87th Batt.; J. A.
Hoden, 65th Batt.; P. McLaughlin, R.
C. R. I.

New Brunswick men killed—G Company—R. D. Tarrior, Charlottetown, E. C.; P. McCrary, 67th Batt.
Wounded—J. F. Waye, 82nd Batt., B. Gifford, 12th F. E.; J. Johnson, 62nd Batt.
B. Gifford, 12th F. B.; J. Johnson, 62nd Batt.
The following sick were captured at Waterwaal Drift:
G. B. Corbould, 5th R. C. A., A Company; J. F. Wood, Ottawa, 43rd Batt., P. R. Corpnens, Oughee, 65th Batt., P. Tirate A. H. Wheateroft joined the circumstance of the corpolary of the C. P. R. Coleman of the company of the C. P. R. Cleegraph Company, and afterwards was in the employ of the C. P. R. Freight Department at Chatham. When recruits were called for he left his position and came to London to enist. He was a strapping fellow of 21, and had been made an orderly in the Royal Canadians. His father is now seriously ill, and it is feared that the news of his son's death may hasten his end. Mrs. Donegan is prostrated.

Sergt. Geo. B. Sippi, one of London's mest popular and best known young men, son of Dr. Sippi, bursar at the asylum, is among the wounded. He gave up all to fight for his country. Serges slippi held the rank of color-sergeant in the 7th Fusiliers, and was appointed sergeant in B Company before they left London. Clester McLaren, all-round athlete, is another member of the 7th who was wounded. McLaren was one of the coverest amateur baseball players in outario, and although only 20 years old, was magnificently developed.

Private A. H. Wheateroft joined the

G. B. Corbould. 5th R. C. A., A Company; J. F. Wood, Ottawa, 43rd Batt.; D. S. Oromens, Ouebec, 65th Batt.; Padmore, R. C. R. I.; T. J. Walsh, Hall'ax, 65th Batt.; J. Drake, Hallfax, G3rd Batt.; "Warn, Ottawa. Died at Orange River—D. S. Moore, London, R. C. R. I.

The Killed in C Company.

Private J. H. Findday, reported killed, was formerly addached to the 35th Battakon. He was a son of Rev. Alan Findlay, of Barrie, Superintendent of Missions in Algoma, and nephew of Mr. Andrew Pattulo, M. P. P., Woodstock, A. brother of the deceased solutions. stock. A brother of the deceased sol-dier, Lieut. W. A. H. Findlay, of the dier, Lieut, W. A. H. Findhay, of the Q. O. R., is employed in the Crown Lands Department as private secretary to Assistant Commissioner White. Private Findhay was 27 years old. He was a graduate of the Ontario degricultural College. He was formerly a licutenaut in the 25th Battalion Simose Foresters, and was also a corporal in the Guelph Field Battery.

W. T. Manion, of the Royal Grenadiers, was a machinist, and former-ly boarded at 12 Windsor street, To-ronto. He was about 24 years of age, unmarried, and was embloyed by the Toronto Baddator Manufacturing Com-

He has a sinter and a brother living at 2 Gladstone avenue, Toronto, the latter also bein, employed in the

The Wounded.

McGiverin and Sutton are well-known Humiktonians.
James Kennedy, whose name appears among the list of wounded, was in the employ of the Toronto Post-office, as letter sorter, on the night staff. He is

employ of the foronto fusionate and a former member of the Argonaut 28 years of age, a native of Belfast, freehand, and is a big, fine-looking fellow, weighing probably 200 pounds. Kennody is a simple man and is the only support of his mother.

J. F. Ussher is the son of John F. G. Ussher, Deputy Registrar in the Provincial Secretary's Department Young Ussher was a clert in the Canadian Mutual Loan Company, and a member of G Company, and a member of G Company, and a member of G Company. D. O. R. He is 27 years of age, and lives with his parents at 310 minutes at a son of experiment.

Sherwell M. Ward Son of experiment of the Argonaut Club. of Toronto.

Corbould, who is said to have been captured, is not known in London. Charles A. Gibson and F. Bradshaw, who were wounded in Sunday's fight, volunteered from the 15th Battalion. Gibson is a Belleville man. He served in the United States volunteers in the war with Spain. Bradshaw came here from Picton.

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istar war, and was afterwards on garrison duty in India.
W. J. Vandewater, one of the Canadians wounded, is a son of Mr. R. W. Vandewater, a special agent of the Standard Life Insurance Company. Young Vandewater, before enlisting for service in the Transvaal, was employed as assistant chemist

was employed as assistant chemist at the Toronto Rubber Works. He is a single man. 20 years of age, and lived with his parents at 172

Others Who Fell.

Others Who Fell.

C. E. Jackson, private in D Company, Ottawa, whose name appears among the list of killed, was a Toronto boy. His father, J. W. Jackson, is a traveller for the Robert Watson Company, and lives on Berkeley avenue, Toronto. The son was employed as a brass finisher by the James Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company. Jackson was accepted and enrolled when a member of the Haldmand Battallon.

Of the killed, W. W. White was a Windsor man, a son of Jos. White,

Of the killed, W. W. White, Windsor man, a son of Jos. White, of that place, and a nephew of Sol. White, M. P. P.
John A. Donegan and Robt. Smith had lived in London for years and were well known. Donegan's father is foreman of the C. P. R. Locometive honography.

Sorauren avenue.

Allie Burns was an Ottawa man, and was a conductor on the local electric rallway. He was a member of the 43rd Rifles.

Ritchle, one of the wounded, is a son of the late Sir William Ritchle, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and a brother of Mr. R. Ritchle, County Crowp Attorney of Carleton.

The two Whites from Windsor were members of the London company, one a son of Joseph White, and the other is a son of Robert White, a Grand Trunk conductor, and a nephew of Chief Justice Killam, of Manitoba. Mr. W. M. McGregor, of Windsor, member for North Essex, belleves the dead man to have been the son of Conductor White.

Heard the Bad News.

Halifax, N.S., cable says: Pie. G. F. Adams, of G Company, who was among the wounded in Sanday's engagement, is a step-con of Capt. Harrison, of St. John, transport officer of the M lwaukee contingent, who sailed to-day.

sailed to-day.

As Mrs. Harrison, who came over from St. John, was bidding her husband good-bye, she was shown by Col. Markham, of St. John, a telegram with the news of the battle, and the name of her son in the casualty list.
Mrs. Harrison now has a brother, two
brothers-in-law, husband and son in
the Canadian contingents.

Robert H. McLaughlin lived to be a soldier, and his present misfortune is the outcome of many years' service for the Queen and Empire. Fortyone years of age, he is the oldest private in the Royal Canadian. Regiment. He is a native of Ayrshire. Scotland, and has a brother still living at Harbor Hill, Dublin. He served under Lord Roberts in the Afghanistar war, and was afterwards on garrison duty in India. That Harry Arnold, the popular captam of A Company, had been wounded was sad news to almost every Wintain of A Company, had been wounded was sad news to almost every Winnipegger who heard it. Major Arnold has been so long part and parcel of Winnipeg's social and military life that he was known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Major Arnold seryed through the Northwest rebell'on with the 90th Rifles, and was regarded by the milita authorities as one of the most promising young officers in the service.

The Private Scott, killed, is probably William J. Scott, of Victoria, B. C.. who visited Winnipeg with the James Bay Rowing Crew two years ago. Scott was born in London, Ont. Capt. G. B. Corbould, who is reported as having been sick and taken prisoner at Watervaal Drift, is 22 years of age, and was born at Yarmouth, England. He is a son of Mr. G. E. Corbould, ex-M. P., of New Westminster, B. C.

Alexander C. Beech, wounded, is a

Alexander C. Beech, wounded, is a Staffordshire man by birth, who had

of Ontario. He studied law in Toron-to, where he was well known in 1892-93.

Hector Macdonald to the multitude is THE MAN OF THE WAR.

The public have surrounded him with a halo of heroism. They consider him lion-hearted and invincible, and, above

all, one of their own body, for Mac-donald is a self-made man. When the Boers wounded "Fight-ing Mac" they hurt the British public keenly.
Winston Churchill sends from Chieve-

ley camp a long despatch, which is printed in the World, in which he says: "The late successes should not induce The late successes should not the Government to relax its preparations. The first object before everyone is to bring this horrible war to an end, and the shortest way is to pour a continual

STREAM OF MEN AND GUNS and supplies into the Cape. Meanwhile there are many encouraging signs that the Boers are wearying of the struggle with ever-diminishing

struggle with ever-diminishing strength against ever-increasing odds. The sky already brightens with promise of victorious peace.
"Our losses in the fight for Hussar Hill were about fifty. All the fighting was conducted at long rifle range. At last, for the first time during these operations, we had found the Boer flank and had placed a strong force at right angles ed a strong force at right angles to his main position. The fruits of this were plucked on the 18th. Sunday, when Gen. Hildyard began a vigorous attack across the Nek on Monte Cristo. The guns and the other brigades assisted. The Boers now commenced

A REAR GUARD ACTION, which degenerated rapidly into flight. The whole line of abandon-ed trenches, two miles long, were captured, with a loss to the as-saulting brigade of three men. The Boers then fled across the Tugela River at great speed, with disorder but bravely covered by their artillery. They left in their camp some prisoners and much material. British loss was British loss was comparatively small, chiefly in Gen. Hildyard's brigade, which gallantly stormed the gallantly stormed the key of the position.
"The Boer flank has been

pletely turned; strong positions have been secured. The Boers have been put to flight for the first time in Natal since Elands Laagte. British soldiers slept last night in Boer tents on top of captured hills. from which they can see right into Ladysmith. All ranks are encourag-ed, and now, perhaps, with God's help, we shall all succeed."

be plainly seen near the north bank. General Smith-Dorien collected a large body of men, including the Canadians, and crossed the river by Paardeberg drift, advancing toward the laager, which was being vigorously shelled.

This force made a gallant attempt

ously shelled.
This force made a gallant attempt to charge into the laager, but failed.
Before solving the western drifts the Boers occupied a kopje on the south bank, running down the river. Therefore their force is cut in two. The Boers hold the kopje, and have one Vickers-Maxim and probably one or two other guns. or two other guns.

or two other guns.

Towards evening the battery on the south side opened, co-operating with the battery on the north side. A wonderful sight followed. The shells fell with amazing precision along the river-bed, opposite the laager, which was shelled thoroughly, damaging everything it contained.

One shell set on fire a small ammunition wagon, which burned nearly all day, Many other wagons were set on fire, and the glare was visible at a considerable distance far into the night.

The infantry also maintained a ter

rible fire, which was answered vigor-ously. The scene toward nightfall was terribly picturesque, with the blazing wagons, the roaring artillery, and the crackling rifle fire.

Correspondents' Stories. (Correspondence of the Associated Press). London cable says: The last Press). London cable says: The last mails from South Africa brought a bountiful supply of dramatic accounts of the war. From Ladysmith, the Tugela. Modder River, Reusburg and Mafeking came thrilling episodes and deeds of daring that make the English justly proud of the men who are fighting their battles on the veldt.

Moreover, in the many published

the veldt.

Moreover, in the many published minute explanations by experienced war correspondents that help to take away the sting of recent reverses, though these writers do not hesitate to criticize bluntly when the occasion demands. For instance, the Cape demands. For instance, the Cape Town correspondent of the Times scathingly rebukes the insular preju-dices of many British officers. "The news of Lord Roberts' decision to create an

INDEPENDENT COLONIAL DIVISION under the command of General Bra-bant," he writes, "an experienced col-onial soldier, and officered in the main by colonial officers, has caused the greatest satisfaction everywhere in Cape Colony. From the very first there had been frequent complaints from the English population in the colony that they had been set back, and that not safficient use had been made of their readiness to serve in the defence of their country. Colonial advice was as a rule contemptuously neglected, and the offers made by prominent colonials to raise local forces met at first with the greatest indifference, almost with hostility. Trained by experience of many Kaffir wars, the English borderer is in every way. The equal of the Boer at his own game, and adds to the Boer's skill and watchfulness a dash and gallantry which the latter rarely possesses." by colonial officers, has caused the

The Siege of Kimberley.

London cable says: Accounts of the privations of those who were besieged in Kimberley are beginning to arrive. Numbers of people from Kimberley are now flocking to the Modder River camp. The women and children are weak from their sufferings during the slege, which, according to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent, rivalled that of Paris. For sixty days horseflesh was the daily diet of the inhabitants of the town. All meat had been consumed, and the horses were starving. Those which died from starvation were selzed and devoured by the Kaffirs.

It was after the Boers brought up their 100-pounder that the siege became worst. This gun had a range of eight miles, and it was placed at Kamfersdam, four miles distant. It podned with segment and shrapnel shell daily. Women and children were killed in this ugly bombardment, wen those living in excavations. These burrows London cable says: Accounts of the

Women and children were killed in this ugly bombardment, even those living in excavations. These burrows afforded security against ordinary artillery, but not against the 100-

artillery, but not against the 100pounder.

Consequently most of the women
and children by Cecil Rhodes' crder,
were sent down into the mines and
distributed along the various levels.

Many saw the sun Friday for the first
time in weeks. They came to the surface pale and weird, looking like inhabitants of another world.

Nevertheless it was this residence in
the mine workings that prevented a

the mine workings that prevented a heavy loss of life. The De Beers Company did everything in its power for the non-combatants. Mr. Rhodes per-sonally rendered invaluable help. Indeed, but for his encouragement and infectious good spirits it is doubtful whether the town would have held out

A truly remarkable achievement was the manufacture of the 28-pounder gun known as "Long Cecil." Its mak-

gun known as "Long Cecia." Its maker was an American named George Labram. He was recently killed by a shell from the Boers' big gun, which burst in his room in the Grand hotel. "Long Ceci." was rified, and it fired either shrappel or common shells. It simply invaluable in helping to keep the Boers at a distance.

It is easy to realize that the correspondents do not exaggerate when they say that Gen. French's arrival drew forth wild demonstrations and rejoicing from the inhabitants, and that they sang and danced in a delirium of joy for half an hour before Gen. French entered the town near the Premier minc. The succor was not expected, the people not having not expected, the people not having even heard of the British advance. A signaller saw the column on the even heard of the British advance.

A signaller saw the column on the move, and recognized it as being British. The énemy's forces wero melting away, and Gen. French's cavalry were coming up extended along a front of ten miles. Mr. Rhodes rode out of the town, but went to the wrong flank, thus missing Gen. French as he entered.

On Friday the British horses were nearly dead from the effects of their terrible march, but notwithstanding this, Gen. French marched north in the direction of Dronfield, hoping to capture the big Boer gun tint had so harassed Kimberley, but he did not succeed in getting it.

eed in getting it.

The engineer repaired the railway, and the first train from the south entered the town Monday evening.

Bombardment of Cronic London cable is expected to is expressed ghastly be

within the terribly short range 2,000 yards, surrender or utter at albitation can be the only result, unless all reports of the strength of the Frer reinforcements be wrong. The criscs canvass every contingency that can affect Field Marshal Roberts, and see NOTHING THAT CAN SAVE CRONJE from the terrible vice in which he has been caught. Even an unexpectedly strong attack on Lord Roberts' lines of communication could scarcely, ac-cording to these experts, alter the resuit. Itumors were current this morning that the end of the struggle had actually come, but these cmanated from information received by the Rothschilds, which they subsequently discovered to be utterly without foundation. The severe incurred dation. The severe losses incurred Sunday by Gen. Kelly-Kenny have sunday by Gen. Reiny-Reiny have produced some adverse criticism, but it is pointed out that had he fought less furlously he would have given the Boers the opportunity to entrench themselves and perhaps effect further flight to a more advantageous posi

BULLER'S HARD FIGHT. BULLER'S HARD FIGHT.

Gen. Buller's progress towards Ladysmith is so slow that it scarcely excites public interest. Gen. White appears to be still full of fight, and to be endeavoring to assist Gen. Buller by a vigorous bombardment. Advices received from Cape Town yesterday said it was reported the British were gradually driving the Boers out of Northern Cape Colony, and that many of the burghers had recrossed the Orange River.

THE BOER PRISONERS.

Col. Schiel's Failure to Learn Respect for His Captors.

London cable says: Morning Pest says: An invaluable corps of railway pioneers, a thousand strong, is being raised, under direction of Co. Capper. It is almost entirely composed of Rand miners who know the country of the person of the country of the person of the product of the person of the pers try and the people, and are inured

try and the people, and are inured to hard work.

"In Simons Bay, some twenty miles from Cape Town, are those of the Boer 'missing' that have come to our hands. The Catalonia contains them. hands. The Catalonia contains them. They are a pastoral people, and the sea does not please them. After the veldt a ship's deck seems small. They were so ignorant of the ocean and its effects that when those captured in Natal were brought round from Durban and paid the inevitable tribute to the vessel, mentioned, they believed that the

MEAT HAD BEEN POISONED at their first meal on board, and gave themselves up for lost. "On the Catalonia are samples from every fight in which we have taken soners, and they range from boys of 16 to tottering greybeards long past 70. The men look mostly illclad. unkempt, unclean, but show few signs of depression. Col. Schiels is among them, recovered of his wound. Captivity has not taught Col. Schiels respect for his captors. He does not anticipate a speedy ending of the war. He

SMILES HIS INCREDULITY of our ultimate success. As a man level-headed, untinged by patriotism, unexalted by the Scriptures, and acquainted practically with the Transvani's resources, he is worth a hearing. He knows something of European armies, of British credit and capacity, yet pins his faith to the farmers with whom he fought. He is not a man who cultivates an appreciation of his foes.

By No Means a Walk-Over.

"It is of the very gravest importance that the British public should ont be carried away by recent suc-cesses into the belief that the war is practically over. Nothing could be more fatal to a satisfactory prosecution of the war, and, above cution of the war, and, above all, to a satisfactory settlement of the whole country after the war, than any relaxation of the military activity and stoppage of reinforcements, and temporizing or bargaining with the Free State or the Transval through mistaken ideas of magnanimity towards an assumedly bestern imity towards an assumedly beaten

The highest authorities and the soundest opinion here say that the war has really only just begun in earnest. Indeed, they say tho strug-gle will only begin when the present nilitary operations end.
"I have the best reasons for assert-

ing that an attempt is likely to be made by Boer supporters in the colon to force easy terms for the Free Stat ers, now or soon, by holding out a threat of a Dutch rising in the colony

"Any idea of leaving the Free State
its independence would be fatal to
British interests. The British people must not deceive themselves into thinking that it is now only a walk-over. They have a most dangerous, subtle, and powerful foe to deal with in more senses and ways than in more senses and ways than would be politic to discuss publicly.

"There should be no halting in sen ing out troops. A quarter of a milion of British troops will be none too many. The more we have, and the sconer they are here, the quicker will be the end of the war, and the surer will be a settlement that is to mean instice to everyone. Dutch and British justice to everyone, Dutch and British

alike, and lasting peace and certain prosperity to South Africa."

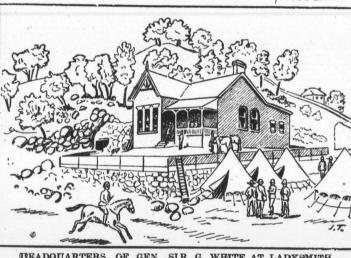
A Pretoria despatch, dated Feb. 20, states that a number of the townsmen have been commendeered for service on the frontier. In addition to these a fresh corps of volunteers is going to fresh corps of volunteers is going to the front.

Lord Roberts' Silence. "According to a Boer account, Gen. De Wet claims to have captured in an ttack upon the rear guard of Gen.
French's column 180 wagons of provisions and ammunition, 2,800 oxen, and 58 men."
The Times says editorially: "The silence of Lord Roberts is susceptible of more interpretations than an

of more interpretations than but it certainly indicates that but it certainly indicates that the serious operations in which he is en-gaged are not yet completed. "Our correspondent at Lorenzo Marques mentions a serious report, which may be another version of the Boer story regarding Gen. De Wet that comes from Pretoria of the conthat comes from Pretoria, of the cap-ture of the Riet River convoy. If two events have occurred, it would

A heavy snow storm and prevails throughout Norther

> Tribune says Senator Ve uri, gives out an intin Democratic senators v the Democratic senators the ratification of the t treaty relative Canal as a party



MEADQUARTERS OF GEN. SIR. G. WHITE AT LADYSMITH.

old, was magnificently developed.

I'rivate A. H. Wheatcroft joined the

7th Fushlers in order to secure a place in the contingent. He was 23 years of age, a London man, and was em-ployed by the Greene Manufacturing are two Greenes on the mus-

ter roll of B Company. One of them is a Londoner, a brother of Policeman Harry Greene. The other is a member of the 25th Battalion. or the 25th Battalion.

Wm. G. Adams, reported missing, is a son of Sergt.-Major Adams, of London police force. He was just 21 years of age, and one of the tallest men in the company standing.

missing man, who was a member of the 26th Battalion. Capt. J. C. Mason is a Toronto man. and a former popular officer in the Grenadiers. He was gazetted to B Company just before the regiment mobilized.

Privates Powers, Brough and Kingswell were members of the R. C. A., and were added to the strength at Toronto after B Company left London. Privates Padden and Marentette came from Windsor, and were members of the 21st Essex Fusiliers.

Private J. Smith is a Thamesford man, and Private Corley came from

Mount Forest.

Private Day, reported wounded, came all the way from New York to go with the Royal Canadians.

The Threeves names is not known in London, nor does it appear on any list of "B" Company's members. If Beers, of Sarnia, is meant, it refers to a young man who lived in London for some time, and who left to go to Sarnia in the service of his bank. He is an all-round athlete, an oarsm

counted Victoria, B. C., his home for two years past, during which time ing. He first saw service with the volunteers for the Matabele campaign in 1896.

Frank Finch Smiles, an English-

man by birth, but an enthusiastic champion of Great Britain in all that the term implies, who enlisted at Victoria, B. C., was previously engaged in the dramatic profession in New York.

John Henry Somers, reported kill-

ed, was an English-Canadian, and enlisted for South Africa at Vic-toria, B. C., where he has many

Ralph W. J. Leeman is a native of the United States, his birthplace be-ing Olympia, Washington. For the past sixteen years he has made his home in Victoria, B. C., where

years of age.

Private W. Jackson, killed, was in his 25th year. He enlisted at Vancouver, B. C., and had served seven years with the Dragoon Guards. He was among the crack shots of Vancouver.

John Todd, killed, is a native of Cedar Hell. He had just returned from the Philippines, where he had been fighting under the American colors in troop K of the 4th United States Cavelly.

Henry D. Andrews is an Auckland, New Zealand, man by birth, his father having been an officer in the colonial defence forces of that colony. He had

defence forces of that colony. He had no relatives living in Canada.
Private N. Niebergall, wounded, enlisted at Vancouver, B. C. He is 22 years of age and has served in the militia for two years.
Private C. C. Thompson, wounded, enlisted for South Africa at Vancouver, B. C. He served with the 1st Notts Volunteer Brigade for two years and was also in the 5th Battakon for six months.

LONDON EXCITED.

Auxiously Awaiting News of the Recent Buttles.

New York cable says: London according to cables to the morning papers, and is anxiously awaiting de-tails from South Africa of the battles which it is known Lord Roberts has been engaged in. That the fighting has been serious all know from the names of officers sent in who have been killed or wounded. Of the severe wounding of General Macdonald, the Herald correspondent says that this news had an effect which few people outside of England can fully gauge.

Gen. Macdonald's wound is severe but not dangerous

THE CANADIANS CHARGE. Gallantly Tried to Take the Boen Laager by Storm.

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, cable says: General Cronje's magnificent night march from agersfontein now appears likely to dad in disaster. The main

likely to end in disaster. The main body of the Boers is enclosed in a terrible death-trap. The enemy are biding in the bed of the Modder, commanded by the British artillery and enclosed on the east and west by the British infantry.

Sunday witnessed a gallant stand on the part of the retreating for. Tired and harrassed, they stall maintained a bold front.

It is somewhat difficult to explain the Sunday action, in which all the

It is somewhat difficult to explain the Sunday action, in which all the British force was engaged, and in which General Cronje, under difficult conditions, managed to hold his own. On Saturday night the British mounted infantry came into touch with Cronje's rear guard, driving them back upon the main body.

On Sunday morning the action was renewed, but the Boevs, who had entenched the river-bed during the night, prevented a further advance of the mounted infantry in this direction.

tion.

Meanwhile, the Highland Brigade, consisting of the Senforths, the Black Watch, and the Argylls, advanced from the south bank, and the Essex. Welsh, and Yorkshires formed a long line on the left, which rested on the river, the extreme right being the Welsh.

Welsh.

The whole line was ordered to envelop the Boers, who lined both banks of the river.

The firing soon became heavy. The Boers, holding a splendid position, covered the left of the Highland Brigade

ered the left of the Highland Brigade, which advanced partly up the riverbed and partly in the open, while the rest of the brigade, with the other regiments, swung around the front of the Highland Brigade on the level, coverless ground, exposed to a terrible fire, which obliged the men to lie upon the ground, as they did for the remainder of the day. This began at half-past seven in the morning. Through the dreadful heat and terrible thunderstorm our men hung to the position, answering the Book fire and shorting treadily.

hung to the position, answering the Boer fire and shooting steadily. In the meantime, the rest of the infantry completed the enveloping movement, the Welsh Regiment having succeeded in seizing the drift, thus closing in the Boers, who fought throughout with splendid courage. General Cronle's leager, full of carts, ammunition and stores, could

In The Furnace of Temptation

"Don Ippolito's been here the whole afternoon," continued Mrs. Vervala, "or rather ever since about 5 o'clock. He took dinner with us, and we've been talking it over and over. He's so enthusiastic about it, over. He's so enthushastic about it, and yet he breaks down every little while, and seems quite to despair of the undertaking. But Florida won't let him do that; and really it's funny, the way he defers to her judgment—you know I always regard Florida as such a mere child—and seems to take every word she says for gospel. But, shedding tears, now; it's dreadful in a man, isn't it? I wish Doa Ippolito wouldn't. wish Don Ippolito wouldn

do that. It makes one creep. I can't feel that it's maily; can you?" Ferris said something about these things being different with the Latin races.

Latte races. "Well, at any rate," said Mrs. Vervain, "I'm glad that Americans don't shed teurs, as a general rule. Now, Florida; you'd thiak she was the man all through this business, the man all through this business, sho's so perfectly herole about it; that is, outwardly; for I can see—women can, in each other, Mr. Ferris—just where she's on the point of breaking down, all the while. Has she ever spoken to you about Don Ippolito? She does think so highly of your opinhon, Mr. Ferris."

"She does me too much henor," said Ferris, with ghastly irony.

"Oh, I don't think so," returned Mrs. Vervain. "She told me this more much that she'd made Don Ippo

"Oh, I don't think so," returned Mrs. Vervain. "She told me this morning that she'd made Don Ippo morning that she'd made Don Ippo-lito promise to speak to you about it; but the didn't mention having done so, and—I hated, don't you know, to ask him—In fact, Florida had told me beforehand that I musta't. She said he must be left entirely to himself in that matter, and "—Mrs. Vervain looked suggestat Ferris.
e spoke to me about it," said

Ferris.

"Then why in the world did you let me run on? I suppose you advishim against it.'

est num against it."
"I certainly did."
"Well, there's where I think woman's intuition is better than man's painter slightly bowed his

Yes. I'm quite woman's rights in that respect," said Mrs. Vervain.
"Oh. without doubt," answered Fer-

ris, aimlessly.
"I'm perfectly delighted," she went
"I'm perfectly delighted," she went "I'm perfectly delighted, she went on, "at the kiea of Don Ippolito's giving up the priesthood, and I've told him he must get married to some good American girl. You ought to have seen how the poor fellow blushed! But really, you know, there are lots of nice girls that would jump at him —so handsome and sad-looking, and

Ferris could only stare helplessly at Mrs. Vervain, who continued:
'Yes, I think he's a genius, and
I'm determined that he shall have a our hands; but I'm not sorry. I'll introduce him into society, and if he

needs money he shall have it. What does God give us money for, Mr. Ferris, but to help our fellow-creatures?"
So miserable as he was, from head to foot, that it seemed impossible he could endure more, Ferris could not forbear laughing at this burst of moter.

what are you laughing at?" asked Mrs. Vervain, who had cheerfully joined him. "Something I've been saying? Well, you won't have me to laugh at much longer. I do won-

saying? Well, you won't have a laugh at much longer. I do wonder whom you'll have next."

Ferris' merriment died away in something like a groan, and when Mrs. Vervain again spoke, it was in the control of the control wish Florida would come! wish Florida would come: She was to boit the land-gate after Don. Ip-polito—I wanted her to—but she ought to have been back long ago. It's odd you didn't meet them, coming in. She must be in the garden somewhere: I suppose she's sorry to be leaving it. But I need her. Would you be so very kind, Mr. Fer-ris, as to go and ask her to come to

Ferris rose heavily from the chair in which he seemed to have grown ten years older. He had hardly heard anything that he did not know already, but the clear vision of the affair with which he had come to the Vervaius was hopelessly confused and darkened. He could make not and darkened. He could make nota-ing of any phase of it. He did not know whether he cared now to see Florida or not. He mechanically obeyed Mrs. Vervain, and stepping out the terrace, slowly descended tairway. The moon was shin stairway. The moon stairway. The moon stairway.

XV. Florida and Den lipplito had paused in the pathway which parted at the fountain and led in one direction to the water-gate, and in the other out through the palace-court into the

campo.
"Now you must not give way to desput again," she said to him, "You will succeed, f am sure, for you will

deservo success."
"It is all your goodness, madamigella," sighed the priest, "and at the bottom of my heart I am afraid that all the hope and courage I have are also reurs."

courage, then, We believe in you, and we honor your purpose, and we will be your steadfast friends. But now be your steaming trades.

you must think only of the present—
of how you are to get away from Venige. Oh, I understand how you must
hate to leave it! What a beautiful night! You mustn't expect such moonlight as this in America, Don Ippo-

"It is beautiful, is it not?" said the priest, kinding from her. "Bua I think we Venetians are never so conscious of the beauty of Venice as you strang-

I know. I only know that now, since we have made up our minds to go, and fixed the day and hour, it is more like leaving my own country than anything else I've ever felt. This seem to have spent m whole life in it; and when we are stilled in Providence, I'm going to he mother send back for some of the atues. I suppose Signor Cava

them if he were paid enough. At any rate we must have this one that belongs to the fountain. You shall be the first to set the fountain playing over there, Don Ippolito, and then we'll sit down on this stone bench before it, and imagine ourselves in the garden of Casa Vervain at Venice."

"No, no; let me be the last to set it playing here." said the priest, quickly

No, no; let me be the last to set it playing here," said the priest, quickly stooping to the pipe at the foot of the figure, "and then wo will set down here and imagine ourselves in the garden of Casa Vervain at Providance."

Fibrida put her hand on his shoulder. "You mustn't do it," she said simply.
"The padrone doesn't like to waste
the water."

"Oh, we'll pray the saints to rain it back on him some day," cried Don Ippolito, with wilful levity, and the stream leaped into the moonlight, and seemed to hang there like a tan-

gled skein of silver.
"But how shall I shut it off when

"But how shall I shut it off when you are gone?" asked the young girl, looking ruefully at the floating threads of splendor.

"Oh, I will shut it off before I go," an wered Don Ippolito. "Let it play a moment," he continued, gazing rapturously upon it, while the moon a moment, see continued, gazing rap-turously upon it, while the moon painted his lifted face with a pallor that his black robes heightened. He fetched a long, sighing breath, as if he inhaled with that respiration all the rich odors of the flowers, blanch-d like his own viscous in the white ed like his own visage in the white luttre, as if he absorbed into his heart at once the wide glory of the sum-mer night, and the beauty of the young girl at his side. It seemed a supreme moment with him; he looked as a man might look who has climbed out of life-long defeat into a single in tant of release and triumph

Florida sank upon the bench before the fountain, indulging his caprice with that sacred, motherly tolerance, ly yielding to men's will, and which was perhaps present in greater de-gree in her feeling towards a man more than ordinarily orphaned and

"Is Providence your native city?"
asked Don Ippolito abruptly, after a "Oh. np; I was born at St. Augustine, in Florida."

"Ah yez, I forgot; madama has told me labout it; Providence is her city. But the two are near together?"
"No." said Florida compassionately, they are a thousand miles apart "A thousand miles? What a vast ountry

"Ye., it's a whole world."
"Ah, a world, indeed!" cried the priett, softly, "I shall never comprehend it." You mover will," answered the young

girl gravely, "if you do not think about it more practically."

"Practically, practically!" lightly retorted the priest. "What a word with you Americans! That is the consul's word: practical."

"They you have been to consul's

"Then you have been to see him to day?" asked Florida with eagerners. "I wanted to ask you"—
"Yes, I went to consult the oracle

"Don Ippolito—"
"And he was ave was averse to my going to America. He said it was not prac-

"Oh!" murmured the gir!.

"I thlak," continued the priest, with vehemence, "that Signor Ferris is no ionger my friend."

"Did he treat you coldly—harshly?"

"Did he treat you coldly—harshly?"

she asked, with a note of indignation in her voice. "Did he know that I that you came-" Perhaps he was right. Perhaps I

shall indeed go to ruin there. Ruin, ruin! Do I not live ruin here?"
"What did he say—what did he tell No, no; not now, madamigella! I

"No, no; not now, madamigella! I do not want to think of that man now. I want you to help me once more to realize myself in America, where I shall never have been a priest, where I shall never have been a priest. here I shall at least battle anded with the world. Come, let us

handed with the world. Come, let us forget him: the thought of him palsies aff my hope. He could not see me save in this robe—in this figure that I abhor."

"Oh, it was strange, it was not like him, it was crue! What did he say?"
"In everything but words, he hade me despair: he bade me look upon all hat makes life dear and noble as impossible to me!" "Oh, how? Perhaps he did not ur-

derstand you. No, he did not under-stand you. What did you say to him, Don Inpolito? Tell me!" She leaned towards him, in anxious emotion, as he spoke.

The priest rose, and stretched out his arms, as if he would gather something of courage from the infinite space. In this visage were the sublimity and the terror of a man who arts overwhim. "How will it really be with me vonder?" he demanded. "As it is with other men, whom their past life, if it has been guittless, does not follow to that new world of freedom and justice?" a man who puts everything

"Why should it not be so?" demanded Florida. "Did he say it would

not?"
"Need it be known there that I have

been a priest? Or if I tell it, will it make me appear a kind of monster, different from other men?"
"No, no:" she answered fervently.
"Your story would gain friends and

honor for you everywhere in America. Did he—"

"Oh, my hope, my trust, my life, if it were you, that I loved?"—
"What!" shuddered the girl, recoiling, with almost a shriek. "You?
A priest!" Don' Ippolito gave a low cry, half

sob:
"His words, his words! It is true,
I cannot escape, I am doomed, I
must die as I have lived!"
He dropped his face into his hands,
and stood with his head bowed Se-

fore her; neither spoke for a long time, or moved.

Then Florida said absently, in the husky murmur to which her voice

husky murmur to which her voice fell, when she was strongly moved, "Yes, I see it all, how it has been," and was silent again, staring, as if a procession of the events and scenes of the past month were passing before her; and presently she mouned to herself, "Oh, oh, oh!" and wrung her hands.

The foolish fountain kept capering and babbling on. "All at once, now, as a flame flashes up and then expires, it leaped and dropped extinct at the foot of the statue.

Its going out seemed somehow to leave them in darkness, and under cover of that gloom she drew nearer

cover of that gloom she drew nearer the priest, and by such approaches as one makes toward a functed ap-parition, when his fear will not let him fly, but it seems better to sufworst from it at once than fer the worst from it at once than to live in terror of it ever after, she lifted her hands to his, and taking them away from his face, looked into his hopeless eyes.

"Oh, Don Ippolito," she grieved, "What shall I say to you, what exist I do for you, now "?"

But them was nothing to do. The

"Blame me, blame me; do!"

"Blame me, blame me; do!"

"But there is no blame. Think that it was another way of asking your forgiveness.—O my God, my Gol, my God!"

He receased his hands from her, and the receased his hands from her hands f

She hid her face.

sie hid her lace.
"I knew it," groaned the priest, "I knew that too!" and he turned away.
"Don Ippoito, Don Ippoito—oh, poor, peor Don Ippoito," cried the girl, springing toward him. "Is this the way you leave me? Where are you make the street of the str

seized the hands imploringly extended towards him, and clayed them togstner and kissed them both, "Adieu!" he tyhispered; then he opened them, and passionately kissed either pain; "adieu, adieu."

"Adjeu, ameu."

A great wave of sorrow and compassion and despair for him swept turough her. She flung her arms about

losered by her flight. Then she went back to the door, waited, and softly opened it. Her mother was not in the parlor where she had left her, and she partor where she had her her, and she passed noiselessly into her own room, where some trunks stood open and half-packed against the wall. She began to gather up the pieces of dress that lay upon the bed and chairs, and

bionor for you everywhere in America.
Did he—

"A moment, a moment!" cried Don
Ippolito, catching his breath. "Will
it ever be possible for me to whn
something more than honor and
friendship there?"

She looked up at him askingly,
confusedly.

"If I am a man, and the time
should ever come that a face, a look,
a voice, shall be to me what they
are to other men, will she remember it against me that I have been
a priest, when I tell her—say to
her, madamigella—how dear she is
to me, effer her my life's devotion,
ask her to be my wife?"—

The madamigella is gather up the pieces of dress
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"Yes, mother," answered the girl,
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Well, then, there is nothing to prevent
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she had worn on the morning when
ferris had first brought bon Ippoat a priest, when I tell her—say to
her, madamigella—how dear she is
to to see them. She smoothed its without
at a while in sileace

SAVED THEIR CHILD.

Mr. T. W. Doxtater, Expresses a Father's Gratitude.

His Little Girl Was Attacked With Heart Trouble and Doctors Said She Could Not Recover - Dr. Williams'Pink Pills Have Made Her Sound and Lively as a Cricket.

(From the Sun, Belleville, Ont.) In a comfortable farm house in Sydney, near Believille, lives Mr. T. W. Doxtater, a prosperous farmer and most respected citizen. In this pleasant home the hearts of a father and mother beat with gratitude to Dr. Williams' Fink Pills, because they irmly believe they saved the life o their little daughter. A reporter of the San having heard of the case drove out to Mr. Doxtater's for the purpose of getting at the facts, and found both father and mother of the little girl very enthusiastic in their praise of the medicine that has unquest onably done so much to relieve suffering in this country. Said Mr. Doxtater: "Yes, we have good rea-"Oh, Don Ippolito," she grieved. "What shall I say to you, what can the for you, now?"

But there was nothing to do. The whole edifice of his dreams, his wild imaginations, had fallen into dust at the word; no magic could rebuild it; the end that never seems the end had come intit daughter Clara, was about eight imaginations, and fallen into dust at the word; no magic could rebuild it; the end that never seems the end had come into each was spracken with want the doctors and was heart trouole, the let her keep his cold hands, and presently he returned the entreaty of her tears with his wan, patient smite "You cannot help me; there is no help for an error like mine. Sometime."

If word; in or me is a greater pain than it is at this moment, you can forgive me. Yes, you can do that for me."

But who, who will ever forgive me, "I know it we'll. It was your fatal truth that did it; truth too high and fine for me to have discerned save through such agony as—You too loved my soul, like the rest, and you would have had me no priest to for my soul and not me—you, a weman. A woman must not love only the soul of a man."

"Yes, yes:" piteously explained the girl, "but you were a priest to me:"

"That is true, madamigella. I was always a priest to you; and now I see that I never cauld be otherwise. All, the wrong began many years before we met. I was trying to blame you a little—"

"Bame me, blame me: do!"

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"Bame me la word asking your for-giveness.—O my God. my Gol. my wife." son for praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I think they are worth tea

tered this cry under his breath, with adults, and puny little ones would soon thrive and grow fat under this treatment, which has no equal for building up the blood and giving misery gives me the picture of this misery gives me the picture. "Madamigella, if my share of this misery gives me the right to ask of you."

"Oh, ask anything of me! I will give everything."

If faltered, and then, "You do not love me," he said abruptly; "is there some one else that you love?"

She did not answer.

"Is it —he?"

Madamigella, if my share of this mere she blood and giving renewed strength to brain, body and nerves. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid at 50c. â box, or six boves for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to try something else said to be "just as good."

guid posture, and laid the dress in the trunk. "So do I, mother. I would give the world if we could go to

"Threw it," ground the priest, "I knew that to?" and he turned away, "Don Ippolito, Don Ippolito—oh, poor, peor Don Ippolito—oh, poor, peor Don Ippolito—oh, peor, peor Don Ippolito—oh, peor, peor Don Ippolito—oh, the way you leave me? Where are you going? What will you do now?"

"Did I not say? I am going to die a priest.

"Is there nothing that you will let me be to you, hope for you?"

"Nothing," said Don Ippolito, after a momean, "What could you?" He seized the hands imploringly extended towards hin, and classed them bogs-

"Not going with us? Why?"—
"He is not going to America. He
will not leave Venice; he is to remain a priest," said Florida doggedly.

Mrs. Vervain sat down in the chair
"Not with bright the door." Not Agreat wave of sorrow and compassion and despair for him swept torough her. She flung her arms about hits neck, and pulled his head down upon her heart, and held it tight there, weeping and moaning over him as over some napless, harmless thing that she had unpurposely bruised or killed. Then she suddenly put her hand; against his breast, and thrust him away, and turned and ran.

Ferris stepped back again into the shadow of the tree from which he had just emerged, and clung to its trunk little beyond anything. I never ex-

killed. Then she suddenly put her hand; against his breast, and thrust him away, and turned and ran.

Ferris stepped back again into the shadow of the tree from which he had just emerged, and clung to its trunk lest he should fall. Another seemed to creep out of the court in his person, and totter across the white glare of the campo and down the blacknoss of the calle. In the intersected spaces where the moonlight fell, this alien, miserable man saw the figure of a priest gliding on before him.

XVI.

Florida swiftly mounted the terrace steps, but she stopped with her hand on a the door, panting, and turned and walked slowly away to the end of the terrace, drying her eyes with dashes of her handk relief, and ordering her hair, some coils of which had been loosened by her flight. Then she went back to the door, waited, and softly operaed it. Her mother was not in the

want of consideration for us. He's cuite made fools of us."

"He was not to blame. It was a very great step for him. And if"—
"I know that. But he ought not to have talked of it. He ought to have known his own mind fully before speaking; that's the only safe way. Well, then, there is nothing to prevent

gueit, or a friend of the family. He never ceemed to want to take the money, and of late, I've been letting it run along, because I hated so to offer it, till now it's quite a sum. I offer it, till now it's quite a sum. I suppose he needs it, poor fellow. And how to get it to him is the question. He may not come to morrow, as usual, and I couldn't trust it to the padrone. We might send it to him in a draft from Paris, but I'd rather pay him before I go. Besides, it would be rather rude going away without seeing him again." Mrs. Vervain thought a movent; then, "I'll tell you," she resumed. "If he doesn't happen to come here to morrow morning, we can stop on our way to the station and give him the money."

Florida did not answer. "Don't you think that would be a

"Don't you think that would be a good plan?"
"I don't know," replied the girl in a dull way.
"Why, Florida, if you think from anything Don Ippolito said that he would rather not see us again—that it would be painful to him—why, we could ask Mr. Ferris to hand him the poper."

"Oh, no, no, no, mother!" cried Flor-ida, hiding her face, "that would be too borrib.y indelicate!" "Well, perhaps it wouldn't be quite good taste," said Mrs. Vervain per-"We.l, perhaps it wouldn't be quite good taste," said Mrs. Vervain perturbedly, "but you needn't express yourse. I so violently, my dear. It's not a matier of life and death. I'm sure I don't know what to do. We must stop at Don Ippolito's house, I suppose. Don't you think so?"

"Yes," faintly assented the daughter.

Mrs. Vervain yawned, "We'l, I can't think anything more about it to-night; I'm too stupid. But that's the way we shall do. Will you help me to bed, my dear? I shall be good for

bed, my dear rothing to-morrow."

She went on talking of Don lppolito's change of purpose till her head touched the pillow, from which she suddenly lifted it again, and cafled her daughter, who had passed out to her daughter, who had passed into the next room: "But Mr. Ferris—why didn't he come back with you?"
"Come hack with me?"

-why didn't he come back with you?
"Come back with me?"
"Why yes, chi.d. I sent him out to call you, just before you came in.
This Don Ippolito business put him out of my head. Didn't you see him? out of my head. Didn
-Oh! What's that?" "You're sure you didn't set any-

"No! It went dead out."

"Light it again, and do look. Now is everything all right?"

"Yes."

is everything all right?"

"Yes."

"It's queer he didn't come back to say he couldn't find you. What do you suppose became of him?"

"It's very perplexing. I wish Mr. Ferris were not so odd. It quite borders on affectation. I don't know what to make of it. We must send word to him the very first thing tomorow morning, that we're going, and ask him to come to see us."

Forida made no reply. She sat staring at the black space of the doorway into her mother's room. Mrs. Vervain did not speak again. After a while her daughter softly enfered her chamber, shading the candle with her while her daughter softly enered her chamber, shading the candle with her hand; and seeing that she siept, softly withdrew, closed the door, and went about the work of packing again. When it was all done, she flung herself upon her bed and hid her face in the pillow.

The next morning was spent in The next morning was spent in bestowing those interminable last touches which the packing of ladies' baggage demands, and in taking leave with largess (in which Mrs. Vervain shone) of all the people in the house and out of it, who had so much as touched a hat to the Vervains during their sojourn. The whole was not a vast sum; nor did he sundry extortions of the padrone whole was not a vast sum; nor did the sundry extortions of the padrone come to much, though the honest man racked his brain to invent in-juries to his apartments and fur-niture. Being unmurmuringly paid, he gave way to his real goodwill for his tenants in many little useful of-fices. At the end he persisted in sending them to the station in his own gondola, and could with diffi-culty be kept from going with them.

own gondola, and could with diffi-culty be kept from going with them. Mrs. Vervalm had early sent a mes-sage to Ferris, but word came back a first and a second time that he was not at home, and the forencon wore away and he had not appeared. A certain indignation sustained her till the gondola pushed out into the canal, and then it yielded to an intolerable regret that she should not see him.

"I can't go without saying goodby to Mr. Ferris, Florida, she said at last, "and it's no use asking me. He may have been wanting a little in politeness, but he's been so good all along; and we owe him too much not to make an effort to thank him before we go. We really must stop a moment at his house."

Florida, who had regarded her mother's efforts to summon Ferris to them with passive coldness, turned a \$111,751.27.

look of agony upon her. But in a moment she bade the gondoller stop at the consulate, and dropping her veil over her face, fell back in the shadow of the tenda-curtains.

Mrs. Vervain sentimentalized their departure a little, but her daughter made no comment on the scene they were leaving.

were leaving.

The gondoler rang at Ferris' door and returned with the answer that he was not at home.

Mrs. Vervain gave way to despair.

"Oh dear the dear!"

"Oh dear, oh dear! This is too bad! What shall we do?"
"We'll lose the train, mother, if we lolter in this way," said Florida.
"Well, wait. I must leave a mes-sage at least." "How could you be away," she wrote on her card, when we called to say good-bye? We've changed our plans, and we're going to-day. I shall write you a nice scolding letter from Verona—we're golng over the Brenner—for your behavior last night. Who will keep you straight when I'm gone? You've been very, very kind. Florida joins and good-byes.'

haven't said anything

her eyes.

The gondolier carried the card again to the door, where Ferris' servant let down a basket by a string and fished

down a basket by a string and fished it upt.

"If Don Ippolito shouldn't be in," said Mrs. Vervain, as the boat moved on again, "I don't know what I shall do with the money. It will be awkward beyond anything."

The gondola slipped from the Canalazzo into the network of the smaller canals, where the dense shadows were as old as the palaces that east them, and stopped at the landing of a narand stopped at the landing of a nar and stopped at the landing of a nar-row quay. The gondoller dismount-ed and rang at Don Ippolito's coor. There was no response; he rang again and again. At last from a window of the uppermost story the head of the priest himself peered out. The gondo-lier touched his hat and said, "It is the ladies who ask you, Don Ippoli

It was a minute before the door opened, and the priest, bare-headed and blinking in the strong light, came

and binking in the strong light, c. with a stupefied air across quay to the landing-steps.

"Well, Don Ippolito!" cried ! Vervain, rising and giving her hand, which she first waved cried Mrs. the trunks and bags piled up in vacant space in front of the i "what do you think of this? "what do you think of this: we can change our minds, too; and I don't think it would have been 'too much," she added with a friendly smile, "if we had gone without say." ing good-bye to you. What in the world does it all mean, your giving up that grand project of yours so suddenly?"

She sat down again, that she might talk more at her ease, and seemed

taik more at her eas; and seement thoroughly happy to have Don Ippo-lito before her again.

"It finally appeared best, mad-ama," he said quietly, after a quiek, keen glance at Florida, who did not lift her veil.

"Well, perhaps you're partly right.
But I can't help thinking that you
with your talent would have succeed
ed in America. Inventors do get on
there, in the most surprising way.
Thornes the Samu Courter and Process There's the Screw Company of Provi It's such a simple how the shares are worth eight hun dred. Are you well to day, Don In-polito?"

"Quite well, madama." "Quite well, madama."
"I thought you looked rather pale.
But I believe you're always a little
pale. You musn't work too hand. We
shall miss you a great deal, Don Ippolito."
"Thanks, madama."
"Yes, we shall be quite lost without you. And I wanted to say this to

out you. And I wanted to say this to you, Don Ippointo, that if ever you change your mind again, and con-clude to come to America, you must write to me, and let me help you just as I had intended to do." The priest shivered, as if cold, and gave another look at Florida's veiled face.

face.

"You are too good," he said.

"Yes, I really think I am," replied Mrs. Vervain, playfully. "Considering that you were going to let me leave Venice without even trying to say very think." "were very trying to say the said."

good indeed."

Mrs. Vervain's mood became overcast, and her eyes filled with tears:
"I hope you're sorry to have us going, Don Ippoito, for you know how very high.y I prize your acquaintance. It was rather crue. of you, I think "

She seemed not to remember that he could not have known of their change of plan. Don Ippolito looked imploringly into her face, and made a touching gesture of depreciation, but did not speak.

(To be Continued.)

The Patriotic Fund now amounts to

PROTRUDING BLEEDING PILES.

For 15 Years in Agony With the Terrible Itching and Bleeding—Two Boxes of Dr. Chase's Oint-ment Makes a Thorough Cure.

wonderful record of cures has never been duplicated.

Mr. James A. Bowles, painter and paper-hanger, a member of the Council of Embro, Ont., states: "For over fifteen years I was a victim of bleeding, protruding piles, and was so bad at times that I was forced to give up work. I suffered untoid agony from the terrible itching, and they would protrude, causing the greatest misery.

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I was and all sorts of itching skin discusses, but we emphasize it as a cure for piles because it is the only dreadfully prevalent disease. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

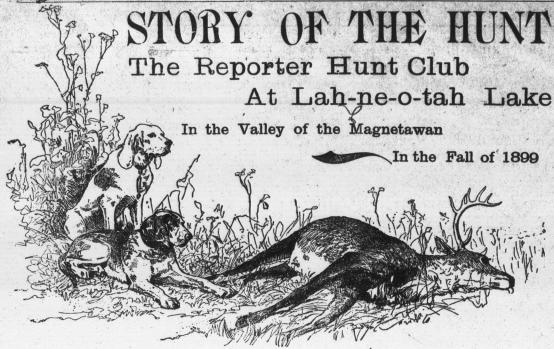
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up as well as a large she bear and

Daylight found the party busily conveying hunters and their outfits packing the game and camp equipage to and from the hunting grounds. that was to be taken home. The hoats, cooking utensils, dishes, &c., party of hunters were all that boarded

On the way out, the Reporter Club saw and shingle mills. A carding three weeks and three days. passed two hunting parties who had located in the vicinity of Say-se-sagasaw at the opening of the season. The saw at the opening of the season. The ly unlimited, and no doubt in the near the satisfaction of all. After getting first one occupied a large tent, pitched future, as the surrounding country a final shap shot of the whole party near the old cabin occupied by the becomes settled, will be utilized. The and all the game, farewells were said Reporter party two years before. Ontario government have a very and each wended his wayshomeward. consisted of six men, a efficient crown lands agent located guide, and a cook, and had succeeded here, who also has charge of the in bringing down only three deer, express and telegraph offices and acts is ended. To some it may have They were very much discouraged at as agent for the steamers as well. their ill luck and istended breaking Quite a number of steamers and other ing; to others, it may be too short. up camp the following day. The craft ply between Burk's Falls and Be that as it may, we have endeavored other party had a tent pitched near Ahnic Harbor, and during the season to give the main incidents of the the mouth of the little creek where there is a large traffic carried on. The trip in a plain, conversational style Byron and Charlie had the adventure Grand Trunk Railway, running from that would convey to the reader the in the ice. They had four deer hung Toronto to North Bay, passes through trial; and hardships as well as the the districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, laughable side of the story. Not a spring cub, and seemed perfectly Nipissing and affords an easy way of day was lost through sickness or satisfied with the amount of game reaching these, the most healthful and satisfied with the amount of game captured. They, too, were about picturesque portions of Octario. Steamers connect with the Grand for them on the following morning. Trunk every morning at Burk's Falls The Reporter's kodak got a couple for a trip down the Magnetawan river, season again visit the hunting grounds fine views of both these parties, stopping at the numerous landings at Lake Lahne o tan and indulge in showing the game hung up with the along the route. During the hunting the old-time sports and hardships hunters, guns in hand, standing in season, especially, these steamers are incident to the chase after game.



CARRYING OUT THE GAME

taken out was loaded on two the river strong wagons and a little after sun- been checked, the Scribe learned that rise the party bade adieu to their kind so far there had only been 226 deer and genial host and hostess and started carried on the steamer and that the on the nine mile drive out to the steamboat landing. It was a fine, that had brought out the full comclear morning, with just enough frost plement of two deer to each man of during the night to dry up the mud the party. It was a long, tedious be well pleased and many will read it and make walking agreeable. The trip up the river that afternoon, made in their homes who otherwise would and two or three of them went on and board of a lot of drunken hunters and reached the village an hour or more numbermen returning from the woods. did not come along until nearly three steamer reached the wharf at Burk's and all that is worth remembering in o'clock in the afternoon and the party Falls and the delay in getting teams strolled around the villige to see the to take the deer and other stuff down learned that the land now occupied thing to eat. However, mine hos by the village of Magnetawan was of the Day House soon had a plentiful first settled on by James Miller, a supper provided, to which ample son of Joseph Miller, who lived on a justice was done. On visiting the farm in the 10th concession of Eliza- station that night, the scene was a bethtown, about three miles north of novel and peculiar one. Over 375 deer Addison. Miller put up and run a lay piled in lets on the platform, each saw mill for a couple of years on one lot surrounded by curious town folks of the min water privileges on the who had come out to see the, to them. Magnetawan river at this place, novel speatacle. Each party were Later on, he was joined by his brother, auxious to get their lot checked by the Hugh, and the two men did quite a express agent, but as each lot had to business in sawing lumber and shingles be weighed and a sole leather tag tied and farming. Financial difficulties on, the work was slow. The genial overtook the brothers and James express agent hustled as fast as moved to British Columbia and Hugh possible, but he could not reach moved to British Columbia and Hugh possible, out he could have back, I sleep soundly, and my general he is soon, took up land further out on the the whole lot before the train arrived health is as perfect as ever it was. a resident. five miles from the village, where he next day. The Reporter party were now owns something over 800 acres amongst the fortunate ones. At of land, well stocked, and is doing midnight the train arrived, loaded well. The village received an impetus so that even standing room was at a a few years ago by the government premium. All the available cars in constructing a lock by which navigathe yard were pressed into service tion was opened further down the and a start made via Toronto for home. river to Ahmic harbor on Ahmic lake, At every station for a hundred miles Rifles." The British War Office haymaking the river navigable from or so, hunters were taken on and the ingremoved the Leinster regiment of Burke's Falls to the Harbor, a dis shouting of the men and howling of regulars from garrison duty at Halifax tance of about forty-five miles. The the dogs rendered the noise something to South Africa, the Canadian Militia river, which runs through the centre of long to be remembered. Toronto Department's offer to supply the Leinthe yillage, is spanned by a swing was reached in good time and a ster's place with a Canadian battalion bridge. It has several stores, grocer transfer made to the line for Brock was accepted, and, in choosing a body ies, carriage and blachsmith shop, two

were left in charge of the Dutchman the boat at Magnetawan that day, who had carefully looked after them but several large parties had got on at for the past two seasons. The stuff Ahmic Harbor or other points down After the game had all Reporter party were the only one more disagreeable by the presence on ahead of the teams. The steamer It was about seven o'clock when the sights. The Scribe, with an ear open to the station made it nearly nine for news, made some enquiries and o'clock before the men could get any

And now, indulgent reader, our "Story of the Hunt" for A. D. 1899 seemed long, tedions, and uninterest-



Wealth Couldn't Save Him

adly Kidney Disease Had Him in its Clutch South American Kidney Cure Snapped the Cord and Made Him Whole Again.

A young man, a son of one of Canada's wealthiest citizens, two years ago contracted kidney disease by taking a cold plunge in the lake when the body was overheated. Specialists could diagnose but could not cure the analady, and when half the globe had been travelled in hope of help and a cure he returned to his home apparently with but a short time to live, but the printed testimony of the cure of a school boy day acquaintance attracted him to South American Kidney Cure. He procured it and persisted in its use, and although it was a stubborn case, to-day he is well and healthy. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Editor Reporter : DEAR SIR,—The sermon in the Reporter is invaluable, fills a long-felt want. The conveniently arranged report of the International S. S. is better still. Very few will fail to be well pleased and many will read it not. Then there is quite a sensible story for those who must have light reading-brisk local items-a condensed war report, easily remembered the parliamentary record. Conde reports are valuable, because they save

A READER.

A NERVOUS BREAK DOWN.

Mrs. Geo. F. Quackenbush, of 340 the mail route. Victoria street, Toronto, was gradually prove a benefit to the community. breaking down under au attack of extreme nervous pro-tration. Her ap- Heffernan, who was badly injured petite had left her; she suffered from last Thursday by being thrown from insomnia. Here are her own words a load of hay which he was moving as she wrote them: "I took doctor's to Soperton, where he is soon advice but received no benefit I com- reside, is able to be around with the menced using South American Nervine, aid of crutches. and three bottles worked a marvelous Mr. John Palmer is busy, moving change in me. My appetite came grain and bay to Glen Buel!, where back, I sleep soundly, and my general he is soon, with his family, to become It is a pleasure to recommend so worthy a remedy." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The 56th for Halifax.

Lieut. Ferguson of Halifax is reies, carriage and blacksmith shop, two hotels, four churches and four or five about nine o'clock, having been gone talion was called upon.

You can cough yourself into bronchitis, pneu-monia, and consumption. Bandaging and bundling throat will do no You must give

your throat and lungs rest and allow the cough wounds to heal. There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it by

Even the cough of early consumption is cured. And, later on, when the disease is firmly fixed, you can bring rest and comfort in every case. A 25 cent bottle will cure new coughs and colds; the 50 cent size is better for settled coughs of bronchitis and weak lungs; the one dollar size is more economical for chronic cases and consumption. It's the size you should keep on hand. "All families ought to be on the vatch for sudden attacks of croup or acute lung troubles. Every country home in the land should keep Cherry Pectoral constantly on hand to provide against an emergency."

JOSTAH G. WILLIS, M.D.,
Dec. 14, 1898. Holland, Mich.

CHANTRY

Monday, Feb. 26 .- A carnival is to be held here on the rink on Tuesday, 27t inst Proceeds in behalf of the Brockville General Hospital.

Miss Ella Gile is visiting her friend, Miss Gertie Knowlton.

A farewell supper was given Mr Benson Empey on Saturday evening, in the new hall here, before his departure to his new home at Calgary. An address was presented to him as a token of the high esteem of the community. A most enjoyable even ing was spent.

Mr. Morley G. Brown is moving this week to his farm near Elgin. The best wishes of the community are with him.

Rev. Crane preached a very fine missionary sermon here on Sunday last,

Several from here attended the Oddfellows' concert in Delta last Friday night and were highly pleased with the entertainment.

DAYTOWN

Monday, Feb. 26 -The snow and rain have made excellent sleighing, it having frozen solid The mercury has dropped and we are again having the old-fashioned winter weather Mrs. J. W. Jones has been visiting

for a few days at her father's. Mr. J. Randolph has been through this section in the interest of Gananoque Carriage Works, trying to buy lumber for that firm. Miss Mand Huffman is

riends at Seeley's Bay. Quite a number of our young peop attended the concert at Delta, given by the I. O. O. F., and report having spent an enjoyable evening.

BALLYCANOE

Monday, Feb. 26 .- The people of this vicinity are taking advantage of the good roads by hauling wood to the mill.

We understand that wedding bells Almost a Physical Collapse, But Completely are soon to ring in this locality. There is going to be a change is

We are glad to hear that Mr.

There was a large attendance at the ball in Beaver Hall on Friday night, Feb. 23rd. The proceeds, which amounted to over \$40, went to help farnish the manse of the R. C.

church. Mr. D. Ladd, who has been ill for some time, is able to be around again.

The executive of the Methodist general board of missions have chosen Rev, Dr. Ryckman, Brockville, as one of the delegates to the ecumenical conference of missions of all Protestant denominations to be held in New York next January.

There are indications that a change is to be made by the Ontario Legis-lature at this session in the jurisdiction of the courts of this Province and most people will agree that it is none too soon. It is thought that the Govern will agree that it is none too ment will amalgamate the County Court and the Division Courts, making the Division Courts competent to do the work that has to go to the County Court. At present if A owes B \$95.00 and will not pay he can be sued in the Division Court at his home. It the debt happens to be \$105.00 and has to be sued the plaintiff has to enter it in the County Court, go to the county town, take all his witnesses there and probably have to pay out nearly the amount of his debts in costs whether he wins or loses One result is that there is less and less litigation very year, simply because people are afraid of the costs of the County court,

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Young Noabit-Madam, had I seen you first I should have fallen so desparately in love with you that I should never have noticed your daughter. (And he dined with the family that night.)

HE "S TONED STEPHEN." A Joint Debate Between Lincoln and

Professor Smith, for many years su-perintendent of the city schools of Burfington, Ia., related to the writer a story about Lincoln which he claimed has nev er before been printed, and all who knew that good man will testify to his moral incapacity for coining such a story. His statement to the writer was that he and Professor Newton Bateman of Galesburg, Ills., were with the speakers on the platform as members of the Republican central committee or as a subcommittee to accompany Mr. Lincoln on this occa-sion. The incident occurred at one of the joint meetings between Stephen A. Douglas and Mr. Lincoln during the nemorable senatorial campaign of 1859.

The two gentlemen referred to, Mrs.

Douglas and many other persons of distinction were with the speakers on the platform. Douglas opened the debate platform. Douglas opened the debate with a speech of an hour and a half. He seemed to be inspired by the occasion the immediate presence of his wife and the large and appreciative audience to surpass himself. His argument and oratory were convincing and overpowering. His title to the cognomen "Little Gi-ant," given him by his friends, was fully demonstrated by his eloquent perform-

ance.

As point after point was made amid
the applause of his friends and admirers,
they grew more and more confident and
elated, while Lincoln's friends were correspondingly discouraged and depressed. So eloquent and convincing was his address that Professor Smith leaned over and whispered to his friend and col-league, Professor Bateman: "Bateman, we are licked this time. Lincoln can never answer this address. The crowd is so carried away with Douglas that it will be impossible for Lincoln to get a hearing." "Wait and see," was the rehearing." "Wait and see," was the re-ply of Bateman.

During the delivery of his opponent's

During the delivery of his opponent's address Mr. Lincoln sat with his legs crossed, head bowed, eyes partially closed and countenance as expressionless as parchment. When Douglas had concluded his address and taken his seat, Mr. Lincoln remained seated, allowing the friends of Douglas to cheer and shout to their hearts' content. Het then area and their hearts' content. He then arose and walked slowly and deliberately to the front of the platform, raised himself to his full height and looked over his audi-ence for a little without uttering a sylla-ble. He then began to unbutton and After folding it with great care and de liberation he handed it to some one just back of him and said in his clear, pene-trating voice, that reached every ear in his now quiet and expectant audience, "Young man, hold that while I stone Stephen."

The effect was electrical and all that Mr. Lincoln's friends could have desired.
Douglas' eloquence was forgotten. The
audience was quick to catch the force
and point of this play on words. They
laughed and cheered and were at once placed in that receptive attitude that was necessary for Mr. Lincoln's successful

Mr. Lincoln had by this master stroke of wit secured the good will and kindly attention of his hearers while he pro-ceeded to "stone Stephen": with argu-ments which have permanently enriched political literature and made the speaker the first Republican president of the United States.—United Presbyterian.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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Local Notes

Miss Anna Ross of Athens was a guest at R. J. Green's, Oak Leaf, last

Miss Laura Mott of North Augusta is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Mc-

Miss Birdie Moore entertained very pleasantly a number of her young friends on Thursday evening last.

The Pansy Mission Band will hold special meeting in the Methodist church on Saturday next at 2.30 p. m. Mr. H. Y. Farr of Brockville has

been appointed District Deputy for St. Lawrence District of the A.O.U.W. South Leeds County L.O.L. have

Miss Maggie Johnston of Oak Leaf visited friends in Athens last week,

Wellington street. A meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Taplin on

the guest of the Misses Webster,

Thursday at 3 p. m. A pleasant, evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green, Oak Leaf, on Thursday evening last, by a number of their friends.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, the Government "good roads" instructors, says that at the meetings in Huron, Perth and elsewhere it was unanimously decided to abolish statue labor.

The Elizabethtown council has entered an action against Augusta to recover \$700 being the amount of the award levied on Augusta at the time of the purchase of Bellamy's mill dam.

Mr. John McMillan wants a law passed in the Dominion parliament making it illegal to sell eggs otherwise than by weight. A contemporary suggests that a law submitting eggs to the test of the X rays would be even ore serviceable.

This is a new way of getting rid of mice. It is based on the intense aversion which rats and mice have to the odor of mint. All one has to do s to lightly sprinkle with the extract of mint, a powerful odor, the place by her numerous friends. where the traces are found. No mouse will ever frequent a place impregnated with the scent of mint.

This week Mr. and Mrs. John Cawley and family leave Athens for Brockville, where they will take up residence on Church street. As a citizen, as a councillor, and as a magistrate, Mr. Cawley has served the village well, and his departure and that of his estimable family will be generally regretted. As a reminder of his enter prise as a citizen, he leaves what is probably the finest residence in the village, which he erected only a few years ago; as a conucillor, a period of careful, wise administration of municipal affairs marks his incumbency of the office; and as a magistrate, his just and equitable rulings have gained for him the respect and confidence of litigants.

Goose-Steppers.

has its awkward squad. You can see the "nice" young men who compose it ranged along the sidewalk on Sunday waiting for the young ladies to come out and admire them. They block up the pavement, casting killing glances right and left, fraught with consciousness that they are molds of fashion and glasses of form. Sensible people are often too severe on these young men. They are not idiots, as has been Ontario Therefore the awkward squad is not entirely beneath social consideration.

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The planet Venus may be seen any cloudless afternoon in broad daylight. after five o'clock, in the south-western sky, about midway between the horizon and the zenith.

Warden Carson has issued his warrant for the election rendered necessary by the resignation of County Council-lor Donohue. Nomination day is fixed for March 5th and the election day March 19th.

The Lenten regulations for Roman Catholics will be different from those of last year. In 1899 the regulations vere relaxed on account of the preval euce of grippe, but this year, which is without epidemic, the church will ask observance of the old rules. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will days of fast, and Wednesday and Friday days of fast and abstinence. Holy Saturday and Saturdays of the Ember Days will also be days of fast

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The Weather Pro-Boer

On Wednesday last the premature report that Ladysmith had been reieved was received with full credence in Athens and flags were run up in honor of the event. The Reporter's large flag was raised on the staff of the fire-hall and was not taken down when the shades of evening fell. unanimously resolved to hold the next During the night Jupiter Pluvius, Jack Frost and old Boreas attacked the flag and utterly destroyed it. The pro-Boer bias of the elements, as thus manifested, was not previously known though no doubt the climate of South Africa has caused our Canadian boys to think they were up against the weather as well as against the Boers.

The home of Miss Mary Livingston Victoria street, Athens, was the scene of a happy gathering on Thurs lay evening last, when her niece, Miss Keitha Livingston, was united in mar-riage with Mr. Edwin A. Gardiner of Boston, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Betts of Brockville. The bride was charmingly gowned in a costume of Kitchener blue, with white lace corsage front, and carried a shower bouquet of cream

After the ceremony, the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, and then all par ook of a repast of exceptional richness, plenitude and variety. A short time was spent in pleasant social converse and then the newly wedded couple started for their future home in Boston, taking cab to Brockville and then the G.T.R. via Montreal, bearing with them the hearty good wishes of their many friends in Athens for blessing and prosperity upon the union just formed.

The many beautiful and substantial presents received by the bride testify

Among those present from a dis tance were Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner of Chesterville, Mr. Gardiner of Cardinal, Mr. Gardiner of Coteau, the Misses Gardiner of Morewood, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens of Chantry, and Mrs. Platt of Ausonia, Conn.

Children's Teeth.

A petition is being circulated throughout the province asking the Ontario Legislature at its coming session to consider the question, of the inspection of the teeth of children attending the public schools. The question, if the first clause in the petition is true, is an important one. The petition is as follows:

1. That decay of the teeth of the rising generation is alarmingly on the increase. Out of several thousand children examined in the public schools in several Canadian cities and towns only 5 per cent had sound teeth the average number of decayed permanent teeth per child being 6, while nearly An exchange says: Every church 20 per cent of these decayed teeth

were past saving.

2. That such terrible destruction of teeth must result in serious injury to health of the children.

3. That owing to lack of knowledge among parents as to which teeth are permanent, etc., very few children, even of the well to do class, have their teeth attended to, while the teeth of the poor are entirely neglected.

4. That in the opinion of your petitioners there is but one remedy for such a serious menace to the physical wellbeing of future generations, namely, a systematic compulsory inspection of the mouths of the children attending our public schools by an inspector, who shall report on the condition of the coats prove that. Nowadays, be it teeth of all children not having a known, that a man's respectability certificate from their family dentist. depends on those little auxiliaries such report to be forwarded to the parents of the child with instructions to have defective teeth attended to.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, Feb. 26 .- A grand tea social was held in the Methodist church, Caintown, one evening last week, the proceeds of which amounted o over \$25.00

One day last week, on one of ou regular visits to Caintown, we made a short call at the beautiful residence of William Moore. Wm and wife live as happy as kings in a palace, together with their son-in-law, Mr. Richard Reed.

A great wood bee was made in Wexford one day last week, hauling wood to the cheese factory, after which the light fantastic toe was amply We understand that Charleston will

be a very popular and retired spot this incoming summer. We hope then to find a real live correspondent in that locality. We would be deeply in labtel to

Mr. C. Slack if he would compose a few verses on the old time cow bell of 40 or 50 years ago.

Mr. D. Ladd will start hen farming immediately. He has several American fowls at present and has ordered more. They are the Plymouth Rocks and Stone Crushers.

Kitchen Weights and Measures

1 Tablespoonful of butter or the size of a small egg-1 ounce. 10 Common eggs--1 pound.

1 Teacupful liquid—half pint.

1 Rounded tablespoonful of flour-

1 Cup butter-half pound 2 Cups granulated sugar -1 pound. 2 Cups brown sugar-13 ounces. 4 Tablespoonfuls liquid-1 wine

glass or half gill. 1 Rounded cup of flour-quarter ound or half pint.



Register

Parties getting their auction ills printed at this office will be given a free notice of same in this column. We have arrangements with D. Dowsley, Frankville, and E. C. Sliter, Delta, auctioneers, to fix dates for sales without parties going to see

Mr. Jas. Gibson of McIntosh Mills, having decided to move to the province of Quebec, will sell by public auction, on Monday, March 5th, all his live stock, farm implements, vehicles, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. David McFadden, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, March 7th, at the farm of the late Luther Washburn. Soperton Corners, there will be sold by public auction 12 milch cows and uantity of hay. Sale at 1 p. m. W. Denaut, auctioneer.

JUDICIAL SALE.

Of Personal Property in the Township of Bastard

Re Jackson, Jackson vs. Jackson.

PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice made in this cause there will be offered for sale, with the approbation of Herbert Stone McDonald, Esquire, a local Mayter at Brockville, by Walter H. Denauda Saktson, deceased, near Plum Hollow P. U. in the Township of Bustard, aforesaid, at 19 citcle in the forenoon on Wednesday the interest of the Justice of Herbert of Herbert of Justice of Herbert of Justice of Herbert of Justice of Herbert of Her Re Jackson, Jackson vs. Jackson.

HERBERT S. McDONALD, A Local Master it Brockville. Dated at Brockville this 27th day of Feb. 1909.

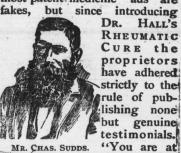
Judicial Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Samuel Jackson. late of the township of Bastard, deceased, and in a cause, Jackson, late of the township of Bastard in the county of Leeds, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of June, 1889, are on or before the 17th day of March, 1990, to send by post prepaid to T. R. Beale of the village of Athens in the county of Leeds, solicitor, for the plaintiff, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me, at my chambers at the Court House in the town of Brockville on Tuesday the 20th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

HERBERT S. McDONALD. A Local Master at Brockville. Dated this 27th day of February, 1900.

FACTS.

It is a well known fact that most patent medicine "ads" are



perfect liberty to use my name it it will be of any benefit to rheumatic sufferers," writes Mr. Charles Sudds (farmer), Simcoe Island. Mr. Sudds says that he suffered untold agony with rheumatism for eight years. The disease affected him in the back, hip, and down the sciatic nerved The pain and loss of sleep he experienced made life not worth the living He might as well have taken so much water as the various other rheumatic remedies he tried. The truthful aspect of the test-imonials in favor of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure induced him to try a bottle, and he felt the effects of the first dose. He used half a bottle, and has not had a pain or ache since, although he had been a sufferer for eight years.

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The great siege train now in South Africa, says the Natal News, consists of two companies of garrison artillery, 15 Southern and 15 Western. It is commanded by Lieut. Colonel Perrott, whose Adjutant is Captain Currie, of the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness. The Southerns, being a double company, number 300 of all ranks, and the Western 160. The former are armed with eight 6-inch Howitzers, mounted on field carriages, and firing 118 lb. lyddite shells. These weapons have an enormous range. They are sighted up to 8,500 yards, but if necessary, with a special charge, they can be used with effect at a distance of seven miles. The westerns are equipped with a 4.7 inch quick firers, carrying a 45-lb. lyddite shell, and having a range greater than that of the howitzers. These 4.7 ern. It is commanded by Lieut. and having a range greater than that of the howitzers. These 4.7 weapons are naval guns, but have weapons are naval guns, but have been fitted to a special carriage, which will enable them to be used either for siege work or as field guns. Either is capable of discharging ten rounds per minute, and can be handled by a detachment of seven men, or, in the event of casualties, by four. With all the guns of the slege train/cordite is used. As to the personnel of the two companies, every gunger is a highly trainthe personnel of the two companies, every gunner is a highly trained and expert artillerist, and in point of physique, it would be difficult, if not actually impossible, to find a finer body of men in the British army. There are no recruits. The majority are old and tried soldiers who have are old and tried soldiers, who have seen service in India, and a large number are reservists, who have re-turned to the colors. The siege-train gunner forms a base of operations, well out of sight and range of the enemy, and proceeds deliberately to make his preparations. He digs a huge pit, and once he has got his gun

in it, and in position, it is a matter of indifference to him whether he can see his target or not. By means of instruments of marvellous delicacy and accuracy he can lay his gun to an inch on a perfectly invisible object six or miles away. He can tell ex-the effect of each shell, and himself invisible, and using cless powder, he can rain death and destruction upon the enemy. It is almost impossible for the foe to locate him, and, even if they succeeded in doing so, it would not trouble the slege train gunner. Protected by the pit, out of which he fires into the air pit, out of which he fires into the air at an enormously high angle, he is quite safe from any efforts the enemy may make te dislodge him. The de-structive power of lyddite, despite the grand work done by the Naval Bri-gade, is practically unknown to the Boers. The how tzers, with their 118-lb. shell, will prove an unpleasant revealation. Entrenchments will prove revelation. Entrenchments will prove

o protection, and their forti'ied posi-ons will be only death traps. THE INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

Applications. The annual report upon the asylums for insane and idiotic persons will be laid before the House this week. The report points out that during 1899 there were 711 applicants for admission to the asylums, as compared with 750 the previous year, a decrease of 48. The reduced number of admissions can be, in a measure, accounted for by the larger number remaining in charge elsewhere than in the Provincial asy elsewhere than in the Provincial asy-lums. For example, there were last year in Homewood Retreat 13, in the Kingston Penitentiary 36, in the com-mon jails 77, and the applications for admission to the asylums direct 92. Taking the average for the last ten years, this is an increase of 64 provided for temporarily otherwise than in the asylums. During 1898 there were in daily residence 4,369 patients, and during last year 4,441, or an increase of 73. This number, added to the 64 provided for elsewhere than in the Provincial asylums, makes a total of 137, and these figures fairly between the increased energy for the contract the increase of the contract the increase of the contract the increase of the contract th

represent the increased cases for the

past year regarding asylum accom-modation. There are 77 criminal lunatics in charge in the six Provincial asylums, guilty of offences, but acquitted by the courts on the ground of insanity There are over 400 patients now in charge in the asylums who have homicidal tendencies of pronounced character, and, although not committed by the courts as criminals, are in many cases equally dangerous as the others, and are a menace to the others, and are a menace to the safety of the patients generally. There are more than 300 cepleptics also in the several institutions, many of whom the several institutions, many of whom could be much more satisfactorily cared for if domiciled in a separate asylum. The per capita rate of maintenance has been kept at the low rate of \$124:05 per annum. And in view of the fact that all the maintenance expenditure, together with the clothing for the indigent patients, is inclluded in the outlay, it must be taken as evidence of the uniform system of economy in practice in the institutions. The revenue from the institutions shows a favorable result for the past year. During the year ending past year. During the year ending Sept. 30th, 1898, the sum of \$72,-042.44 was received from 770 patients, while during the past year \$74,365.54 was received from 778

Advance in Higher Education.

The advanced stages of education are becoming more thickly crowded. Twenty-five years ago only .05 per cent. of the population was enrolled in the public high schools; now the percentage is 0.61—the number of stage in the public high schools. percentage is 0.61—the number of such pupils having increased from 22,7900 in 1876 to 449,600 in 1898. The schools has innumber in private high schools has in-creased in the same time from 73,740 to 105,225—there having been a de-crease relative in the population. This indicates a large measure of advance in the public high schools as prepara-tory schools for colleges over what was the case years ago.—Chicago

For the first time on record a Viceroy of India (Lord Curzon) is about to visit Assam, India's great tea garden. Lady Curzon will accompany him. It is understood that company him. It is understand the of the province regarding the industry.

FROM THE SOLDIERS' LETTERS. Johannesburg Boers are Playing the If Properly Made It Will Not "Jelly" Parts of Bandits.

vas, "What, ho, Bill; we'll have ugh yet."

RIFLE SHATTERED IN HIS HANDS. Lance-Corporal A. G. Clilford, of the 5th Company, Grenadier Guards, writes to his parents, who live at Marsh Terrace, Cheltenham, as follows: When we had the first battle

leaguered town, tells of the discovery of a second liper Findlater in the person of Sergeant Kenneth McLeod, who, during the charge of the Gorden Highlanders at Elands Laagte, was struck by bullets in the arm and side. but continued to play and advance with the Gordons, nor did he desist from playing until his drones, chanter and windbag were smashed by bullets. McLeod comes from Lewis, and was formerly in the Seaforth Highlanders. IN JOHANNESBURG.

IN JOHANNESBURG.

A letter has been received from Johannesburg regarding the situation there. "I wish," says our correspondent, "you could see this place as it is now, and compare it with when you saw it last. What a change. There are scarcely 2,000 people all told. Robbery is the order of the day. You can see old Beers with their wives with gangs of Kaffirs taking handsome suites of furniture, piergiasses, brass bedsteads, etc., away. It is a dastardly shame how bare faced robbery takes place in broad day-light, with not the slightest effort made to stop it. The police say it is no good running people in as the Landrosts will not convict, saying the owners should be in town looking after their goods and chattels. In the ter their goods and chattels. In the ter their goods and chatters. In the stores the same feeling prevails; if you want anything they (storekeep-ers) tell you to take it, for if you pay them the officials commandeer the money. One firm had £1,000 command-ered; it was not good kicking, as we should have been arrested on a charge of high treason. The hospital, exchange and churches are full of wounded and dying men, as are also all the large buildings in Pretoria." Report for 1899 Shows a Decrease in This is very unpleasant reading for those who have lets their belongings those who have let their belongings behind in Johannesburg, and naturally as time goes on their anxiety is growing deeper. Nearly three months have now elapsed since the war started. When the refugees left war started. When the refugees left the Transvaal not one of them but thought he would be back by this time. I have met many miners in Cape Town who put their valuables down the mines in the hope that they would be safe from the Boers there. But by this time another enemy will have demonished them—that is the

> Govanhill lad in the 1st Royal under General Gatacre at Sterk-

We were aroused at daybreak on Sunday morning by the boom of artil-lery, which proved to be the Boers opening fire. The fight lasted five opening fire. The fight lasted five and a half hours, and our brave fellows had to retire, repulsed but not disgraced. Such a sight I can never forget. To see poor fellows being brought in wounded in arms and legs, while one chap had a bullet pierce his shoulder and wrist as he was carhis shoulder and wrist as he was carrying his rifle at the slope. I came across a young officer who had been shot through the lung and was bleeding to death. As I raised his beautiful curly head he opened his eyes, a wanty saving: "Never ing to death. As I raised his beautiful curly head he opened his eyes, and smiled wanly, saying: "Never mind me, dear boy, it's all over with me." I bathed his forehead with water, and as I was doing so he died. I never felt so terrible in all my life. With a big lump in my throat and a feeling of hatred against the Boers in my heart I felt as if all the flends of hell had got hold of me. To make matters worse a terrific thunderstorm broke over us, and with only our thin khaki uniform on we were drenched to the skin. However, I did not mind a bit, I could only think of those dear boys lying in the trenches dead and dying. I cannot express my feelings on paper. but someone had blundered. Since then we have all come back to Sterkstroom, where we do nothing but dig trenches all day. At night to our tents or outpost duty. A very touching scene took place one night as we were going up country. A missionary and a lot of niggers turned out as we passed through the village, and sang in English that beautiful hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The heat, sand, and insects are terribly trying at times. I was brown on my return sand, and insects are terribly trying at times. I was brown on my return from Barry last summer, but I am black now. How it will all end God only knows, but it is evident that a lot of hard fought battles are be-fore us; but, cheer up, there's a good time coming, when we all come doub-ling home after knocking spots off the Boers."

A despatch from Lansing, Mich., says: If there was ever any doubt about the proposed double track of the Grand Trunk from ort Huron to Chicago it was ettle! to-day by Attorney Stanler who attal in uncertical Stanley, who stated in unequiocal terms that such was the purpose of

the company.

The b.ll extending the modus viendi on the French treaty shore has passed the final stages in both Houses of the Newfoundland Legislature. THE REAL BEEF TEA.

Parts of Bandits.

A lance-corporal of D Company of the 1st Border Regiment, which is attached to the Irish Brigade in South Africa, in an interesting letter to his parents, says:

The roar of the cannon and the roll of musketry, both from us and the enemy, was deafening. Then it was the full reality of war camp upon every man. Those of the wounded who were able to walk off the field were almost all smoking and cracking jokes. The Dublin Fusiliers are as brave a lot of soldiers as ever put foot on a battle-field, and tell Uncle Bill he should be proud to belong to the country which has such good lads. When we got back everyone commenced a search for someone else. Almost everyone that you met inquired "Have you seen so and so?" The first person I went in search of was Prodsham. He was out of his tent when I went for him. I found him at the finish, and his first salute was, "What, ho, Bill; we'll have a furlough yet."

When Cold.

"That's what you call good beef tea; just see how it has 'jelled' now the capity and noll all yelled' now it's cold," said an old lady recently, as he contemplated her manufacture with great satisfaction. But this is no ld-time idea, and an error. No good beef tea can possibly "jelly" for this reason: it must not, or, rather, should not, be made from the gelatinous parts of the beef. Shin of beef suitable for making stock for clear soup, but that is another matter. If shin is used at all it ought to be the cut, but other parts are better—the round, or the roll of the blade-nose Better still, ask the butcher for a lean, tender steak; buy it as though it were to be cooked as steak, and exercise the same care in the selection, and the patient will reap the tea; instead with said an old lady recently, as he could and the pout of this reason: it must not, or, rather, therefore a thick piece of beef can be cut, but other parts are better—the round, or the roll of the blade-nose and so?" The first person I went in a lean, tender steak; buy it as though the idea, and an old time idea, and an ol

Now, as to the mode of making the tea. It is a mistake to cut the beef in large pieces, or to let it boil for a single minute. Scrape the meat fine and put it in a jar of cold water with a pinch of salt, to soak for an hour or more, if convenient. Then the paper firmly over the mouth of the jar, and set it in a saucepan of cold water; bring this to a boil and let it simmer two or three hours (the water in the saucepan, not the tea). Then strain off the tea until nothing is left, but the meat.

Marsh Terrace, Cheltennam, as long lows: When we had the first battle at Belmont, I had my rifle blown to pieces in my hands where their bullets struck it. I had some of the splinters go in one arm and leg and my face, but I got it all out. I have pulled out nine splinters and am all right again. I kept on the same as if nothing had happened, only covered with blood on my face, and, I picked up a dead man's rifle, for mine was no good, of course.

ANOTHER HEROIC PIPER.

A despatch from Ladysmith dated January 21st, in the course of some interesting details of life in the beleaguered town, tells of the discovery of a second I iper Findlater in the person of Sergeant Kenneth McLeod,

Beef tea made by this method may not look so rich as the jelly-like substance once considered so desirable, but it is the "real beef tea," which physicians delight to find in the sick room when this diet is prescribed, as it is the tea that is quick in building up the system.

A DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

On a Very Important Matter Now Before the Public.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—"It is laugh-able to read the claims put forward by many vendors of patent medicines, with regard to the alleged effect of their preparations in Kidney and Bladder Diseases. The columns of stuff published in praise of these so-called remedies, show the writers ignorance of the most interpretary in norance of the most elementary principles of medical science. It is a firmciples of medical science. It is a firmly-established fact that these diseases are due to the action of germs, which literally eat away the substance of the kidneys. In order to cure the disease we must kill these germs. Now there is only one medicine on earth that does kill the germs of disease. That is Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pilis which are the one positive cure for kidney and bladder troubles." So said a prominent Toronto phycure for kidney and bladder troubles."
So said a prominent Toronto physician, yesterday. "I know a man, named Jones.—J. Jones, who it was at 237 Elizabaih street," he continued. "He suffered horribly from kidney disease and bladder weakness, and his physician's skill was of no avail to help him. He used all the so-called kidney cures, which proved totally useless. Finally he began using Dr. Arnoïd's English Toxin Pills, which speedily destroyed the germs that were eating away his kidneys. There is no other that kills disease germs—therefore there is no other that can be depended upon to cure disease." cape from who put their valuables down the mines in the hope that they would be safe from the Boers there. But by this time another enemy will have demonished them—that is the water, which is bound to have risen and destroyed these valuables.

AT THE FRONT.

The following is an extract from a letter dated 28th December from a letter dated 28th December from a Govanhill lad in the 1st Royal Scots, west, Toronto.

A Perfect Fit.

A young fellow on the South Side has a negro valet, an old-fashioned Southern darkey. "Here, Jeff, I want those trousers cleaned and pressed to-day," he said, pointing to a rather loud striped garment that Jeff had long had his eyes on. "All right, sah," said Jeff, with a sigh. Next morning Jeff brought the trousers back, with a big grease spot still prominent on one knee. "Can't you get that spot out?" asked the owner of the trousers. "No, sah." "Did you try turpentine?" "Foh de Lawd; I done sacchurated 'em wid turpentine." "Did you try coal oil?" "Yes, sah; po'ed a quart ob ile on 'em." "Did you try a hot iron?" "Pu'ty night bu'nt 'em up." "Did you try benzine?" "Done tried benzine and kerosene, and all the other zines, an' 'tain't tech dat grease spot." "Well, did you try 'em on?" queried the master, with a twinkle in his eyes. "Yes, sha," replied Jeff, with alacrity, "and dey's a puffect fit, grease spot an' all, sah."—Chicago Inter-Ocean. young fellow on the South Side

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Charles Howard, in behalf of himself and other stockholders of the Vermillion Mining Company of Ontarlo, is suing the Canadian Copper Company, the Anglo-American Company, Stevenson Burke, C. W. Bingham. Henry McIntosh, Chas. Baird and J. B. Wright, executors of the Cornell estate, and all stockholders of the Canadian Copper Company, for \$1,350,000 damages. \$1,350,000 damages

Lieut. Miles Penner Cotton has been appointed as officer-in-charge of the Maxim guns of Strathcona's Horse

THE WEST AGAIN.

A Galt Hotel Man Has a Word to Say About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

H. Hancock, of the Iroquois, Grateful
—Cured of Pains at the Back of Long
Standing—Says Thanks are Due
to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Galt, Feb. 19.—Mr. H. Hancock, of this lively town, is known by the travelling fraternity all over the country as the joint proprietor with Mr. Wm. Sadler, of one of the finest dollar-a-day hotels in the Dominion of Canada, and he is known further as one of the most genial and go-ahead hotel men in the country, his house being the equal in comfort and appointments of the average hotel of double the rates. It will interest traveling men to know that Mr. Hancock thoroughly endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills. ney Pills.

ney Pills.
Some time ago guests of the Iroquois might have noticed that Mr. Hancock seemed to be troubled with backache. Indeed that gentleman often complained with great vigor about the pain and inconvenience it caused him. Well, all that is now of the past. Mr. Hancock is happy to announce that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured him. have cured him.

It cannot be too often impressed on

It cannot be too often impressed on the minds of those suffering with backache that it is the kidneys that are affected. The kidneys are internal, and external treatment cannot do any good. Liniments and oils can only soften the muscles, they do not reach the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured more cases of backache than any other medicine in the world, simply because they act the world, simply because they act on the kidneys.

Mr. Hancock, of the Iroquols Hotel Columnia.

el. Galt, writes:
"I have been troubled for one yea "I have been troubled for one year with severe pains across my back. Nothing I tried would relieve the pain until I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The pains have now all left me, and all thanks are to the credit of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have no objections to allowing this statement to be published for the benefit of many others who suffer with backsche."

Where it Did Good.

Doctor—I see what the matter is. You do not sleep enough. Take this prescription to the druggist's.

Mr. Blinkers—Thank you. I presume that's what's ther matter.

Doctor (next day)—Ah, good morning! You are looking much better today. Slept last night, didn't you?

Mr. Blinkers—Slept like a top. I

Mr. Blinkers—Slept like a top. I Mr. Blinkers—Stept like a top. I feel first rate.

Doctor—How many doses of that opiate did you take?

Mr. Blinkers (in surprise)—I didn't take any. I gave it to the baby.—

New York Weekly.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Messrs. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.,
Yarmouth, N. S.
Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclaire, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised, and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work. to return to his work.

SAUVER DUVAL.

Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.,

May 26th, 1893.

What Salary He Was Earning. "There is in the employ of our house," says a Philadelphia salesman, "a young man who is assistant book-keeper. He's a steady chap, minds his

own business and is as shrewd as they make them. The other day the senior partner of the firm, who sel-dom comes around, made a tour of inassistant bookkeeper he noticed solemn expression on his face. siring to be congenial, he said: the De-

"How are you, young man? I see you are at your work. That is good. Close attention to business will always bring its own reward. Tell me what are you earning now a week? "The young man, without a mo-ment's hesitation, answered: "Twenty dollars, sir, but I only get half of that."—New York Tribune.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia

Odds in Office Hours. A stable lad was takwn ill, and

A stable lad was takwn ill, and a friend gave him the address of a doctor to whom to go. The lad came back shortly and reported progress. "I've got some medicine," said he, "but I'm blowed if I went to that doctor of yours."

"Well," replied the boy, "A was just about to go in, when I saw on the doorplate his name 'Dr. X' and below it '10 to 1.' When I saw that I said to myself, "I'll be hanged if I take any such risks as that!" So I went two doors further, and saw another plate, with 'Br. Y,' and below it '3 to 5.' The odds were shorter and I went to him." er and I went to him."

If the child is restless at night, has coated tongue, sallow complexion, dose of Miller's Worm Powders what is required; pleasant, harmles

Kept Her Word.

"Miss Tenspot always declared that she wouldn't marry an angel from heaven," announced Mrs. Gazzam, "and yet she is actually engaged to marry young Mr. Skidmore." young Mr. Skidmore."
"That's all right," commented Mr. Gazzam. "No one who knows Skidmor will accuse him of being an angel fron heaven."

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff Incurable Fidelity.

Two old Scotch friends met and spoke of the days when they had been sweethearts. At last he said:
"Ah, Jennie, an' I hae na loved anybody since you. I hae never for-"John," she replied, with a little moistening of the eyes, "you're just as big a leear as ever, an' I believe ye jist the same."—Answers.

fron in the blood is necessary. Miller's Compound Iron Pills contain that element in the most assimilable

CATHOLICS IN THE TRANSVAAL The Boers Had No Use for Believers in Religious Freedom.

Since the war broke out in South Africa there has been more or less discussion in the English press re-specting the status of Catholics in the Transvaal. On one hand, Dr. the Transvaal. On one hand, Dr. Leyds has set out to counteract the feeling in Europe that Kruger is hostile to Catholics to the point of persecution, while on the other there has been a great deal of testimony adduced in confirmation of the view which generally obtains. The Tablet, the Catholic organ of England, has taken a decided stand on the question, and quotes from the statues of the South African Republic to show that Catholics are excluded from Government positions. Law No, 2, of 1899, in retions. Law No. 2, of 1899, in re-lation to the civil service, enacts as follows:

"Article 15—Applications must be

written in the language of the country, and must be written in the applicant's own handwriting. They must be accompanied by a certificate of burghership from the field-cornet of the district, which must state clearly whether the applicant is entitled to whether the applicant is entitled to vote as a full burgher or as natural-ized, and proof must be enclosed that applicant is a member of a Protestant church."

applicant is a member of a Protestant church."

This would seem to be conclusive proof of the strictly legal side of the matter. The law as it stands not only excludes Catholics from holding office, but also prohibits a Catholic from being a member of the Volksraad. And this is strictly in keeping with the narrow spirit in which President Krniger has always ruled the republic. Intolerance and arrogance have gone hand in hand. No one can read Mr. Fitzgerald's book, "The Transvaal from Within," without marvelling that such an oligarchy could have been built up in South Africa in the nineteenth century. Catholics and Jews have had no rights within the alleged republic, and Britain's struggle is for the establishment of freeden in South Africa (case). gle is for the establishment of free-dom in South Africa for all, as in other portion of her own em-Acadian Recorder, Halifax.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A druggists refund the money if it fails to cur 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. All

Too Businesslike.

Stella-Why on earth did Miss Pechis reject Mr. Boomer? He's making lots of money in the advertising business. Bella—Yes, and he proposed to her by mail in this fashion: "I can place in a few good papers of guaranteed circulation at a minimum cost the fol culation at a minimum cost the lot-lowing notice (pure reading, top col-umn): "Engaged, Miss Birdle Pechis to Mr. Howlett Boomer." If this pro-position meets your approval, kindly sign and return by first mail."—Phila-delphia Press.

We know of a number of cases of supposed consumption that have been cured by Miller's Compound Iron

Cocoa Matting Snow Fence.

A firm in Dresden is offering a novel kind of fencing against drifting snow. It consists of a cocoanut matting, or It consists of a cocoanut matting, or rather netting, the meshes of which are about 11-2 inches wide. The mats are usually 13 x 5 feet, says the Railway Gazette, and are lashed at the order to rects which way he made to way Gazette, and are lashed at the ends to posts which may be made of old tles, with truss ropes at the top and bottom. These fabrics offer very little resistance to the passage of light and air, but almost perfectly arrest snowflakes and do not decay when wet nor break when dry. In summer they may be rolled up, and stowed away.

A prominent bridge contractor, Mt. Brydges, says, "I took Miller's Compound Iron Pills for stomach trouble, from which I suffered for two years, and soon felt like a new man."

Regardless of Cost.

Clerk (to employer)—What shal! I mark that new lot of black silk ? Employer—Mark the selling price at \$3 a yard.

Clerk—But it cost only \$1 a yard.

A GENTS WANTED FOR OUR TWO NEW books, "The Library of South Africa"

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Scrofula and

ISSUE NO 9. 1900.

Consumption People tainted with scrofula very often develop consumption. Anemia, running of the ear, scaly eruptions, imperfect digestion, and enlargement and breaking down of the glands of the neck, are some of the more prominent of scrofula symptoms—are forerunners of consumption. These conditions

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Did the Trick. whole world loves a lover," e. "Yes, so I have heard,"

said he. "Yes, so I have heard said she. "But then you know, am not the whole world." "You a to me," said he. And then she gave

Miller's Worm Powders are derful medicine for ailments of children.



To the Odorless Crematory Closet Co.

To the Odorless Crematory Closet Co.,
Hamilton, Ont.
DEAR SIRS:—About a year ago I boughtfrom
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have since used it constantly in my private
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J. H. March, Markdale, Ont.

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Dr. M. L. Dixon, Frankville, Ont.
Dr. C. F. Ferguson, Kemptville, Ont.
Dr. Ulrie Gabourg, Plantaganet, Ont.
C. J. Mickle, B. A., Chesley, Ont.
C. J. Mickle, B. A., Chesley, Ont.
Rev. John Downle, Watford, Ont.
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Peter Hope, mcrchant, Perth, Ont.
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JULTS,

HAVE A WELL-EARNED REPUTATION. DON'T EXPERIMENT WITH UNKNOWN BRANDS. IT LEADS TO Healthy People Accountable For Right Use of Their Physical Power---Impurities of Modern Society Condemned.

course Dr. Talmage sets forth the responsibility of those who are strong and well, as in a former discourse he preached to the disabled and "the shut in." Text, Judges xiv., 1: "And Samson went down to Timnath."

There are two sides to the character of Samson. The one phase of his life, if followed into particulars, would administer to the grotesque and the mirthful. But there is a phase of his character fraught with lessons of solemn and eternal import. To these graver lessons we devote our sermon. This giant no doubt in early life gave

almost always so. There were two Napoleons—the boy Napoleon and the man Napoleon—but both alike; two Howard and the Howards—the boy Howard and man Howard—but both alike; man Howard—but both alike; two
Samsons—the boy Samson and the
man Samson—but both alike. This
slant was no doubt the hero of the
playground, and nothing could stand
before his exhibitions of youthful
prowess. At 18 years of age he was
betrothed to the daughter of a Philstine. Going down toward Timnati though this young giant was weapon less, he selzed the monster by the lons mane and shook him as a hungry hound shakes a March hare and made his bones crack and left him by the wayside, bleeding under the smiting of his first and the grinding heft of his

heel.

There he stands, looming up above other men, a mountain of fiesh, his arms bunched with muscle that cau lift the gate of a city, taking an attitude defiant of everything. His hair had never been cut, and it rolled down in seven great plaits over his shoulders, adding to his buik, fierceness and terror. The Philistines want to conquer him, and therefore they must find out where the secret of his strength lies.

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There is an evil woman living in the valley of Sorek by the name of Delliah. They appoint her the agent in the case. The Philistines are secreted in the same building, and then Delliah goes to work and coaxes Samson to tell what is the secret of his strength. "Well," he says, "if you should take seven green withes such as they fasten wild bearts with and put them around me, I should be perfectly powerless." So she blinds him with the seven green withes. Then she clasps her hands and says, "They come—the Philistines!" and he walks out as though there were no im-Then sne clasps her hands "They come—the Philistines!" and he walks out as though there were no impediment. She coaxes him again and again. "Now tell the secret of this great sarength?" and he replies, "If you should take some ropes that have never been used and the me with them. I should be just like other men." She ties him with the ropes, clasps her hands and shouts, "They come—the Phillistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before—not a single obstruc-Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before—not a single obstruction. She coaxes him again, and he says, "Now if you should take these seven long plaits of hair and by this house loom weave them into a web, I could not get away." So the house loom is rolled up, and the shuttle flies backward and forward, and the long plaits of hair are woven into a web. backward and forward, and the long plaits of hair are woven into a web. Then she clasps her hands and says. "They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before, dragging a part of the loom with him. But after awhile she persuades him to tell the truth. He says, "If you should take a razor or shears and cut off this long hair. I should be nowerless and in the hands of my enemies." Samson sleeps, and that she may not wake him up during the process of shearing help is called in. You know that the barbers of the east have such a skilful way of manipulat-

process of shearing help is casted thave such a skilful wav of manipulating the head to this very day that instead of waking up a sleeping man they will put a man wide awake sound asleep. I hear the blades of the shears grinding against each other, and I see the long locks falling off. The shears or razor accomplishes what green withes and new ropes and house loom could not do. Suddenly she clasps her hands and says, "The Philistines be upon thee, Samson!" He rouses up with a struggle, but his strength is all gone. He is in the hands of his enemies.

I hear the groan of the glant as they take his eyes out, and then I see him staggering on in his blindness, feeling his way as he goes on toward Gaza. The prison door is open and the glant is thrust in. He sits down and puts his hands on the mill crank, which with exhausting horizontal motion goes day after day, week after week, month after monthwork, work, work, work, this locks shorn his aves uncetured.

the world in captivity, his locks orn, his eyes punctured, grinding in in Gaza!

of all, behold in this giant of

huge man-the lion found found it out; yet he was the subject of petty revenges and outglanted by low passion. I am far from throwing any discredit upon physical stamina. There are those who seem to have great admiration for delicacy and sick-Gymnastics may be posi

find physical energy indicative of spiritual power? If a clear head is petual vertigo, if muscles with the play of health in them are worth more than those drawn up in chronic more than those drawn up in chronic "rheumatics," if an eye quick to catch passing objects is better than one with vision dim and uncertain, then God will require of us efficiency just in proportion to what he has given us. Physical energy ought to be a type of moral power. We ought to have as good digestion of truth as we have capacity to assimilate food. Our spiritual hearing ought to be as good as our physical hearing. Our spiritual taste ought to be as clear as our tongue. Samsons in body, we ought to be giants in moral power. But how often it is that mea with physical strength do not serve Christ. They are like a ship full manned and full rigged, capable of vast tonnage, able to endure all stress of weather, yet swinging idly at the docks, when these men ought to be

Washington despatch: In this dis-ocean of human suffering and sin with God's supplies of mercy. How often it is that physical strength is used in doing positive damage or in luxurious ease, when, with sleeves rolled up and bronzed bosom, fearless

luxurious ease, when, with sleeves rolled up and bronzed bosom, fearless of the shafts of opposition, it ought to be laying hold with all its might and tugging away to lift up this sunken wreck of the world. It is a most shameful fact that much of the business of the church and of the world must be done by those comparatively invalid. Richard Baxter, by reason of his diseases, all his days sitting in the door of his tomb, yet writing more than one hundred volumes and sending out an influence for God that will endure as long as the "Saint's Everlasting Rest." Edward Payson, never knowing a well day, yet how he preached and how he wrote, helping thousands of dying souls like himself to swim in a sea of glory. And Robert McCheyne, a walking skeleton, yet you know what he did in Dundee and how he shook Scotland with zeal for God. Philip Doddridge, advised by his friends because of his illness not to enter the ministry, yet you know what he did for the "Rise and Progress of Religion" in the church of the world.

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Wilberforce was told by his doctors that he could not live a fortnight, yet at that very time entering upon philanthropic enterprises that demanded the greatest endurance and perseverance. Robert Hall, suffering excruciations so that often in his pulpit while preaching he would stop and lie down on a sofa, then getting up again to preach about heaven until the glories of the celestial city dropped on the multitude, doing more work perhaps than almost any well man in his day.

Oh, how often it is that men with great physical endurance are not as great in moral and spiritual stature. While there are achievements for those who are bent all their days with sickness—achievements of Christian endurance—I call upon men of health, men of muscle men of never men of

with sickness—achievements of patience, achievements of Christian endurance—I call upon men of health, men of muscle, men of nerve, men of physical power, to devote themselves to the Lord. Giants in body, you ought to be giants in soul.

Behold also in the story of my text illustration of the fact of the damage that strength can de if it be misguided. It seems to me that this man spent a great deal of his time in doing evil—this Samson of my text. To pay a bet which he had lost by the guessing of his riddle he robs and kills thirty people. He was not only gigantic in strength, but gigantic in strength, but gigantic in mischlef and a type of those men in all ages of the world who, powerful in body or mind or any faculty of social position or wealth, have used their strength for iniquitous purposes. Oh, men of stout physical health, men of great menta: stature, men of high social position, men of great power of any sort. I want you to understand your power, and I want you to know that that power devoted to God will be a crown on earth, to you typical of a crown in heaven, but misguided, bedraggled in sin, administrative of evil, God will hunder against yoù with his condemnation in the day when millionare and pauper, master and slave, king and subject, shall stand side by

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king and subject, shall stand side by side in the judgment and money bags and judicial crime and royal robe shall be riven with the lightnings.

Behold also how a glant may be slain of a woman. Delliah started the train of circumstances that pulled down the temple of Dagon about Samson's ears; tens of thousands of glants have gone down to death and hell through the same fascinations. It seems to me that it is high time that pulpit and platform and printing press speak out against the impurities of modern society. Fastidiousness and prudery say: "Better not speak. You will rouse up adverse criticism. You will make worse what you want to make better. Better deal in glittering generalities. The subject is too delicate for polite ears." But there comes a voice from heaven overpowering the mincing sentimentalities of the day, saying, "Cry aloud." But there comes a voice from neaven overpowering the mincing sentimentalities of the day, saying, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions and the house of Jacob

You who are seated in your Christian homes, compassed by moral and religious restraints, do not realise the gulf of iniquity that bounds you on the north and the south and the east and the west. While I speak there are tens of thousands of mend women south south and the seat and the west. east and the west. While I speak there are tens of thousands of men and women going over the awful plunge of an impure life, and while I cry to God for mercy upon their souls I cry to you to marshal in the defense of your homes, your church and your nation. There is a banqueting hall that you have never heard described. You know all about the feast of Ahasucrus, where 1,000 lords sat. You know all about Belshazzar's carousal, where the blood of the murdered king spurted into the faces of the banqueters. You may know of the scene of riot and wassall where there was set before Aesopus one dish of food that cost \$400,000. But I speak now of a different banqueting hall. Its roof is fretted with fire. Its chalices are chased with fire. Its chalices are chased with fire. Its song is a song of fire. Its walls are buttresses of fire. Solomon refers to it when he says, "Her guests are in the depths of hell."

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Our American communities are suffering from the gospel of free lovism which 30 years ago was preached on the platform and in some of the churches of the country. I charge upon free lovism that it has blighted innumerable homes and that it has sent innumerable goals to ruin. sent innumerable souls to ruin. Free lovism is bestial; it is worse—it is infernal! It has furnished this land internal! It has furnished this land with many thousands of divorces annually. In one county in the state of Indiana it furnished eleven divorces in one day before dinner. It has roused up elopements north, south, east and west. You can hardly take up a paper but you read of an elopement. As far as I can understand the doctrine of free loyism it is this—that As far as I can understand the doctrine of free lovism, it is this—that every man ought to have somebody else's wife and every wife somebody else's husband. Free lovism! It is the double distilled extract of nux vomica, atsbane and adder's tongue. Never till society goes back to the old Bi and hears its eulogy of purity is anathema of uncleanness till then will this evil be

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text and in the giant of our own century that great physical power must crumble and expire. The Samson of the text long ago went away. He fought the lion. He fought the Philistines. He could fight anything, but death was too much for him. He may have required a longer grave and a

less was his terminus.

If, then, we are to be compelled to go out of this world, where are we to go to? This body and soul must soon part. What shall be the destiny of the former I know—dust to dust. But what shall be the destiny of the former? Shall it rise into the companionship of the white robed, whose sins Christ has slain, or will it go down among the unbelieving, who tried to gain the world and save their souls, but were swindled out of both? Blessed be God, we have a Champlon! He is so styled in the Bible. A Champlon who has conquered death and hell, and he is ready to fight all our battles, from the first to the last.

Thousands of sermons are preached to invalids. I preach this sermon to stout men and healthful women. We must give to God an account for the right use of this physical organism. These invalids have comparatively little to account for perhaps. They could not lift twenty pounds. They could not walk half a mile without sitting down to rest. Yet how much many of them accomplish. Rising up in judgment, standing beside the men and women who had only little physical energy, and yet consumed that energy in a confiagration of religious enthus lasm, how will we feel abashed? Oh, men of the strong arm and the stout heart, what use are you making of your physical forces? Will you be able to stand the tess of that day when we must answer for the use of every talent, whether it were a physical energy, or a mental acumen, or a spiritual power?

The day approaches, and I see one who in this world was an invalid, and as she stands before the throne of God to answer she says: "I was sick all my days. I had but very little strength, but I did as well as I could in being kind to those who were more sick and more suffering." And Chriswill say, "Well done, faithful servant; will say, "well done, faithful servant; will say, as he takes her up in his arms and kisses her, "Well done, well done, faithful servant; the things." I had one who were more to the known of the best friends I ever had, "Doctor, did you e

Begin the woe, ye woods, and tell it to the doleful winds, And doleful winds wail to the howl-And doleful winds wall to the howling hills,
And howling hills mourn to the dismal vales,
And dismal vales sigh to the sorrowing brooks, And sorrowing brooks weep to the weeping stream.

weeping stream,
And weeping stream awake the groaning deep;
Ye heavens, great archway of the
universe, put sackcloth on,
And ocean, robe thyself in garb of

And gather all thy waves into a groan and utter it,
Long, loud, deep, piercing, dolorous
imniense,

The occasion asks it, Nature dies and angels come to lay her in her grave.

What Robert Pollock saw in dream you and I will see in positive reality—the judgment, the judgment!

Only One Way of Fighting a Badger in a Barrel.

Discussing the war and its prospects, Mr. Burnham, the U. S. scout who has gone to jon Buller's forces, says: Knowing the country as I do, it seems to me so foolish that people at home should criticise the action of generals who have fought in every corner of the world. In Natal, for instance, the British had very little choice of routes. It was much the could have been moved except as they have been. I know this country through the new troops in Natal could have been moved except as they have been. I know this country thoroughly and people who denot know oughly, and people who do not know it are very apt to draw wrong conclusions. There are lots of Natal colonists who know every inch of the ground, just as well as the Boers. Gen. Buller and his aides have any amount of interpretary or the relative to the second of information on this point, and it is surely only reasonable to assume that they have profited by it. The local scouts of the colony are perfectly competent to give all the information required, but no man can look through an entrenchment and say how many men are behind; one day there, may be 50, the next 500. People must remember that the Boers are defending themselves, and, therefore, have the best of it. There is no way of fighting a badger in a barrel event better. a badger in a barrel except by get-ting him out.

THE D. R. A. REPORT.

Statement of Finances and Compli ments to Hon. Mr. Borden.

The annual report of the Domin of Canada Rifle Association has just been issued. The receipts for 1899 were \$21,495; the expenditures amounted to \$21,717. The Bisley team cost \$4,950, as against \$5,529 in 1898. The one of the practical aid and sympathy extended to its work by the Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia and Decree of the practical aid and sympathy extended to its work by the Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia and Decree of the Minister of Militia and Decree of Militia and Decree of Minister of Militia and Decree of Militia W. Borden, Minister of Militia and De-lence. Your Council has been greatly encouraged to loyally discharge its obligations to the riflemen of Canada by the support and confidence the Min-ister has accorded it, while his jealous care of all that appertains to the wel-fare of the militia of Canada will long

The American State Department officially denies that Consul Macrum's mail was tampered with while he was stationed at Pretoria,

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PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Wherever Jesus was He engaged in His Father's business, uttering discounties and correcting as far as possible the effects of sin. A power accompanied His preaching to which the scribes were strangers.

Unclean spirits cannot dwell in men without their consent, nor even then the devil.

What is the Topic? Christ healing diseases.

day—His first Sabbath in Capernaum.
The synagogue—This was the gift of
a centur on. Luke vii. 5.
22. They were aston hed—At the

matter, manner, spirit and authority of His teaching. "1. At the range of His intellectual gifts. 2. The force of His illustrations. 3. His acquaintance with the human heart. 4. His deep knowledge of the divine law."—Burn.

knowledge of the divine law."—Burn. Authority—He spoke as one commissioned by God, and He laid great stress upon Himself. Not as the scribes—The scribes were without spiritual life, their manner was cold, and with an unboly ambition they sought their own and not God's glory.

23. A man with an unclean spirit—Luke says he had "a spirit of an unclean devil" and "cried out with a loud voice." Luke iv. 33. There has been much discussion regarding this "unclean spirit." Many hold that the ewho were said to have devils were simply diseased people, and that their strong paroxysms were only "fits." Cried out—"An 'evil spirit is stirred to its depths when in contact with Jesus."

24. Let us alone—The devil always 24. Let us alone—The devil always desires to be let alone, and bad men do not want to be disturbed with anything good. What have we to do with thee—Nothing at all. There is no concord between Christ and Bellia Contractors. no concord between Christ and Bellal. To destroy us—To drive us from
our abode back to our native place.
I know thee—Imagine some disease,
like the apoplexy, thus addressing
Christ! No, Christ is dealing with
devils now, and they know Him well
The Holy One of God—the Messiali,
who has come to destroy the kingdom of the devil. I. John iii, 8.

25. Jesus rebuked him—He does not
desire the testimony of devils to prove

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—Burn. Hold thy peace—Literally, "Be thou muzzled." Come out of him —He speaks with authority. He will show who He is, by casting out the devil.

devil.

26. Torn him—Or, convulsed him.

Luke, says the devil, threw the man, and came out of him, and hurt him and came out of him, and hurt him not. Never was there a person pos-sessed by an unclean spirit, who did not suffer a convulsion, perhaps a total ruin by it. He came out of him —Even the devils obey His word of command. There is an evidence of the great object of Christ's mission—to destroy the works of the devil. It is also a proof of his love for lost man.

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28. Fame spread abroad—This miracle was wrought in the public congregation, and those who saw it published it wherever they went, and the people throughout all Galilee were soon discussing Him and His work.

29. The house of Simon and Andrew—Jesus, James and John had entered

Peter's house. 30. Simon's wife's mother—Peter was a married man and lived in Capernaum. Lay sick of a fever—Luke calls it a great fever. Luke iv. 38. She was prostrated with a burning fever They tell Him of her—This was really a request for healing. They knew He

could restore her.

31. Took her by the hand—Could anything on this side the unlimited power of God effect such a cure? These proofs should demonstrate His divin-

proofs should demonstrate His divinity to the intelligence of every man—Clarke. The fever left her—Christ has power over disease. He can, and frequently does, heal to-day; and yet we cannot test the spirituality by the health of the body.

32. When the sun did set—The Sabbath ended with the setting sun and then they brought their sick to Him It would not have been a desceration of the day if they had come before the sun went down. Jesus had just performed a cure on that day.

33. All the city—Not necessarily every person, but a very large company.

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"all that were sick." Luke says He laid hands on them. Jesus healed all who came, and they were many. Dieeases ... devils—A distinction is made here that we must not fall to notice; diseases were "healed" and devils "cast out." Suffered not —See on verse 25. This had been a great day at Capernaum, a day filled with stirring events. May God give us such days in all our cities. Teachings—1. Through Christ evil may be wholly cast out of humanity. He came to destroy the works of the devil, and a holy heart is our inheritance in this world. 2. We of the devil, and a holy heart is our inheritance in this world. 2. We should put ourselves in personal contact with those who suffer. We cannot help them by standing off and simply expressing our pity. but we should go to them, and, in a sense, take their burdens and griefs.

lesson—minister unto Jesus. There is room for all to work, for Jesus has said that in blessing and helping others we do the same unto Him. Matt. xxv. 31-46. Let us this day consecrate ourselves anew Him, in the interest of a humanity.

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Who were the persons? Jesus and His disciples. A man possessed with an unclean spirit. Simon's wife's mother. Many that were sick.

What are the parallel accounts? Luke iv. 31-41; Mart. viii. 14-17.

Commentary. — Connecting Links. After Jesus left Nazareth He went to Capernaum and again definitely acknowledge the fact as in their capernaum. After Jesus left Nazareth He went to Capernaum and again definitely acknowledge the fact as in the realization of spiritual results. No doubt everything in this material world, if not in this material world, if not

and escnewein evi." The same was true of the thorn in the flesh in the case of the apostle Paul. The thorn in the flesh was not in his carnal mind (somedmes called the flesh), so it must have been in his body. He has chosen His people in a furnace of afficition because He can make them richer thereby than He could on a bed of roses. If He thus secures to us richer bessings to all eternity than He could in any other way, we shall be thankful and praise Him for taking us on that line.

Afflictions, temptations, necessities, persecutions, distresses and the like, are often as winds to waft our barque toward the heavenly port. "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." Jacob said, "All those things are against me," when, in fact, they were all for him. Prosperity much more frequently works disaster to the soul than adversity proves injurious.—G. W. C.

HOW ANSON WAS FROZEN OUT. "Papa" A. C. Anson, for many years Captain of the Chicago Baseball Club,

Captain of the Chicago Basebail Club, gives the following account of a "freeze-out" meeting of the share-holders, held a few days ago.

"I received a communication from Mr. Hart a few days ago, which called for a meeting of the stockholders of the club on December 4th at 2 o'clock. As I deemed it an honor to be invited to the meeting which was be invited to the meeting, which was held in room 1,511 Fisher building, I went there at the appointed time. I walked into the room and sat down

I walked into the room and sat down without meeting anyone.

"I sat there perhaps five minutes when a boy came in and asked me if I wanted to see Mr. Hart. I told him I did and he informed me that Mr. Hart was just at that moment out to luncheon. Soon the President of the club came in, said good afternoon to me and asked me how my business was progressing.

"A little desultory taking followed, after which Mr. Hart took out his watch and, finding that it was time to call the meeting. Mr. Hart and I were the only ones in the room and I couldn't see how a meeting could be called without a quorum.

"I looked under all the chairs, and when I satisfied myself that the other stockholders were not in the room I acked the Hart how he could call the

27. What thing is this—"God's wonders are more wonderful than the devil's wonders." "Jesus taught by what He did as well as by what He aid." They do obey Him—Thus Jesus established his mission by the miracles He wrought. And they could not doubt it. Mr. Hart said, 'I call this meeting to order. Mr. Anson, what is your pleasure?' I told him I didn't have any pleasure, and then he said: 'As this meeting is for the purpose of electing directors for the Chicago Baseball Club I hereby nominate James A. Hart as one of those directors. Are there further nominations Mr. And the control of the control o

there further nominations, Mr. An I said: 'As there is nobody else "I said: 'As there is notody eise about and as the man I am about to nominate would be a very good one for the position, I hereby nominate A. C. Anson.' Mr. Hart then said that the nominations were closed, and told me we would proceed to vote.

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Thinking that it was going a little too far and proceedings were becoming too monotonous, I told him that as he was able with all his proxies to elect himself director and to defeat me anyway, I would withdraw from the

so-called meeting.

"I have worked for the Chicago Baseball Club nearly all my life, and to be offered an affront like that was enough to make me lose my temper, and perhaph I said a few things to Mr. Hart that were rather forcible.

For the Horses.

Dip the bridle bits in water vinter weather before putting them n the horses' mouths. If you doubt the necessity put your tongue

the necessity put your tongue to a frosty nall.
Use oil on the wagon in winter.
Axle-grease stiffens in cold weather—becomes dry and hard.
Permission has been granted for one thousand Cuban teachers to attend the Harvard Summer School for Teachers.
Uncheck while standing and blanket in cold weather.
Horses like a kind voice, and are not deaf, as a rule. Don't yell at them.

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norses get tree and nervous and nungry and thirsty. Give them good seds to sleep on. Don't make the load too heavy. Sharpen their shoes in icy weather. Give them always a lunch at noon. Our Dumb Animals.

Prof. Wallace, of Glasgow, who is to be Superintendent of the manual training under the McDonald fund, has arrived in Ottawa. It is understood that the Manitoba Legislature will be called for the de-spatch of business some day during the week beginning March 12th.

Senator Casgrain and Mr. Victor Geoffrion, M. P., were banqueted by the Reform Club, of Montreal.

Market Reports The Week.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following are the closing prices at mportant wheat centres to-day:

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-	Duluth, No. 1 north	0 66 3-8	
e	Minneapolis, No. 1		
S	hard	0 67	
d	Minneapolis, No. 1		
n	northern	0 65 1-2	0 65 5-8

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET. Wheat—Five hundred bushels in all.
Red and white fall wheat sold steady
at 71 1-2c, goose 1c weaker at 71 1-2c,
spring firmer at 72c.
Oats—Two hundred bushels sold
steady at 30 1-2c.

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Barley—One thousand bushels sold
unchanged at 46 to 49c.
Feas—One load sold to firmer at 61c.
Hay and Straw—Fifteen loads sold
firm at \$11 to \$11.50. No straw de-

Dressed Hogs-Reported firmer at Feb. 22.—Receipts of farm produce were liberal, 3,100 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, 4 of straw, and 175

dressed hogs.

Wheat—Steady; 1,100 bushels sold as follows: 800 bushels of red and white fall sold at 71c to 72c; goose, 300 bushels sold at 71c to 47c.

Barley—Easier; 1,500 bushels sold at 45c to 47c.

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Ontis—Steady; 500 bushels sold at 30 1-2c to 31 1-2c. {
Peas—One Estad sold at 61c per bush.
Hay—Steady; 30 loads sold at 310 to 311.50 per ton.
Straw—Steady; 3 loads sold at 37 to

7.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices again higher, 175 selling all the way from \$6.50 to \$6.75 per cwt.

In Chicago to-day timothy closed steady at \$2.55 nominal for February and \$2.60 nominal for March, Clover closed steady at \$8.50 nom-inal for March, all per 100 lbs. In Toledo old prime clover closed steady at \$4.85, February ½c lower at \$5.57 and March steady at \$5.60,

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The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada, together with amount afloat to Europe, is 79,059,000 bushels, an increase of 2,515,000 bushels for the week. A

2.515,000 bushels for the week. A year ago the total was 59,858,000 bushels. or 19,201,000 bushels less than at the present time.

Wheat on passage to Europe increased 3,200,000 bushels the past week, and corn increased 1,360,000 bushels.

banhels.
The rise in the prices of dressed hogs in the last few weeks is fully 20 per cent. Our bacon is meeting with favor in the British market.
Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Wheat.—Spot No. 1 Cal., no stock; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; No. 1 northern spring, dull, 6s. 1 1-2d.; futures, higher: March, 5s. 9 1-2d.; May, 5s. 9 3-8d.; July, 5s. 9 3-8d.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

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General trade at Montreal continues in a sound and satisfactory condition, and the outlook for the spring and summer is fully up to expectation in all departments of business. Pay-ments are good. Large orders are coming forward. The sharp advance in the price of cheese constitutes a sat isfactory feature. Hog products are

isfactory feature. Hog products are firmer. The prices for raw cotton have materially strengthened the Canadian markets for cotton goods.

Trade at London presents no new features of importance this week. There is a good trade being done by retalkers, but little grain has been coming out of the hands of the farmers, and the country trade has not been specially active. been specially active.

Trade at Victoria and Vancouver

Trade at Victoria and Vancouver has been fair this week. Payments on February account were about up to expectations. Choice butter has been scarce, and some Australian butter scarce, and some Australian butter had been offered and retailed at 35c. The building activity is quite

marked and promises to show increased activity in the spring.

A fair movement in wholesale trade circles is reported at Hamilton. Payments continue satisfactory, and retailers are taking in large stocks

goods for the spring trade, which is expected to be particularly good. Val-ues are generally firm.

The jobbing trade at Winnipeg has been very fair the past week. Grain deliveries are light, and that has made trade at country centres a lit-tle slow. So far February business in most lines is in excess of last year. most limes is in excess of last year. Values continue very firm for all lines

of manufactured goods.

Trade at Toronto has been favorably influenced by colder weather the past few days. Current retails sales in the country have been more satisfactory and payments are showing up better.

Travellers are sending in some nice. Travellers are sending in some nice orders for the spring trade. Cash purchases are of satisfactory volume, and the country generally leads to no uneasiness as to future payments.

Dr. Charles Piazzi Smyth, for s dead.

Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Toronto, likely be appointed in command of the The price of gas. in Winnipeg

een reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.25 per thousand feet. A young girl named Keafing, Van-couver, died yesterday from the ef-fects of vaccination.

Dr. Losle E. Keeley, of "gold cure"

fame, died suddenly at his winter home, near Los Angeles, Cal. Admiral Dewey says that fortifica-tions on the Nicaragua Canal would be useless. The canal should be free. Major E. H. Heward, late of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, has been reappointed to their comman with headquarters at Toronto.

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Local Notes

Mr. Eliezer Gilroy is very ill and his condition is causing his friends

After 1st of March, Miss Green will meet her music pupils at the home of Mrs. T. Brown, Henry street. Mrs. J. B. Bellamy of North Augus-

ta is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Church street. Mrs. A. McDongall and Mrs. Woodcock of Brockville are in Athens this week, guests of Mrs. N. L.

Massey. Mr. and Mrs. John Latimore of Lansdowne Front, accompanied by Mis Kirker, were on Sunday guests at the home of Mr. John Webster, Wel-

lington street. This district was visited by a very cold wave on Sunday night, and on Monday morning at 8 o'clock the Reporter thermometer registered 15 deg. below zero., A high wind prevailed all night, making it the most severe weather of the winter.

It is expected that during March eleven car loads of settlers' effects will eave Bellamy's station for Manitoha and N.W.T. Messrs, Harmon Kerr and family, John McBratney and son, and Wm Keeler are among those from the Greenbush section who will go to the West next month.

As the result of an experiment nade to determine the relative merits of mangels and sugar beets for milch the Experimental Farm authorities say : "There is very little, if any, difference between mangels and sugar beets as food for stimulating the be benefitted has not decreased, about mangels have given much larger per acre than the sugar beets.'

Mr. Wal. Steacy, a student at the A. H. S. was called home this week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J E. Steacy of Warburton. Mrs. Steacy has been ailing for some time and a few weeks ago came to Athens and remained for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Fair. She did not improve and returned to Warburton. Mrs. Fair has been with her since her illness became of a critical nature.

A Musical Treat.

A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the concert given under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening last. The programme was varied and entertaining, and the contributions by the young ladies from Carleton Place and Westport more than fulfilled the high expectations that had been formed.

Miss Ethyl Reynolds of Westport, as usual, charmed all with her exquisive violin playing, Miss Mabel Maguire and Miss Mae Stevens of Carleton Place proved themselves finished artistes and their singing was highly enjoyed. As a pianist, Miss Stevens was also heard to advantage in a solo

Deacon and Calf Skins

The accompanists were Mrs. Saunders, Miss Arnold, Miss Green, Miss Stevens, and Miss Reynolds.

Dress-making apprentices wanted-

Mr. Mort Lee, who has lately been working in Delta, has returned home. Miss Gertie Johnston of Lansdowne has been laboring. Her address was Front spent Saturday and Sunday at very highly appreciated and the her home in Athens.

Rev. Mr. Earl of Delta occupied

NOn the 14th inst., Rev. L. A. This is particularly evident Betts united in bonds of matrim John A. Murphy and Miss Maud Washburn, both of Lansdowne.

> After spending five weeks with friends in Brockville, Smith's Falls,

now regular visitors to Athens. They are taking a course in music under the tuition of Miss Miriam Green, A. C. C. M.

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> The Rev. L. A. Betts of Brockville, while in Athens last week performing the marriage ceremony of Mr. Gardiner and Miss Livingston, in formed the Reporter that since June 1861, he had performed 223 marriage ceremonies, and that he is still able and willing to attend to all calls in that

Mr. Charles Barber, son of the late William Barber of New Boyne, has been spending a few days in Athens, visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Barber, Mrs. J. Barber and other friends In company with his brother, he has for several years conducted a prosper ous business, designing and contract ing, in the city of Winnipeg. It is thirty-three years since he left this district, and he had many amusing experiences in introducing himself to old friends.

At Addison, on Sunday last, Alvira Hamblin, relict of the late Alfred Booth, departed this life, aged 86 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Benjamin Hamblin and was born in Athens. She is survived by three children, viz.: George E. of Brockville, Mrs. G. S. Dunham of Augusta, and Mr. Vincent of Addison. The funeral took place yesterday to the Dunham burying ground in Augusta and was largely attended, deceas ed having been highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaint-

It is announced that after March 1st there will be no postal service at Soperton, owing, probably, to decreasing revenue. Under present arrangements, the B. and W. takes on mail from that P.O. only on its western trip, so that residents of that district have taken advantage of every opportunity that offered to secure direct carriage for their letters. This has resulted in greatly decreasing the revenue of the office. For over thirty years the people of Soperton have enjoyed postal facilities. The number to flow of milk. On the College farm as much mail as at any time in the past is received for distribution, and the fact that more is not sent by way of this P.O. is due to the poor carrying arrangements and not to a lessening of the volume of business done by the people of the district. It is said that over forty families are served from Seperton and that the withdrawal of the office will render it necessary for some people to carry their mail matter six or seven miles to reach a P.O.

Card of Thanks,

ALHENS LODGE No. 784 I.O.F. I hereby acknowledge the receipt of cheque for \$1000, being the amount of insurance held by my late, husband in Logde No 784. I take this oppor tunity of thanking the officers and members for their efforts in so prompt ly securing the same and for the kind ness shown to me by every member in your lodge, which will ever be remembered with gratitude. That your lodge may ever prosper is my sincere wish WILLIAMETTA HULL.

Athens, Feb. 27, 1900.

Letter of Condolence

MRS. E. BOWSER DEAR FRIEND,-Little did we think at our last meeting of practice that one of our number would receive and in a duet with Mrs. B. J. such sad news as reached you yester-Saunde's A trembone duet by day by the telegram announcing the day by the telegram announcing the Messrs. Manhard and Earber received death of your dear father, indeed it well merited applause. Miss Miriam would be hard for us to find words to Green gave a fine (xhibition of piano express sympathy to yourself and Mr. playing in her solo, "Valse Aragon- Bowser in this your hour of sadness, playing in her solo, "Valse Aragonaise." A popular feature of the evening was a number of negro melodies rendered by a company of young ladies attired in fancy costumes. The closing number was "The Soldiers of the Queen," sung by request by Miss Maguire.

The encores during the evening were frequent, showing that the performers had won high favor with the audience.

The accompanists were Mrs. Saund
Soldiers of the went of the sudden news was a very great shock, and would ask you to accept our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that you will bear the burden as Providence directs, and believe us your true friends.

On behalf of your associates in the play, we, the managing committee, attach our names.

R. J. Green.

WILL Birch,

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WILL BIRCH, R. I. STEVENS. Delta, Feb. 24th, 1900.

On the afternoon of Saturday last Miss Blackbill, a missionary, working in Chentu, China, delivered an address Parisian Hair Works in the Methodist church on mission

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Feb. 5, 1900.

S. A. TAPLIN, Athens.

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I. C. Alguire.

In the Estate of Patience Drexa Tackaberry, Deceased.

Tackaberry, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Stautes of Ontario. 1897. Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Patience Drexa Tackaberry, who died on or about the 15th day of March. 1893, are required on or before the 31st day of March. 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date George E. Brown, the administrator of the said estate. will probeed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall them have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS.

Solicitor for Administrator.

Dated at Athens this 28th day of February, 1900.

Notice to Creditors. In the Estate of Robert Tacka-

berry, Deceased

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897. Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said kobert Tackaberry, who died on or about the first day of. February 1900, are required, on or before the Fourteenth day of March 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, W. T. Yates, Mahlon Yates and I. C. Alguire, the executors of the said estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS, Solicitor for Executors Dated at Athens th 20th day of February a.D. 1900.

Administration Sale. Of Real Estate in the Township

of Yonge. In the Estate of Herbert John NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Bartlett Hull, deceased.

The undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of the late Herbert John Bartlett Hull deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Armstrong House in the village of Athens on Saturday the 3rd day of March, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the following lands and premises, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Yonge in the County of Leeds and province of Ontario, and being composed of that part of the North East quarter of Lot number nineteen in the ninth Concession of the said township of Yonge which was owned by the late Herbert John Bartlett Hull at the time of his death—a full description of the land will be given at the time of sale.—On the said lands there are said to be a good frame house, frame barn almost new and other outbuilding.

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bution.
Dated at Athens this 5th day of February, 1900. · T. R. BEALE. Solicitor for Administratrix.

