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# How it Came to Fall Into the Hands of the British.

says :- "Correspondents, who have returned here from Ladysmith, say that the relief came quite unexpectedly. At noon on Tuesday, the firing of Gen. Buller's army seemed to recederinstead of to approach, and the garrison was consequently depressed. Everybody was startled to hear the garrison's 4.7 firing. It had not been used much of late, owing to the diminishing ammunition. On hurrying out it was found that the Boers were trying to remove the big gun on Bulwana by the erection of a derrick. This proved that something extraordinary was happening. The other garrisoniguns then directed their fire on Bulwana, with the result that the Boers were compelled to abandon the Bulwana. attempt with the derrick. Later on they placed the gun on a wagon, which capsized in a donga. During the afternoon, whenever the Boers were seen approaching, the British resumed the shelling of Bulwana. About four o'clock, a terrific storm broke over the town, just after a message had been heliographed from Wagon Hill that the Boers were in full retreat. Other officers said they believed

London, Monday, March 5, 4,30 a. m. ast the storm ceased, the British guns -A despatch, dated Durban, on Friday reopened on Bulwana, gradually concentrating the fire on the left and driving the Boers before them with the object of preventing the Boers from hampering, any British ap-proach. An hour later a party of the British horsemen could be seen crossing the flat below Bulwana, at a distance of some miles. It is impossible thusiasm among the troops that fol-Most of the townspeople had been driven into the houses by storm and did not learn the good news until later. The storm broke out again at seven o'clock in the evening. It must have seriously hampered the retreating, Boers. The British gunners kept a sharp watch to prevent any further attempt to remove the Bulwana gun. The British naval gun was fired at intervals through the night, and in the morning a force was sent to look after the gun and occupy went after the retreating Boers, while 4,000 of the best men of the garrison went towards Elandslaagte in the hope of being able to cut off the ene-

was to starvation and the exhaustion of ammunition. hardly have withstood another Boer assault or have held out much longer. The Daily News has a despatch from Ladysmith, which says the supplies on hand were only enough to provide they could descry British cavalry; but most people supposed that the wish was father to the thought. As soon but scarcely beyond that.

# The Boers are Rallying to Oppose Lord Robert's Advance.

THE BALL AGAIN BEGINS.

London, Monday, March 5. - The Morning Post has the following despatch from Osfontein, dated March 3 :- "Gen. French made a reconnoissance to-day and encountered the enemy in force. They were occupying a table-shaped kopje. Shots were exchanged, a Boer gun replying.

London, March 5.-A message from Puardeberg says:-Gen. Joubert is congregating his force at Abraham's Kraal, near the junction of the Kraal Spruit and Modder rivers, and is said to have between 12,000 and 15,000 men

JOUBERT RALLYING THEM. London, March 5.-Beyond the signs of a general retreat of the Boers throughout Cape Colony, there is little news from the front. Lord Roberts, in his despatches to the War Office thus far published, says little, but he is undoubtedly active in some di-

The Onsland, the organ of the Afri kander bund, says: "The Boers will now confine themselves to the defen-

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sive, abandoning an offensive policy."
A despatch to the Times from Osfontein, dated March 2, dilates upon the "increasing difficulty of telegraphing as the army advances through the enemy's country." The correspondent

Forage for horses is almost unobtainable on the journey. The where-abouts of the enemy is not exactly known, but the mobile commandoes known, but the mobile commandoes are hovering around our army. We anticipate opposition at Abraham's kraal, 30 miles east of Paardeberg, where Gen. Joubert is reported collecting a force from the whole of the Ladysmith forces with the northeastern Free Staters.

"President Steyn arrived at the Boer camp at Abraham's kraal on the morn-ing of Feb. 27, and harangued the burghers, exhorting them to remem-ber Majuba and to deliver Cronje." Abraham's kraal, as shown in the War Office maps, is a group of three kopjes, situated at the junction of Kraal spruit with Modder river. It is a natural point of concentration which the Boers could make exceedingly strong, but after the proofs of the mo-bility of the army of Lord Roberts, it may be doubted whether they will make a really serious attempt to bar

his advance there.

A noticeable feature of all the recent operations at the theatre of war has perations at the theatre of war has been the active employment of colonial forces, which is in marked contrast with the policy adopted at the beginning of the war. The Australian colonies have decided to provide the 2,500 men Mr. Chamberlain recently asked for.

COLONIALS' GOOD WORK.

Dordrecht, Cape Colony Sunday, March 4, 9 a. m.—Gen. Brabant's colonial division, after a night march, is now attacking the Boers in a strong position at La Busahagnes Nek, on the road from Dordrecht to James-

Later—The engagement is proceeding with great vigor, and the Boers are gradually retiring before the British shell fire from three positions. A heavy rifle fire is being exchanged, where the British are engaging the Boers on the right flank. So far the Boers have had no big guns in action. Evening—Gen. Brabant's advance to-day was most satisfactory. After marching and bivouacking over night, the force reached the strong entrenched position, which they occupied and now hold, the Boers being on the opposite hill. The British will remain to-night in the captured positions, although the Boers brought two guns into action, and made determined efforts to retake them. The British

THE BOER RETREAT.

Colesburg, Cape Colony, Sunday, farch 4.-A reconnoissance with two March 4.—A reconnoissance with two troops of Australians and two guns found the wagon bridge over the Orange River intact. Fifty Boers on the other side were taken by surprise and the British galloped to their laarger some miles on the Free State. ger, some miles on the Free State side. Price's command has moved seven miles north of Colesburg. The Boers during their occupation denied themselves rather than see the Brit-ish wounded suffer.

BOER ANNOUNCEMENTS. Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Friday, March 2-via Lorenzo Mar-quez -- The Federals have resolved to abandon the territory around Rens-berg, and the retreat has been effect

ed under the protection of mounted It is officially announced that on Feb. 27 Gen. Cronje, with from 2,000 to 3,000 men, surrendered owing to scarcity of food and ammunition. The President (Kruger) is issuing a stirring address to the burghers in Natal, are falling back on Big-gardberg. 21

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### DOUBTS LAURIER. New Mr. Chamberlain Feared to Strain His Loyalty

By Asking For More Troops so he Sent to the Australian Colonies. London, March 5 .- Mr. Chamberlain

exhibits almost painful anxiety to keep in touch with the party in power in Canada, the latest instance of which is in his cable to the Australia. gov-ernment asking if they could raise 2500 ernment asking if they could raise 2000 troops. As published here, the report said "in the event of the imperial troops being needed elsewhere," and several papers interpreted this to mean that the government feared European hostility. But, it is learned that Mr. Chamberlain merely asked for troops neither mentioning nor contemplating any such contingency as conveyed by the erroneously reported addition to the request. It was ori-ginally intended that these troops should come from Canada, perhaps should come from Canada, perhaps augmented by many Britishers from the United States who by letters to consuls, the war office and others, had volunteered, and with these form a body of 5,000 rough riders for service in South Africa, under Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington, However, swayed by the differences in the Canadian parliament and the reported disinclination of the Canadian premier. Sir ation of the Canadian premier, Sin Wilfrid Laurier, to come out 'boldly in favor of sending more troops, Mr. Chamberlain has left Canada out in the cold, and has asked Australia to furnish the men.

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### A PECULIAR FAMILY.

One wonders whether in this great South African crisis there are many families like the Schreiner family Olive Schreiner, well known as the author of "An African Farm," and other stories and visions, has championed the cause of the Boers and appealed to the nations against the injustice of the English It is said that she sent to her mother a part of the first money received for one of her books, and the mother handed it over to the fund raised to give a testimonial to Cecil Rhodes.

One brother of this Olive Schreiner is at present prime minister of Cape Colony. According to the view that is most popularly held, he tried to sit upon the fence, talked about Cape Colony being neutral, and hindered reinforcements being sent to Mafeking and Kimberley, while he allowed ammanition to pass into the Orange Free State. As prime minister of an English colony, who awed his position to Dutch influence, he was in a peculiar situation, and he did some things which will need explaining; but per? haps on the whole it was as well that he was in office when the Boers invaded Cape Colony,

Another brother, Theodore Schreiner, is strongly British in sentiment and thinks that the Boers are going to receive a God-appointed punishment for their many transgressions. Now, still another Schreiner appears upon the scene, Mrs. Lewis, a sister of Olive Schreiner, contributes to the Methodist Times, "A Message to The Christian People," This was the article published in last Friday's Planet. She cannot understand how it is that "a considerable section of the Christian world, because of its present tender sympathy with present suffering and its yearning after a present peace, is being led by writers who have appealed only to these senti ments, into an attitude with regard this war which is out of harmony with the divine purpose at this time." She evidently has no scruples about praying to the Almighty for a blessing upon British arms because she is confident that they are fighting for a just cause. She speaks with no uncertain sound, and calls on all Christians to pray for the cause of Britain, which her sister Olive arraigns.

### IF MR. FARQUHARSON IS ELIGIBLE WHY NOT MR. HOLMES!

It is now our good friend James Holmes' turn to kick. After all James has done for the Liberal party, after furnishing kindling, hard-wood, gaslight and advice in unlimited quantities and handed out as wanted to the local party managers for a quarter of a century without even getting so much as thank you, he has been ign miniously turned down the first time he had the audacity to turn his eyes towards a paltry \$3,000 or \$4,000-ayear job which the party had in its gift. Mr. Holmes met many of the requirements for the position. But he was told he was not a lawyer and that no one but a legal gentleman could fill the office. So exit Mr. Holmes.

Next it transpired that the vacant position was up to Barrister John Coutts, of Thamesville. He was Robert Ferguson's nominee, and Mr. Ferguson claimed he had more to say in the matter than Mr. Pardo. Mr. Pardo himself acquiesced in that view of the question and allowed himself to be counted out on the deal.

In getting, Mr. Coutts appointed, however, Mr. Ferguson met with a slight rebuff. Premier Ross objected to giving him the position. The reasons for that objection Mr. Ferguson knows, and we know, but there is no object in prolonging this article by geing' into them. It is sufficient to say that the Premier's attitude delayed Mr. Coutts' accession to office until the report got around that he was pro-Boer in his sympathies. With such a report in circulation, whether well or ill founded; to put him in office would have been madness on Mr. Ferguson's part, if the welfare of the Liberals was to be taken into account. What a warhoop this county would have sent up about the matter. Well, exit Mr. Coutts.

Then we find the appointment come Mr. Farquharson's way. Mr. Farquharson is a genial, honorable, upright citizen, and if he gets the office The Planet will not begrudge it to him, But Mr. Farquharson is not a lawyer any more than Mr. Holmes. If Mr. Holmes was not eligible for that reason how is it that Mr. Farquharson is? Are they to make fish of Mr Holmes and flesh of Mr. Farquhar

son f There seems something odd about all this to us. Was this alleged necessity for a lawyer trumped up to throw Mr. Holmes down? Did it cease to exist as soon as Mr. Coutts turned out a dangerous man for the time being for the Liberal party to pat on the back and fatten up with office? Mr. Holmes and Mr. Pardo should look into

In connection with this appointment it seems to us that this great family journal has on this occasion, as in the past, given the Liberals good advice, which if followed would save | Cor. King and 5th Sts.-Phone 105

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them a heap of trouble. It said weeks ago that if Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, were dropped into the office it would prove the nearest approach to a satisfactory settlement they could make. His Liberalism can hardly be questioned as he is a son of the Minister of Justice. he is a lawyer, and therefore fills the law association's bill, and socially he is well liked and popular.

However, it is none of our funeral who gets the office. We are having a whole lot of fun watching the mess Mr. Ferguson is getting things into. If that gentleman is allowed to keep on a little longer poor T. L. Pardo will find himself without a cabinet in West Kent shortly, and have Mr. Ferguson to thank for it.

Those journals which jeered at Sir Charles Tupper's friend's insurance of the frist Canadian contingent should now apologize. So far the sum realiezd from the insurance amounts to

The way by which independent journatism is crushed by tyrannical and unscrupulous partyism is to set up rivals to independent papers and subsidize them lavishly from public and private sources.—Montreal Witness.

Thus, for instance, was the Banner subsidized last year \$71, which some people are mean They cannot go over to the Conservaenough to say was \$70.50 more than its support was worth. But of course we pay no attention to what those people feels sorry for the old Liberals who say. The Banner is very useful in its fondly fancied through years of opway, especially to the emerchants. position that their party was fighting It does for wrapping paper.

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> CRONJE'S DEEP SCHEME. Ottawa Jounal.

The New York World, the New York Sun and a few of their kidney, will now proceed to discover that Cronje's surrender is a strategical move intended to destroy the British pro-

THE LATEST PLEA OF DEFENCE. Hamilton Spectator.

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> PURE WHEN POOR, BUT-Ottawa Citizen.

The Grits through eighteen long years of wandering in the wilderness blatantly proclaimed that if they were poor they were pure, and if entrusted with office they would not be guilty of the crimes they charged against the wicked Tories. Even this vestige of boasted superiority they have cast to the winds and now, unable to deny the charges of prostituting public offices to serve party ends, make answer, "Well, the opposition did it before us." Bah!

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he face full and claim. that nervousness bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and manly. You feel yourself a man and know marriage cannot be a failure. We invite all the afflicted to consult us confidentially and free of charge. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard-earned dollars. WE WILL CURE YOU OR NO PAY.

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### MESSAGE TO GARCIA.

MORE THAN 7,000,000 SAID TO HAVE BEEN PRINTED.

Agent of the New York Central Railroad-Responsible for the Wonderful Demand for the Article.

It appeals strongly to the employer of all labor and teaches a lesson of vast import to all employed. Read it carefully to your children and to all who may come within your governing influence. Following is the message as originally published by the author. Elbert Hubbard, in his magazine. The Philistine:

In all this Cuban business there is one man stands out on the horizon of my memory like Mars at perihelion. When war broke out between Spain and the United States, it was very necessary to communicate quickly with the leader of the insurgents. Garcia was somewhere in the mountain fastnesses of Cuba-no one knew where No mail nor telegraph message could reach him. The President must secure his co-operation, and quickly.

Some one said to the President, There's a fellow by the name of Rowan will find Garcia for you, if anybody can.

What to do!

Rowan was sent for and given a let er to be delivered to Garcia. How "the fellow by the name of Rowan," took the letter, sealed it up in an oilskin pouch, strapped it over his heart in four days landed by night off the coast of Cuba from an open boat, disappeared into the jungle, and in three weeks came out on the other side of the island, having traversed a hostile country on foot, and delivered his let-ter to Garcia, are things I have no special desire now to tell in detail.

The point I wish to make is this: McKinley gave Rowan a letter to be delivered to Garcia; Rowan took the letter and did not ask, "Where is he By the Eternal! there is a man whose form should be cast in deathless bronze and the statue placed in every college of the land. It is not book learning young men need, nor instruction about this and that, but a stiffenng of the vertebrae which will cause them to be loyal to a trust, to act promptly, concentrate their energies; to the thing-"carry a message to Garcia!"

Gen. Garcia is dead now, but there

No man who has endeavored to carry out an enterprise where many hands were needed, but has been well nigh appalled at times by the imbecility of the average man-the inability or unwillingness to concentrate on a thing and do it. Slipshod assistance, foolish inattention, dowdy indifference, and half hearted work seem the rule; and no man succeeds, unless by hook or crook, or threat, he forces or bribes other men to assist him, or mayhap God in His goodness performs a mir acle, and sends him an Angel of Ligh for an assistant. You, reader, put ship matter to a test: You are sitting now in your office-six clerks are within call. Summon any one and make this "Please look in the ency

dum for me concerning the life of Correggio. Will the clerk quietly say, "Yes, sir, and go to the task? On your life, he will not. He will

lopedia and make a brief memoran-

look at you out of a fishy eye, and ask one or more of the following questions Who was he?

Which encyclopedia? Where is the encyclopedia? Was I hired for that? Don't you mean Bismarck?

What's the matter with Charlie do-Is be dead?

Is there any hurry? Shan't I bring you the book and let rou look it up yourself?

What do you want to know for? And I will lay you 10 to 1 that after you have answered the questions, and explained how to find the information, and why you want it, the clerk will go off and get one of the other clerks to help him try to find Garcia-and then come back and tell you there is no such man. Of course, I may lose my bet, but according to the law of average, I will not.

Now, if you are wise, you will not bother to explain to your "assistant" that Correggio is indeed under the C's, not in the K's, but you smile sweetly and say, "Never mind," and go

look it up yourself. And his incapacity for independent action this moral stupidity, this infirmity of the will, this unwillingness to cheerfully catch hold and lift, are the things that put pure Socialism so far into the future. If men will not act for themselves, what will they do when the benefit of their effort is for all? A first mate with knotted club seems necessary; and the dread is of getting "the bounce" Saturday night holds many a worker to his place.

Advertise for a stenographer, and nine out of ten who apply can neither spell nor punctuate- and do not think necessary to. Can such a one write a letter to Gar-

"You see that bookkeeper?" said the foreman to me in a large factory.
"Yes, what about him."

"Well, he's a fine accountant; but if 'd send him uptown on an errand he might accomplish the errand all right, and, on the other hand, might stop at four saloons on the way, and when he got to Main street would forget what he had been sent for."

Can such a man be entrusted to cary a message to Garcia?

We have recently been hearing much maudlin sympathy expressed for the "down-trodden denizen of the sweatshop" and the homeless wanderer searching for honest employment," and with it all often go many hard words for the men in power.
Nothing is said about the employer

who grows old before his time in a turned. In every store and factory there is a constant weeding-out pro-

stantly sending away "belp" that have shown their incapacity to further the interests of the business, and others are being taken on. No matter how good times are, this sorting continues, only if times are hard and work is scarce, the sorting is done finer-but out and forever out, the incompetent and unworthy go. It is the survival of the fittest. Self-interest prompts every employer to keep the best—

those who can carry a message to

I know one man of really brilliant parts who has not the ability to manage a business of his own, and yet who is absolutely worthless to any one else, because he carries with him constantly the insane suspicion that his employer is oppressing, or intending to oppress him. He cannot give orders, and he will not receive them. Should a message be given him to take to Garcia, his answer would probably "Take it yourself."

To-night this man walks the streets looking for work, the wind whistling through his threadbare coat. No one who knows him dare employ him, for he is a regular firebrand of discontent. impervious to reason, and the only thing that can impress him is the toe of a thick-sole No. 9 boot. Of course I know that one so morally deformed is no less to be pitied than physical cripple; but in our pitying, et us drop a tear, too, for the men who are striving to carry on a great enterprise, whose working hours are not limited by the whistle, and whose hatr s fast turning white through the struggle to hold in line dowdy indif-ference, slipshod imbecility, and the heartless ingratitude, which, but for; their enterprise, would be both hungry and homeless.

Have I put the matter too strongly? Possibly I have; but when all the world has gone a-slumming I wish to speak a word of sympathy for the man who succeeds the man who, against great odds, has directed the efforts of others, and having succeeded, finds there's nothing in it; nothing but bare board and clothes. I have carried a dinner pail and worked for day's wages, and I have also been an em-ployer of labor, and I know there is omething to be said on both sides. There is no excellence, per se, in poverty; rags are no recommendation, and all employers are not rapacious and high-handed any more than all poor

men are virtuous.

My heart goes out to the man who does his work when the "boss" is away as well as when he is at home. And the man who, when given a letter for Garcia, quietly takes the missive with-out asking any idiotic questions, and with no lurking intention of chucking it into the nearest sewer, or of doing aught else but deliver it, never gets "laid off," nor has to go on a strike for higher wages. Civilization. is one long anxious search for just such individuals. Anything such a man asks shall be granted; his kind is so rare that no employer can afford to let him go. He is wanted in every city, town and village-in every of fice, shop, store, and factory. world cries out for such; he is needed, and needed, badly—the man who can carry a message to Garcia.

STOOD ON ITS HEAD.

Big Engineering Feat Accomplished By the City of Chiergo.

of Chicago has formed the feat of standing the Chi cago River on its head. Incidentally it has gone back to the old fashion of wearing the river. In very old times this murky stream used to run toward the Mississippi. During all the time since white men have lived near it it has fed Lake Michigan. Now it goes to the Mississippi again. And if some of the towns in Central Illinois have their way it may be turned back into the lake again.

Lake Michigan is above the level of the Upper Mississippi and only a strip of earth a few miles across and ten feet or so high keeps all the water of the lake from flowing south, as it did in Cenozoic days. The city has cut a big canal through these ten miles.

The canal is one of the biggest engineering feats ever attempted in this country. It has cost nearly \$34,900 000 -- more than the first cost of the Erie Canal from Buffalo to Albany and more than half its total cost to date. with all its improvements and the 'wasteful management."

Some gigantic results may flow from this work done by one city. For instance, the United States may now, using the canal as a starter, dig a ship canal all the way to the Mississipi.

There is powerful opposition to the new canal from two directions. Lake shippers and captains, oppose it cause they claim that to draw off-so much water from the upper lakes will lower their level so much as to in jure the harbors.

The other objection is more reasonable. Smaller cities and towns along the Illinois Valley don't care to have all the sewage of Chicago swept past them, especially as most of these towns get their water supply from the river Chicago's reply to the criticism is, of course, that the water poured down the canal as limpid as an angel's tear.

And Congress will have to decide whether the truth is with Chicago or might be easy to prophesy the out

He Collected the Collector.

"Yes." said the business man, "I have given up trying to collect that little bill from Bilkins. You see, he is a pretty big fellow, and he used to throw my collectors out." "Then why didn't you employ a wo-

man collector? He couldn't do that to a woman. "That's what I thought. So I got one and sent her around, but she

never came back." "Why not?" "He married her."-Answers.

Financial Advice.

"Here's a man," said the old eitizen, who lost \$5,000 in a bank, whar he put it fer safe keepin'. Bill, don't you ever tube no risk like that. Ef ever you gits bold of any money, do like yer e you dons-bury it an falle the rest of yer life settin' over it with a shotgun!"

Lost! No man understands the full meaning of that word like the man who has been lost. He will tell you: "I was in the woods going ahead steadily when I realized I'd missed the trail. With a cry of 'Lost!' I broke into a run heedless or ignorant of the direction I was

woods is to run. The only safe thing is to sit right down and reason out the position.

Sometimes a business man gets up at the usual hour, breakfasts, kisses his wife and starts for the office. He has for some-time seen signs that he was off the trail of health. To-day the signs multiply. His brain is dull and dizzy, his heart does not beat right, his breathing is difficult, his limbs feel tremulous. He is scared. He realizes that he's far away from the trail of health, and suddenly like a panther from a tree, the thought leaps on him, "You are a lost man." The first impulse is to run for help though the way is honey-combed with pitfalls of quackery. But the rational man faces the facts, sits down and thinks over the position and its proba-

That is the man we want to talk to Disease in almost any form is generally accompanied by the failure of the organs of digestion and nutrition. Reestablish these organs in healthy action, the blood is at once enriched, the body nourished and the general health re-stored. This result is invariably accomplished by Dr. Pierce's Golden Med ical Discovery. It is a stomach-strengthening, nerve nourishing, muscle-making blood-purifying medicine. It has cure thousands who thought their health entirely lost. The "Discovery" a stinfulant and contains no alcohol or whisky. Sold at all medicine stores.

The Pity of It. Roses! Roses; five centa da bunch! Lilac, violeta, roses! Fiva cent."

A swarthy Tuscan chants his wares. A huge wash basket full of Spring's earliest flowers is deposited at his feet, and the hurrying crowd along Park row find time for a hasty glance of admiration and a sniff of approbation as the sweet-blended odors are wafted to their nostrils. Now and then a customer creates a slight blockade and the ever agile small boy takes an occasional shy at what he considers his legitimate prey. It is a commonplace sight. Few might see the picturesque side, or seeing care. But one did. One who was neither picturesque nor delightful to look upon, nor yet interesting except as a sequel to human life. In short, a tramp.

"My! but dem roses smells nice!" said Dismal Dawkins. "An' lilacs! An' violets, too. I'm so fond of lilacs!" He rubbed the ragged beard on his chin just here.

"I'd like to have some." he resumed What recollections they awake!"

Here a great big lump for the moment choked him, but he swallowed it because it would really have been a J. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, difficult object to get rid of in any oth er way.

The perfume was simply delicious. "I must have some," said Dawkins "I must have some. All I've got to me name is a nickel. Shall I invest that? Shall I spend my entire vast fortune on one last splurge of luxury? Ah, me! What recollections they awake!

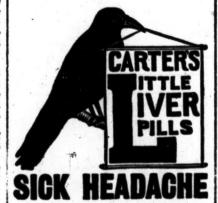
"Well, here goes, then! Heads I buy some, tails I don't. Flip! Tails it is! Just my luck! Now, I'll steal some and spend the nickel on a schooner."

A policeman spoils the little drams by his approach, and Dismal Dawkins shambled down a side street murmur-

"I would so have liked to have had Such recollections as they awake! I-I used to sell flowers."

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I do, answered Meandering Mike An' I want to call your attention t de fact dat about now in when de little busy bee lays off and doesn't more work fur de nex' six months.



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Andrew Heyward was not among those who signed the petition against the King street pavement.

Arthur Rowe, Bear Line, Dover, youngest son of Cornelius Rowe, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Robert Rankin and Miss Levina Ran-

The members of the general com-

mittee of the recent patriotic concert

and any others who assisted in the

same are requested to meet on Wed-nesday evening at 8 o'clock in the

Rev. J. E. Lanceley, paster of the Parliament Street Methodiet church,

Toronto, died at his residence from pneumonia at an early hour this morn-

Miss Ida Simpson, who has been

mother, who has entered the General

St. Paul Despatch: - Mrs. F. J. Chanter and little son, of Flint, Mich., are the guests of her cousin, David Clel-

land and family, of 861 Suelling Ave. St. Paul. Mrs. Chanter intends spend

in ga few months with her sisters. Mrs. Durham, and Mrs. Lew. Beach

of Brainerd City, Minn., before re-

DAMAGE BY FROST.

An extract from their correspondents last week's letter, in St. Louis, to U. B. Stringer & Co., says: - "Extensive freeze throughout the Southern

States destroyed vegatables, will make them four to six weeks late, and will strengthen beans, stocks of which are being rapidly used up. California reports stock as nearly exhausted."

BACK FROM QUEBEC.

J. U. Thibodeau returned Saturday night from the Canadian Foresters

convention at Sherbooke, Quebec. He has been elected to one of the High

Court offices and also on the most important committee, that of finance. He

reports a splendid meeting, very en-

Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross So-

is gratified to see the Quebce brother

WALLACEBURG.

March 5 .- Miss Maude Hooktwith is

visiting friends in Marine City.

Miss Mala Dupont, of Marine City,
paid a short visit here last week.

John Currie, Chatham, spent Sun-

day at home.

Miss Ethel McClinton was home

from Chatham on Sunday.
Rev. Dr. Cook preached an eloquent
temperance sermon last evening.
Notwithstanding the stormy night

fair congregations attended the dif-ferent churches.

No service was held in the Baptist Church last night. Mrs. Trerice and daughter Irene, of

Dresden, are the guests of Mrs. A

C. E. Somerset, Principal of the Industrial School at Red Deer, Alberta, offers \$1,000 reward to anyone who will restore Miss Maud Lillian Wald-

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hood just as patriotic as we are here in

turning east.

iting in Chicago for the past six weeks, returned home last evening, owing to the serious illness of ber

ng. He was a brother of Rev. E Lanceley at ore time a minister in

parlors of the Hotel Garner.

kin, of the 3rd Con.; Dover, are both recovering from an attack of pneu-

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March i. - Increasing easterly winds, fair and cold. Tuesday, anow setting in early and turning to

W. S. Teft spent Sunday with Dover

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., left this morn-The Public School Board will hold regular meeting to morrow evening. William, the four year-old son of W. McGregor, of St. Clair street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The water commissioners will hold their adjourned meeting to-morrow

Mrs. Kenney, wife of Charles Kenney, engineer of the S. Hadley Co's, factory, died this morning.

The Lake Eric train from here for Walkerville, had two engines attached when it left this morning. Miss Josie Eberts will leave on Wed-

nesday for British Cohumbia, where she will make her future home Mrs. C. B. Bryan and son Clarence have returned to their home in Flint

after an extended visit with Mrs. Bryan, Murray street. Mrs. Wallace Simpson, who had a fumor weighing 20 pounds, removed last week at the Public General hos-

pital, is doing nicely. Lecture on the South African war by the Rewl R. F. Hurley, D. D., of De-troit, Mich., at the A. M. E. church, Thursday evening, March 8, 1900. Ad-

mission! 10c Stetson's Double Monster Uncle
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welcome Uncle Tom's Cabin at the
Grand on Wednesday evening.

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Mrs James, solo soprano and con-ductor of the William St. Baptist choir, is seriously indisposed. She was unable to take part in the choral services again yesterday. Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of St. Thom-

as, preached a splendid discourse in the William St. Baptist Church last evening. The Rev. gentleman leaves shortly as a missionary to Japan. COUNCIL TO-NIGHT.

The city council will hold their regular session this evening. The city clerk has received a telegram has re-ceived a telegram from Buley &. Wigle, tobacco manufacturers, to the effect that they will be present. The clerk has also several local improve-ment by-laws ready for consideration and adoption.

THEIR OWN BRIGADE.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co (Limited) have recently organized a fire department in connecting with their car lage works The employees who comprise the department are as follows: - birst floor - George Pritchard, foreman: Wesfloor-George Pritchard, foreman: Wes-ley Clements assistant: Pat. Lague, spare man. Second floor-Wm. Apple-yard, Root. Leav., harry Green. Foare man. Therd floor-Frank Gorman. Albion Heath. Thos. Brown, spare man. The firm have just purchased 300 feet of new hose and three shull iff leach floor all ready for use at a momeach floor all ready for use at a mom-



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# TELEGRAPH NEWS. ON THE HONOR ROLL

Archbishop Hennessy died at Du-

William Jewell was killed by a rail-

The issue of three, six and fifteen cent stamps has been discontinued. A charge of dynamite exploded in a sewer at Smith's falls, killing John

Rev. Richard Whiting died suddenly at the Queen Street Methodist Church Qin Kingston, aged 80. He fell dead

George Wilson & Son's planing mill t St. Catherines was burned, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Michael Flood was crushed and probably fatally injured under the eleva-tor in the Owen Sound bent chair fac-

### THAMESVILLE.

Mar. 5.—Our merchants report an extremely large rush of business on Saturday. Our electric street lights were taken

down on the 1st inst. and our town presents rather a desolate appearance at nights. It is to be hoped that some arrangements will be made to recon-tinue the use of them as such a thriving town as Thamesville cannot possibly do without them.

Warden Davidson was in Chatham on Saturday.

Our hockey team was defeated by Glencoe on Friday last at that place by

a score of 13 to 3.

A number from here attended the carnival at Dresden on Friday night.
The sleighing was made good use of by many of our citizens yesterday.

The rebels of Griquilnad, reinforced y 600 Duich farmers from the Prieska district, occupied Kenhardt, 100 miles west of Prieska, after a sharp con-flict with the Kaffirs, and are now Von marching south-eastward on Von Wycks Vloi, where there are grain,

Her Majesty has abandoned Her inended visit to the Italian Riviera and has decided to remain at home. Her decision to give up her customary spring holiday is accounted another proof of her deep interest and devotion to the welfare of her people. On Thursday she will come to London for a brief visit, remaining until Satur-day, and she will undoubtedly receive day, and she will undoubtedly receive a splendid ovation. Her heartfelt, homely despatches to the generals in the field and her visit to Netley hos-pital have greatly endeared her to her people.

The immense Union Jack which the Montreal Star has hoisted to take the place of the one torn up by the French-Canadians Friday night was the cause of some trouble because a French-Canadian insulted it, and an Englishman knocked him down. There was a general row, and one man was

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## thusiastic, very patriotic and harmon-ious. The finance committee unanim-ously recommended to High Court that HAVE IT ciety to be divided equally which was adopted amid cheers. Mr. Thibodeau DONE

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### Some King Street Property Owners Who Refuse to Sign

Against the New Pavement-In terviews With Other Citizens

Interested. It seems that the petition against paving King street was never presented to His Worship to sign. The Mayor owns a considerable frontage of the street, and though he is strongly in favor of a new pavement, courtesy demanded that he should at least have been given an opportunity to refuse to sign the petition. But he wasn't However, His Worship is not losing any sleep over the matter. He is not only willing to pay his share of paving King street, but is also an advocate of a pavement on Victoria avenue, where he has 2,00 feet frontage.

WHY MR. PECK REFUSED. Wm. R. Peck, proprietor of the Hotel Rankin, was twice presented with the petition against the new King Sti pavement.

"Did you sign it?" asked The Planet "Sign it!" was Mr. Peck's vigorous response. "What do you take me for? should say not. King St. as it is to-day and has been for some time past is a disgrace to civilization and, what's more, is the laughing-stock of the whole country. I tell you candidly the men who got up and signed that petition ought to be ashamed of them-selves; yes, and ashamed to meet other selves; yes, and ashamed to meet other property owners throughout the city, whom they desire to saddle with the cost of the repairs. Now, anyone knows this repair business is all non-sense. You've got to have a foundation for successful repairs and every dollar of the general funds put in repairs might as well be thrown, in the river.

"And what about the text of the petition—isn't it nonsense on the face."

petition-isn't it nonsense on the face of it? What about connections? they of it? What about connections? they say. People can tunnel here as they do in other cities. And the radial road—isn't that another red herring drawn across the trail? Why, we are hearing a lot about it all of a sudden just now, but when we see these King St. property owners investing in the enterprise, it'll be time enough to honestly make it a cause for delay.

"I really don't know what those petitioners think of themselves, but I fancy it—would do them a world of good to see themselves as others see

good to see themselves as others see them on this matter for a few short

"Yes, Mr. Planet, I'm certainly will ing and would be glad to pay my share for a new and much needed pavement. Yes, I'll willingly pay a half of the paving in front of the property here out of my own pocket, personally. That's the way I feel about it."

FAVORS A NEW PAVEMENT. Druggist George Witherspoon, who own the property next to the Oddfel-lows temple when interviewed by The Planet said. No, I did not sign the petition against a new pavement. I know of few streets that require a pavement as badly as does. King street. Yet it does seem a pity that a newly-laid street must be torn up if a radial road is to be laid shortly. Then I think the property owners should be consulted as to the character of the pavement to be put down and all pro-perties should be compelled to make water and sewer connections prior to its laying. But I certainly think that King street badly needs a new pave-

ALSO ON THE HONOR ROLL. "No, sir, we wouldn't sign that petition," said A. D. Westman, of Westman Bros. "We are ready and willing to pay our share of a new pavement for the simple reason that in our opinion a convenience to yourself permanent improvement is cheaper and at the same time much more satisfactory than a temporary improvement and when paper hangers are it is high time something was done to busy. We are showing samples for spring, 1900, the present rather trap diagrace, missamples for spring, 1900, the present rather trap diagrace, missamples for spring, 1900, the present rather trap diagrace, missamples for spring, 1900, the present rather trap diagrace missamples for spring, 1900, the present rather trap and the present rather than the called by courtesy a pavement is re-moved and replaced by a pavement that may at least be dalled such with some degree of truth.

MR. WILSON WOULDN'T SAY. Matthew Wilson, Q. C., as a property owner on King street west, is already paying frontage tax for the new pave-ment laid thereon. The Planet asked him what he thought of the justicetof paying for his own pavement and then contributing to required repairs on King street east?

"I must decline to speak on the subject" said Mr. Wilson. "The council is the subject of the said Mr. Wilson."

ject," said Mr. Wilson. "The council is my client, and I must stand prepared to uphold such action as the council may see fit to take. Professional ethics and the sworn duty of a lawyer demand that he put everything -even his own personal interest—sub-ordinate to the interest of his client. ordinate to the interest of his client. My interest or my opinion or both may be in one direction, but my client's may be in another, and I have never hesitated to sacrifice my own for my client's interest. Very often a lawyer rests in silence while he is unjustly blamed for something he upholds but never advised. I must simply wait now to see what course the council will direct, and I think that the council is always the more ready the council is always the more ready to consult me because I say nothing until I am consulted. In all such matters, however, the powers of the council are limited."

### WAR NOTES.

Four hundred refugees from Kenhardt have reached Carnarvon. The natives in that district are reported

restless.

It is reported that the Boer prisoners, while on the way from Paarde-berg unsuccessfully attempted to es-cape from the train:

Architecture should be representa-tive not only of the place, but of the man; a building should make evident to the eye the man who dwells within. The stones, the marble, the glass, should speak, and say what they

Fourteen of the Montreal students who tore down a Union Jack, were fined \$2 and costs each.

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The People Angrily Demanding European Intervention.

Couple of Englishmen Mobbed Wil Emperor William or Prestdent Ackinley Offer to Meditate.

Paris, March 5 .- The news of the apituation of Gen. Cronje arrived on Mardi Gras and served as an occasion for a demonstration against the Brit-The crowds paraded the boule vards in the evening, raising unceasing shouts of "A bas Ang.ais," "Vive les Boers." Two Englishmen, who

were indiscreetly seated on the terrace of a cafe in the poulevard Puissonaire were noticed and denounced by some fanatics and in a few moments the merry throng of carnival makers was metamorphosed into a howling crowd, yetting "tonspuez les Anglais." The Englishmen were struck and forced to take refuge within the cafe, which the mob besieged for an hour, until a strong body of police arrived. The police charged and dispersed the crowd, arresting six persons, who will be prosecuted for as-

The turn of the tide in favor of Great Britain in the Transvaal has produced a painful impression here, although all the best organs, while eulogizing the heroic conduct of Cronje's army, also pay tribute to the splendid sol-dierly qualities shown by both Robfirst and Buller's troops. A majority of the newsppapers urge Great Britain tow that her military prestigers retored, to make peace on the basis of

the independence of the Transvaal. A large section of public opinion de-mands that the European powers, shall intervene and compel Great Britain to accept their mediation for the sake of the two plucky republics. President or the two prucky republics, Freshoent McKinley is freely spoken of as the only chief of states whose intervention could be accepted by Great Britain, but at the same time the ungracious character of such a task is fully and character of such a task is fully ap-preciated and the unlikeliness of such a step is recognized. The Figuro

"Anything is possible from across he Atlantic, but the president of the nited States must feel, a deep repugnance at the role which some people endeavoring to impose upon him. ord Salisbury would in this eventuty ask reciprocity for England's atitude in the Spanish war, and every-hing indicates that he would obtain

William is disposed to offer his services in fayor of mediation in the Transvaal difficulty, knowing that he is no longer unisolated, and that all he powers recognize him as the most fitting sovereign to acr the part of

His telegram to the Queen after the rictory of Lord Roberts is believed to have been intended to pave the way for such a step.

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On the Floor of the Canadian House of Commons

over the Government's Gerrymander Bill-now the Members Roasted Each Other.

Ottawa March 5.—In the house of commons on Friday, the Postmaster-General moved the second reading of the redistribution bill. He spoke at some length in support of the measurement of ure, urging its adoption, as a means of undoing the great wrong commitof undoing the great wrong commit-ted against the country by the gerry-mander bills of 1882 and 1892." He was aware the senate had thrown out the measure last season, but in view of the additions to that body, and seeing the senate had had a year to deliberate were the applications. deliberate upon the subject, he was not without hope that it might re-consider the decision of last year. consider the decision of last year. Otherwise it would be responsible for the political iniquity of 1882 and 1892. Sir Charles Tapper sgoke briefly, denying the injustice of the bill of 1892, and condemning the measure now before the house. The attempt of the government to change the representation before the decennial census was taken went to show, he said, that the ministers were afraid to go back to ministers were afraid to go back to the constituencies which elected them. He showed how the government suffered by the bye-elections, and especially how Sir Louis Davies had been rebuked by Prince Edward

Island. Mr. McMullen, who followed, creat ed an interesting scene by saying that if Sir Charles Tupper went into power would want to try to repeal the Ten Commandments, all of which he

had broken. Sir Charles Tupper called the attention of Mr. Speaker to this language, say he had no particular inter-est in Mr. McMuflen's opinions, but he thought it was worth while to see that debate was conducted with decency. Mr. Speaker caused Mr. McMullen to

withdraw the observation.

Mrt Wallace had offered some remark, when Mr. McMallen asked,

"What commandment have you not violated."

Mr. Wallace asked that the word

Mr. Wallace asact
"be taken down."
Mr. Speaker, however, suggested
that the incident was closed.
Mr. Foster arose, and asked if the
Speaker was going to allow this langurage of Mr. McMullen's to stand. "I
have been in this House 20 years," he
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have been in this House 20 years," he said, "and never have I seen such an exhibition of blackguardism, and none but a blackguard would give it."

Sir Richard Cartwright asked that those words "be taken down."

Mr. Speaker wanted the debat to proceed, and so ruled, but under antinued pressure from the ministers, suggested that Mr. Foster withdraw. Mrt. Foster yielded to the ruling of the chair, and Mr. Wallace held Mr. McMullen up until that hon. member had withdrawn his reference to him, which the speaker, after a consider-

bie struggle, prevailed on Mr. Mc-

Mullen to do.
Mr. McMutlen concluded his speech by observing that while the senate had power to throw out the bill, it

would be a dangerous exercise of that power to kill the bill a second time, Mr. Wallace replied.—The hon. gentleman, said he, "has just stated that I sit in this house by wirther of the Gerrymander het. It is stated that I sit in this house by virtue of the Gerrymander Act. It is on a par with all his other statements: West York has the same boundaries to-day as it had when I was born: that was long enough him. was born: that was long enough before 1882. Mr. McMullen asked leave to ex-

plain. " replied Mr. Wallace, holding the floor. There are many gentle-men on that side of the house to whom I would give every consideration due from one gentleman to another, but the member for North Wellington is

Mr. McMullen twitched nervously, Some of his friends ventured remon-strances in undertones, but Mr. Walacel went on. "It have met, in my experience," said he, 'all sorts of men, but in all my

experience I never met a low down blackguard—" blackguard—"
"Order, order!" yelled the members opposite—Mr. Casey louder than the others, till an opposition member galled out:—"He didn't, mean you."

Mr. Wallace nessyed to go on, but they drowned his words in calls upon

r. Speaker.
"Let me finish my sentence, sir," said the member, for West York, as the Speaker gross. It was going to say that in all my experience I have never

met a low-down plackguard who would use language such as I have listened to to-day. There were renewed yells of "Order!"

and Mr. Casey demanded that Mr. Wallace 'take it back.' "Oh, he didn't mean you," called out an Opposition member. "That was very strong language,"

observed the Speaker, appealingly.
"Only two members have preceded the honorable member, '' said Mr. Casey. "One was the Opposition leader and the other the member for North Wel-lington; whichever of the two he meant, I demand he shall take it

"I didn't say I applied the words to any member in the House," Mr. Wallace retorted. "Then," said Mr. Speaker, in tones

of relief, as he gathered his robes about him, preparatory to resuming the chair. "Then, if they were not applied to anything the honorable member beard in this House, his ob servation has no point."

That settled it, for although some members kept up the cry of "With-draw!" Mr. Wallace proceeded. He went for Mr. McMullen sgain straight-Mr. Speaker suggested that he drop

personalities, to which Mr. Wallace said he had merely risen to reply to M. McMullen, and if not allowed to at Paardeberg. This letter was write personal for a few minutes he would ten at Belmont before the corps moved Tupper had said all that was necessary as to the demerits of the bill. Contiquing, he pictured Mr. McMullen as a man who had been in quest of office for the past four years, looking for everything from a cacinet position and a governorship to a senatorship. In fact, he was afraid to go back to the present constituency of North Wellington, for HOT CROSSFIRE the people were disgusted at the man who had been preaching honesty for years, and at the first turn of the table and prospect of office began to conduce all Forts of political iniquity and extravagance. Then he spoke of Mr. McMulien as "grovelling in the

This raised another storm of protest, and Mr. Speaker ordered the words to withdrawn.

"I shall withdraw, sir, at your rul-ing," said Mr. Wallace, "and will sub-stitute for it any parliamentary ex-pression that will adequately express my contempt for the hon, member."

Later on, referring to the desperate position of the Government in trying to force this measure, Mr. Wallace said.—"The fact is, sir, the Government is between the devil and the deep sea."
At the mention of his Satanic ma-

At the mention of his Satanic majesty's name, Mr. Speaker prepared to rise to intervene.

"I assure you, sir', thist is a classical quotation," Mr. Walface hastened to explain, and the Opposition laughed as Mr. Speaker resumed his seat, disconsolately shaking his head.

Mr. Casey, who followed, characterized the remarks of Mr. Walface as just the sort of speech that the honmember might be expected to make. With that he paid a tribute to Mr. McMullen's honesty of purpose, and proceeded to defend the Gerrymander Bill before the House. Bill before the House.

After Mr. Bell, P. E. I.; had spoken

Mr. Foster arose and pointed to the absurdity of introducing a bill to re-adjust the constituencies on the very eve of a census. The very wording of the bill courted opposition, inasmuch as it railed against "gerryman-dering," yet the very men who com-plained of wrong done to them in 1882 and 1892 supported real gerrymander acts when perpetrated by their friends in the provinces. After showing the fallaciousness of the claim that the sub-division by judges would ensure fair representation, Mr. Foster concluded by moving the six months bear.

Sir. Louis Davies denounced the action of the Senate in throwing out the bill last year, and predicted success for the Government at its next ap-

peal to the people.

Mr. Paterson said that the duty im-Mr. Paterson said that the duty imposed by the constitution to redistribute after a census referred to such readjustment as would preserve the proportionate representation of the respective provinces. The redistribution proposed by the present bill was one wholly within a single province. He trusted the Senate would be guided by public opinion as expressed at the by-elections, and not again throw out the bill.

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The debate was continued by Messrs.

McNeil, Semple, Henderson, MacDonald, McInerney and McMillan.

Mr. Ellis, Lib., St. John, announced
his intention of voting for the six
months' hoist, because the bill did a
grave injustice to the city and county
of St. John.

Mr. Foster's amendment was then
declared lost on division, and the bill declared lost on division, and the bill was read a second time.

After 40 years' service, George B. Reeve, general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, has handed in his resignation, to take effect on April lat.

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up to assist Gen. Roberts: Headquarters Young Men's Christian Association, Canadian Contingent, on active service with British force, South Africa; Belinont, Jan. 25th, 1900.

Dear Sir,-I write you these few nes to let you know that all the Chat-



hatm boys are alive and quite well. We had a very pleasant voyage across the ocean, with the exception of a couple of days; when it was very

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Tickete may be had from the com mittee or at the following places : ecord & Andrew's, O. B. Hulin's, estral Drug Store, McCorvie & McKe

rough. Of course, as this was our irst trip on salt water, we were all ery sea-sick. We had plenty of drill and exercise

ing on board the Sardinian, and when she arrived at Cape Town, all the men were in the best of health and spirits. We were given a great reception at Cape Town, and the send-off they gave us was glorious. There was nothing too goo for the Canadians. We were marched through all the principal streets, and on both sides the crowd was enormous. They cheered until they were hourse, waved flags and even threw us boquets. When we reached the station the crowd was so great that the Cape Mounted Police had to make a way for us. We were then marched into the coaches, and then the people brought us eigars, cigarettes, candies, cakes, fruit and ginger beer. The coach that we were in—there were only seven of us

in one compartment and we had enough for 30 men. was the same way at every station that we stopped at between Cape

Town and De Aar. We stayed in De Aar seven days, when we moved forward to Orange River, where We stayed three days We were then sent on to Belmont where we have been ever since.

And, now, sir, every man is quietly warting for the time to come when will hear the command be sent forward to the front, and they all say that, when the time comestand they get into action they will show to Europe and the world what Canadians are made of, and what they can Diguess 1 will close now, as I have

nothing more to say, so hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, sir, Yours truly, JOHN DONEGAN.

To Major J. B. Rankin, Chatham.

James Fahey spent Sunday in Blen-

Blonde Bros. & Co., report business risk since the good sleighing. A young son of Edward Leguille fell off a chair and broke his collar bone. James H. O'Rourke spent Sunday at North Buxton, the guest of his par-

Matthew J. Doyle and H. Terry spent Sunday in Charing Cross the guests of friends.

Miss E. Louise Borrowman, of Amherstburg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. S. Kolfage, Adelaide street. Eugene Hogan, who has been spending a few weeks with his par-ents in Raleigh, leaves to-morrow for

Seattle. The results of the fire will not in Conservatory of Music and lessons were given this afternoon as usual. D. Gagnier, who recently purchased the hotel of of C. Bechard, Pain Court, is building a large addition and fitting up the house in first class style.

"THE REAL WIDOW BROWN." In "The Real Widow Brown," not a moment is permitted to go unenlivened by merriment, contagious humor and infectious song. By the plot, a very attractive widow is represented as hideous by a masquerading young man, in order to befog a rich old father and get into the good graces of his two lovely daughters, and song and dance incidentally afford enter-tainment of the rollicksome nature. DEATH OF MRS. COLE.

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On Saturday, evening Mrs. Hannah
Cole passed away in her 19th year.
Mrs. Cole tas been sick for some time
but her death was rather unexpected.
Mrs. Cole was twice married. Four
daughters and two sons survive. They
are Mrs. Blackburn, of North Branch,
Mich., Mrs. Trickey, Woodstock, Mrs.
Carlyle, Edgar street, Mrs. M. Liddy,
Detroit, John Smith, of Kansas City,
and Thos. Cole, of Woodstock. The
funeral will take place Wednesday
afternoon to Maple Leaf cemetary from
the residence of her daughter, Mrs.
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cision for the	nega	tive.		
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Time was when book-making was a labor of love, writes Margaret Bancroft in the Buffalo Times. In those days, when the patient hearted monk of the middle ages was willing to spend a decade in the creation and affectionate embellishment of one pre cious volume or even one tiny portion of a volume, the making of a book or a missal was a serious and holy task. As Austin Delson has sighed, the very spirit of the man was to be found in the book he had made. Later, too, came those early Venetian printers, .who, with unhurrying and loving hands, carved their wooden blocks, chaptered, initialized and rubricated their elfin decorated pages and left strange old volumes for . which 'the fin de siecle collector

now scours all Europe. Nowadays, however, our huge steam presses pound out their ten thousand volumes, and the machinemade thing of paper and cloth looked upon much the same as a gelatin capsule holding together a few grains of thought dust. The principle of the Venetian printer is out of date and his manner of book-mak-

ing almost a lost art. In the village of East Aurora, in the State of New York, however, there lives a book-maker who has a good deal of the mediaeval monk about him. The man's name is Elbert Hubbard, and to say that he is the William Morris of America would make the shade of the poet publisher who once operated the 'Relmscott press hug his golden harp with pleasure, for if there is a man who de serves a harp it is he who has labored for the sake of the thing to be This is the doctrine which is preached by Elbert Hubbard, and what the pastor of the Society of Philistines preaches he also practices. As Emerson once said, if a man shall do a piece of work incomparably better than his fellows, the world will make a pathway to his door, though he live in a forest. And of late the people of America—and Europe, too, their way to the little village of East Aurora, where stands that quaint chapel-like building known as the Roycroft Shop. This "shop" is the headquarters of the Society of Phil-

stines, and from it is issued "every ittle while" that most eccentric and nteresting little monthly known as The Philistine Magazine. But it is for 4ts beautiful books that East Aurora has become famous, for no where else in America are such creations in book-making produced.

The output of the "shop" is no large, for the work is all hand work, but the volumes that do go forth from the Roycroft all have on them the stamp of delicate and affectionate workmanship. This little country town printing plant gives free in-

struction to the natives in water colors, crayon drawing and hand illumand whenever a young man or woman on probation shows that his or her work is valuable, the shop at once hires the new artist, pays wages for work done and at the end of year divides profits. At present there are some hundred workers in the Roycroft Shop busy in making and adorning books, and all of these book-makers are Hubbardized East Aurorans. The only importation in the Roycroft Shop is a Leipsic bookbinder who works miracles in levant and teaches to the young Roycrofters

the mysteries of his art.

But this society of Philistines does other things besides making hand-illumined books. Under the leadership of their scholarly pastor they dis cuss philosophy, paint pictures, edit a magazine, entertain hungry and indigent authors and have an annual dinner to which all the faithful of the society are duly bidden. A prominent eastern college has recently con-ferred on Mr. Hubbard the degree of Master of Arts, in recognition of his achievements in the line of artistic book-making And surely Mr. Hubbard is not without honor in his own country, being known as the author of a successful novel or two, numerous quaintly humorous philosophical essays and Emersonian preachments on life and men and things, to say nothing of the "Little Journeys, published by the Putnams. When not busy writing or making books Father Elbert Hubbard takes a spade and goes out and digs post holes for the fence that is some day to shut off the Roycroft Shop from the undulating pasture fields of East Aurora.

Often disguised with jaunty rail-lery, the Roycrofters' of East Aurora, N.Y., are working out a complex social and economic problem They are doing a great work with a light hand.

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The time when umbrellas could be afforded only by the rich is still within the memory or the tradition of ome remote Scotch neighborhood, and a Scotch newspaper, quoted some 50 years ago by Henry Howe, in his Times of Eminent Mechanics," lates how pride once went before bewilderment to one of them.

When umbrellas first came into Blairgrove, it says, they were sported only by the minister and the laird, and were looked upon by the common ciass as perfect phenomena. One day Daniel M-n went to Colonel Mc-Pherson at Blair House: when about to return there came on a shower the Colonel politely offered him the loan of an umbrella, which was litely and proudly accepted, and Daniel with his head two or three inches higher than usual, . marched off. Not long afterwards, however, to the Colonel's surprise, he saw Daniel posting towards him, still overtopped by his cotton canopy, which he held out. calling

"Hae, hae, Kurnel! This will never do there's no door in all my house that'll take it in. My verra barndoor winna take it in.

Telephone Wire Thieves.

For some time past Parisians have had occasion to complain of defects in the telephone service. Blame was officially thrown first on the influenza, and subsequently on the disturbance caused by the tunnelling for the Metropolitan, but a third explanation is suggested by the arrest of a gang of men who have been stealing telephone wires for months. Their occupation gave them access to sewers, and armed with insulated nippers, they helped themselves daily to as much copper wire as they could carry away.

Co ors That Never Run.

"I like this pattern well enough said the customer, who had dropped in to look at some ribbons, "but I'm afraid the colors will run."

"Run, ma'am!" indignantly swered the patriotic shopman. "Red, white and blue! They never run!" Whereupon the woman bought 43

A Difference of Opinion.

Mrs. Jones-I suppose marriage i lottery' Mrs. Bickers-Oh! I don't know consider it a game of skill

Jerusalem's Population. The population of Jerusalem has been rapidly increasing of late, and about 45,000; of these, 28,000 are Hebrews.

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Trials of Inhabitants Before the Faising of the riege of Kimberlev.

For More Than Four Months This 'own has "een invested by the Boers Anxious to get Rhodes.

Kimberley was invested more than four months ago. Since the begin-ning of war the world has never known such irony of fate as the persons beleaguered there have endured. Within this besieged town were 10,000 to 15,000 white people and as many blacks. At their command is wealth so vast the ordinary mind cannot grasp it. Stored in vaults are at least \$40,000,000 worth of

Each day \$100,000 could be take from the earth in gems. Yet with all this vast wealth the people of Kimberley have been living on hors and mule meat since Jan. S. and all rations have been cut to the mini-

During these four months the Boers have made no attempt to capture Kimberley by storm. Their purpose evidently has been to starve the peo ple out.

There can be no doubt that they want possession of Kimberley Should they capture it they would have the wealth of its diamond mines - enough to pay the expenses of the war a dozen times over

The Boers also want Cecil Rhodes who went there just before the breaking out of hostilities, declaring that he would be as safe there as in Piccadily, London. The personal hatred of the Boers centres upon Rhodes They recognize him as their arch enemy, the real cause of the war. They realize the importance of capwrote:

"He is the greatest personage in the British Empire, bar two — the Queen and Lord Salisbury. He is the greatest man in the British Em-

pire, bar one." Kimberley is 647 miles from Cape Town by railroad. It lies in a plain that stretches for miles in every direction and is unbroken, save toward the east, where there is a line of low hills.

Its area is out of all ratio to its size. The streets are wide and the houses are detached, surgounded by yards. Land has little value save when diamonds are found.

The town really surrounds a huge hole, the Wesselton mine, an opening 2,000 feet wide and 612 feet deep. Of course every one knows that the trust formed by Cecil Rhodes in 1885 owns or controls nearly everything in Kimberley, In addition to the mines, which are inclosed in a great wire netting. native workers are compelled to live in a compound in order to minimiz

Before hostilities began prepara tions were made for a siege. stores of provisions, wheat, flour, oatmeal and biscuits were laid in, and a detachment of the Royal Artillery; under Major Chamier, was sent there to fortify the place. The native workmen were pressed into ser-

tificial rampart, the debris from the mines, placed there to be rid of it Besides there are many natura mounds. In many places this ram-part was built to a height of 60 feet and guns were mounted on top In addition trenches were made, of course, and the work as a whole was pronounced remarkably effective.

The Loyal North Lancashire battalion arrived in Kimberley Oct. 7, and the siege began with the opening of hostilities a few days later. The inhabitants were then placed on siege rations, which were gradually re-

Meantime steps were taken to or ganize for defense. One writer says Kimberley had 20 big guns. Another that it had nine Maxims and 12 field

The DeBeers Company, which owns the mines, organized its police as a military force, and also equipped an artillery company. Also a guard was organized, part infantry, part mounted. The total fighting force, as nearly as can be learned was about 3,000 men, made up of the following

Royal Artillery. Diamond Field Artillery First Battalion Loyal North Lan-

cashires. Kimberley Regiment. Diamond Field Horse.

Diamond Police. Town Guard Lieut.-Col. Kekewich, of the Lan-

has as commandant concashires, ducted the defense of the town with skill. A most effective weapon of defense were the scores of searchlights belonging to the mines, and the most

the surrounding country at night and flashed upon the sky signals said to have been read as far off as Orange River, 80 miles south. Directly after the war began Lord Methuen was sent with a force of 9, 000 men to relieve Kimberley and Cecil Rhodes. The latter has lived in the sanitarium, especially fortified to a height of 60 feet with sandbags

and debris from the mines to protect

powerful in the world, which scoured

Snipe are scarce in Germany. They cost \$1.12 apiece in the market, and \$1.25 apiece to amateur hunters. At any rate it is known that 100 amateur hunters spent \$2,500 last year, near Munster, bagging altogether twenty

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office, Mr. Chamberlain absolutely denied the charge. Referring to President Steyn's alleged desire for peace, the Colonial Secretary said:— "What reliance could be placed upon President Steyn's assurance may be judged from the fact that a few days before the declaration of war he solemnly assured the British Government that under no conditions would the Free State take aggressive action. Yet a short time after that the forces of the Free State were marching side by side with the forces of the Transvaal, and invading British territory."
Lloyd George's motion was defeated.

FROM BLOEMFONTEIN .. Cape Town, March 3.—The Bloem-fontein Daily Express, in its issue o February 28, printed an article on the relief of Kimberley in which it admits that the Boers were completely outthat the Federal forces always expec another attack on their position at Magersfontein. The mobility of the British astonished the Boers, particularly the Lancers, who raced through every opposition to their daring advance. It is believed that traitors guided the British to Jacobedal. When Commandant Cronje broke bia laager at Magersfontein many women and children had to walk owing to the scarcity of wagons. The paper describes the bombardment of Koodensrand as awful, and the burghers' sufferings were horrible. It adds that the death of Commandant Ferreira, of the Free State army, in Natal. on February 18, depressed his men. He was killed by the accidental bursting of his own rifle. He was very popular, and is much lamented in the Free State. They article concluded:-"It is, unfortunately, true that the Free State army is now scattered, but every burgher is confident that when the commandoes are reorganized they will be able to hold their own until vic-

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A COMPARISON.

Below I will give you some data recently published by L. C. Rogers, who lately resigned the position of instructor in butter making in the O.

From 150 trials made at the O. A C., in comparing the separator plan with the gravitation method during five years, in which a total of of 7,600 lbs., of milk was tested for each plan, the following table of results is compiled

METHOD OF SKIMMING Shallow pans, 38 per cent. was the average of butter fat lost in skim.

Deep setting, .31 per cent, was the average of butter fat lost in skim milk. Separator, 10 per cent was the average of butter fat lost in skim.

milk. Investigations were also made t determine the loss of butter fat in skim milk at thirty six farm dairies. Ninety-six samples were tested, which showed an average loss of 9 per cent of fat in the skim milk, which was equal to one quarter of the total in the milk before skimming. If aver-age normal milk contains 3.6 per cent of fat and 100 lbs of such milk make four pounds of butter, and if, the butter is worth 15c. per pound, the butter fat worth 16.66 cents per pound. At this valuation, according to the above table, the value of the loss of butter fat from the separator plan would be 1.66 cents, deep setting, 5.14

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that it will not take a farmer very long, with eight or ten cows, to pay for a separator. Not only does he get a larger yield, as compared with the deep setting of shallow pan methods, but everything considered, gets a more uniform quality of butter whether made at home or at the ter whether made at home or at the creamery.

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Typewriting in legal records bas een sanctioned in Connecticut. Passenger /fare on the new Congo railroad is 38 1-3 cents a mile.

Sheep are used as beasts of burden in India and Persia. Michigan still has 276,176 acres of

land subject to the homestead entry. Explosive bullets were first used in India for hunting tigers and elephants. A Stroudsburg, Pa., man gave a boy a cent for returning to him a lost pocketbook containing \$300.

Germany publishes one periodical per 12,902 of the population. Austria has one paper' to every 72,290 persons. Only one death from small pox occurred in London last year. In 1893 there were 2,546 cases and 190 deaths. Berlin is to have a special institute

the tropics. Prof. Koch has drawn up a plan for it, Little Eva was encored at Atchison the other night in the death scene, and was compelled to die a second time .-

for the study of hygiene as applied to

St. Louis Star. An Arkansas law, requiring men to pay the antenuptial debts of their wives, has been pronounced valid by the supreme court of that state.

An electric automobile in France has recently been driven two kilometres (about 11-4 miles) at the rate of 42 miles an hour.

Only twenty-eight towns in New Hampshire are without public libraries, and fourteen of these are accumulating library funds.

A catalogue of the Vatican library in eleven volumes has been presented by the Pope to the Germanic Museum in Nuremberg.

To telegraph in a European language over Japanese wires costs from 50 to 100 per cent more than to telegraph in Japanese.

More than 2,000,000 trees have been planted along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad in Dakota, to serve as protection from snow drifts.

There are 644 public libraries in Ausfralia, with 1,400,000 volumes; 298, with 330,000 volumes, in New Zealand; 100, with 300,000 volumes, in South The Corriere della Sera of Milan has

a story of two peasants who caught in their nets in two weeks 43,200 small birds, which they sold at twelve cents a dozen. The Englishman, it is calculated, ex-

pends on the average \$250 a year for sustenance; the German \$215; the Frenchman \$210; the Italian \$110; the Russian \$95. According to the estimate which the minister of finance has presented to

the Cortes, the expenditure on the A Berlin firm of electricians has se-

cured the contract for lighting the city of Pekin, and has obtained the Chinese government's permission to build the power house immediately. The same lege in the city.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Anthony Hope has just completed a new romance entitled "The Countess The queen of the Belgians is a great

lover of music and every day she cevotes two hours to her harp. The Spanish poets and prose writers

have formed a project of crowning Ramon de Camponamor as king of poets. He 4s 82 years old. Ex-President Harrison is a believer in early rising. When at home he is up by 5 o'clock and takes a long consti-

tutional before breakfast. Philip James Bailey, author of the famous poem. "Festus." which was published sixty years ago, has just cel-

ebrated his 83d birthday. He lives quietly at Nottingham, England. W. W. Jacobs, the author of "Many Cargoes," and other amusing books,

has been compelled to give up all work on account of ill health. When he is not writing books he is a clerk in the bank department of the London general postoffice. Booker T. Washington's recent ad-

dress before an "exclusive white men's club" at Birmingham, Ala., captivated the hearers. Says the Birmingham News: "For an hour and a half the speaker held the audience, and held it well. His wit was at times superbly brilliant. He received more applause than any speaker who has been in Birmingham in years. The force of truth was in him, and that is the secret of his power."

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right in its way, but it has its drawbacks. Cupid should erect a danger sign whenever he breaks the ice between

two lovers. The man who is in advance of his age is as useless as a clock that runs too fast.

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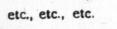
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Some 179 Wounded Boers Were Found in Cronje's Laager-The Drakensberg Passes.

London, March 3.—Paardeberg despatches state that the New South Wales medical corps and stretcher-bearers accompanied the Canadians and Gordons in the attack on Gen. Cronje's lasger. Afterward they conveyed the wounded Canadians to the New South Wales nospital at Kimber ley. Lord Roberts visited the hospital and expressed himself as highly pleas-ed with the arrangements. One hundred and seventy-nine wounded Boers were found in the Lord Roberts visited the hospita

the correspondents, including Rudyard Kipling, resterate the necessity of sending more horses to the British at once. Kipling cabled the Allahabad Pioneer urging India tos send more mounts. The Pioneer coubts that this can be done without impair ing the efficiency of the Indian army.

FROM LADYSMITH. A Ladysmith correspondent say: As regards the western passes of Drak-ensberg, we shall probably flud them held stoutly, if not in great force, for as many men as possible will be going to try and stay the advance of Koberts. The Boers cannot, however, hold all the passes of the Drakensperge, and cannot concentrate their artiflery upon the one we choose to select. However, there will be time to consider these points for a day or two, as Builer's

forces will need a little rest and re-

formation after its very hard three months' work. The London Standard publishes the following from Ladysmith, dated March 1:-The once dashing cavalry brigade has practically ceased to exist. At the beginning of the year we had 5,500 horses and 4,500 mules Before the end of January we could only feed 1,100 horses, the others had either been converted into joints, soups and sausage or had been left to forage for themselves. These poor, emaciated animals—mere phantoms of horses—

the siege.

The bombardment was heavy, but on the whole ineffective. It is estimated that during the investment about 12,000 shells were thrown into the town, an average of three tons of ex-plosives daily. Yet we had only 25 men killed and 188 wounded. Our largest losses were from disease,

were among the most painful sight of

If the Vatican was Hostile to Great Britain in the War.

En lish Catholics.

London, March 5 .- Pope Leo's attiude toward Britain and the British Catholic attitude toward the war, were interestingly exhibited at an ingligated fluential meeting of the Brithish Cath-Ald, John Flook and ex-Ald, John Flook and ex-Ald, John eek when the president, the Duke of Norfolk, read some correspondence exchanged between b nimself and Cardinal Rampolla, the himself and Cardinal Rampula. The papal secretary of state. The union had requested the Duke to interrogate Rampolla in relation to the anti-Bri-tish tone taken by the Osservatore Romano in commenting on the war. The paper is supposed to be the Pope's official organ.

The Duke wrote: "To us it seems very grievous that any opportunity should be given to any one to persuade he British people that the holy see egards them with hostility or dislike. this sort is creeping into the public mind. When it is remembered that Catholics are in the minority in Great Britain it will, we think, be admitted in the freedom of our religion, in the great question of education and in matters of religious ministrations to soldiers and sailors, we need not fear comparison with other countries in which Catholics form the great ma-

jority To which Cardinal Rampolla cordially replied that the Osservatore Ro-mano only printed one column which was official, and this was devoted to religious news, adding his refusal to accept responsibility for any political views it might express and declaring that "the holy father always cherishes for England that lively special inter-est which he has already found many occasions of displaying," and that "as the vicar of the God of peace he desires nothing more earnestly than a cessation of the actual state of things which costs the English nation so many victims."

Lord Herries, discussing the correspondence, declared that in religious matters English Catholics implicitly obeyed the Pope, but that when it came to civil government they took their places side by side with their fellow countrymen.

countrymen.

The Times commenting upon the patriotism of the many titled persons and others who were present at the meeting said: "It is a pity that Cardinal Rampolla did not speak out plainer, in view of the fact that the subsidized Osservatore Romana all the world over is supposed to represent the Pune's personal opinions." countrymen. sent the Pope's personal opinions.

### In the Jaw of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling es cape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption." wife would soon die of Consumption.
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### BISTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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CCLE-On Saturday evening, March 3rd, 1900, Mrs. Hannah Cole, aged 69 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Carlyle, Edgar street, Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgeown, is in the city.

Regular meeting of Wellington Ma-onic Lodge this evening. The Oddfellows did not sign the petition against the new pavement. Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,

at The 2 T's. Edward Horning, who has been very sick, is somewhat better to-day. Wm. O'Leary, of Port Lambton, is visiting friends in the Maple City.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. tf Neither the Standard nor Merchants Banks signed the petition against the

Roland Reid, of The Planet, treated a number of his friends to a sleighing party last Friday evening. There was no session of the city po-ice court this morning - a, rather unique but pleasing occurrence on

Monday. The name of J. W. Miles was accidentally omitted from the list of those who petitioned against the new

pavement. W. R. Peck, of the Rankin House, is the only hotel owner on King street from the post office east who did not oppose the new pavement.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's The \$500 deserted by the Jew, Moses Opthaker, in his anxiety to elude the coils of justice, was this morning handed over to the crown attorney, to be presented to the sessions in June Four rinks of Maple City curlers journeyed to Sarnia on Friday and were victorious by eight shots. skips of the various rinks were Robt. Gray, G. P. Scholfield, Dr. R. V. Bray and John McCoig.

-air of \$3.50 A Dressy Couple-A Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Rarrington Hat. The 2 T's.

This evening a practice of the chornses for the forthcoming organ open-ing will be held in the Sunday school hail of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. A full attendance is request-

G. G. Martin announces that he has authority for saying that no move will be made by the council to change the present salaries of the jail officials, and that no attempt will be made to coerce the council. Money to Lend on Mortgages-Far-

mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and Cardinal kampolla's Soft Answer other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. On Friday last, at the Garner House, Auctioneer Andrew Thomson offered

for sale some six parcels of land of the James Lamont estate. The offers, Piggott. The concert given Friday evening by the Mission Band of the Park St Methodist Church proved very success

fol. Dr. Hannon occupied the chair delightful program of music and recitations was given. Some \$16 realized from the concert and the taffy table. in the First Presbyterian Church Mrs.

John Cooper and Wm. H. Brackin gave an admirable rendition of the exquisite duett "The Safety of the Soul." organ accompaniment was played by Horace Davis. In the evening Mrs. Cooper sang the hymnal arrangement of "The Lost Sheep," as a solo.
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At 8 40 this morning an alarm of fire was rung in from box 12 corner of Wellington and Third streets. A defective furnace pipe in the conservatory had set fire to the flooring. The blaze was easily extinguished. The damage will be between \$25 and \$30. While the brigade was going to the fire a youngste jumped on the ladder truck and on getting off again fell and the heavy truck wheel passed over him. Had it not been for the deep snow the boy's leg would have been badly injured. It is against the rules of the department for anyone to ride on these trucks and the boys will find it to their interest to

### BOER KINDNESS

Colesberg, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 4.—A reconnaissance with two troops of Australians and two guns fround the wagon bridge over the Orange river intact. Fifty Boers on the other side were taken by surprise and the British galloped to their laager, some miles on the Free State side

miles north of Colesberg.

The Boers, during their occupation, denied themselves comforts rather than see the British wounded suffer.

Cecil Rhodes is in Cape Town, and xpects to sail for England Wednes

At Graaf-Reynet, about 200 miles north of Port Elizabeth, some 70 Dutchmen, incited by Bondites at-tacked with sticks and stones, a body loyalists who were celebrating the re-lief of Ladysmith. Many persons were injured. The loyalists demand military protection. A similar riot occur-red at Stellenbosch. about 25 miles ast of Cape Town.

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DETROIT.

Peculiar Accident on the C. P. R. Near Pontypool.

Several Cars Derailed and a Number of Persons Injured, some Seriously.

Toronto, March 5 .- Saturday morning the express from Montreal and Ottawa, on the C. P. R., while 47 miles east of Toronto, near Pontypool, ran into a snow drift seven or eight feet high, The shock threw a number of cars off the track, and three sleepers and the mail car were ditched, some wenty-five of the passengers, including a number of members of parliament being more or less injured, though so far as known none fatally. The engine came through all right and is not much the worse, but the cars are wrecked, and one of them

took' fire. The casualties to passengers so far reported are:-Leighton McCarthy, M. P., legs in-

ured and cut Joseph Featherstone, M. P., head in-William McCleury, M. P., back in-

C. D. Watts, Toronto, back injured and strained.
Tt H. McPherson, M. P., Hamilton, bruised. . W. H. Dowler, Tilsonburg, head and

nands injured. H: S. Cowan, Toronto, and J. F. Duck, Toronto, slightly injured John McKechnie, Winnipeg, hips and back injured.

J. A. Hamilton, Moosejaw, back and

legst injured. awa, head and hip injured, D. H. McPherson, Molson's Bank, foronto, injured. T. F. Telford, Collingwood, hands

C. Kloefner, Guelph, hip and arm bruised. Miss Busby, 519 Maitland street. London, side bruised.

A. Munro Greer, Toronto, face bruis-T. G. Edmundson, 41 Robert street, Hamilton, head cut and back and side

Mrs. E. M. Bland, 218 McNab street, Hamilton, side and back injured.

The chief cause of the injuries was the sudden stoppage of the which threw the occupants of berths violently against the partitions. Some of the accounts state that a broken axle and not a snow drift was the real cause of the accident,

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### A FORT ERIE BOER

tias Been Tysteriously Abducted from His House-The Union Jack Raised.

Fort Erie, March 5 .- Friday night the quiet village of Fort Erie was thrown into a state of excitement by thrown into a state of excitement by the bold kidnapping of one of its resi-dents, Hi V. Meulen, a Boer sympa-thiser. Between 10 and 11 o'clock Mr. Meulen was called out of the house meuten was called out of the house and was at once siezed and carried away in a cutter. A large Union Jack was placed on the house. At this writing Mr. Meulen has not been restored, and no news has been received as to his whereabouts. The flag still floats over his house, a warning to all Boers sympathizers.

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Oats—Good demand. Receipts light. The prospect is for steady prices.

Corn—Market steady. A small quantity is coming in and there is a good strong demand for Kent corn.

Beans—No deliveries. Market rather firmer. There is a little demand

from eastern mills, but prices seems

too high for sales in any quantity.

Barley-Market firmer. Receipts Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 25 to 26c. White oats, 27 to 28c. Corn, shelled, 35c. Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Buckwheat, 50c. Barley, 78c per cwt. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. ▲lsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.10.

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Dressed hogs \$5.75 to \$6 Dressed hogs, \$5.75 to \$6

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. casu, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, 7 to 71-2c. Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins, \$1 to \$4.50.

Coon skins, 25 to 75c. HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. Saturday's market was mainly not ed for the heavy offerings of dressed beef. There was a considerable quantity of choice beef offered and in consequence the market was slow and prices a half cent lower at 41-2 to 51-2 cents per lb. Pork was in smaller supply than usual, but in spite of the fact that buyers are paying \$6 per cwt for dressed hogs, the price of pork on the market showed no change, and sold at 6 to 7c. a pound,

and found a ready sale. The supply of vegetables was small but well in keeping with the demand, no change in price being noticeable. In the shed there was an increased supply of butter and eggs, but prices continue firm at 20 cents a dozen for eggs, and 20 cents a pound for butter. Chickens were scarce and found a ready sale at from 25 to 30 c. apiece.

Butter, 20c. Eggs, 20c.

Apples, 30 to 40c a peck.
Celery 10c a bunch.
Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Cerrett 10c. peck. Carrots, 10c, a peck. Parsnips, 10 to 15c. a peck. Turnips, 10c. a peck. Chickens, 20 to 30c. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb. 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 6 to 7c. Beef, 4 1-2 to 51-2.

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb Salmon trout, 10c .a lb.

Haddock, 10c. a lb. Mullet and carr, 10 to 40c. apiece. TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, March 3.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.70, delivered here, and resell at

## TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, March 3.-Eggs-Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid 18 to 19c; fresh gathered, sell at 16 to 17c; and No. 2 at 13 to 15, and limed at 15c.
Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local

demand good. Local quotations to

the trade: - Dairy tubs, poor to me

dium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 21c; large rolls, 20 to 21c; small dairy, lb., prints about 21 to 22c; creamery cubs, and boxes, 23 to 23c. pounds, 23 Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here and in small lots resall at

ered here, and in small lots resell at 61-2; evaporated 71-2 to 8c., in small Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per

dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9; No. 2 sells at \$8 to \$8.25. Straw—Nomical. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Out-

side holders are asking from 16 1-2 Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 71-2c.; \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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# CRONJE'S THANKS.

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The Number of Prisoners Taken To als 4,660-Taxing the Railroad Accommedtion.

London, March 5.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Osfontein. Sunday, March 4:-Gen. Cronje on behalf of his party and Commandant Wollmarans on be-

half of 4,000 other prisoners, who have all now left Modder river, asked the British officers to thank me for the consideration and kindness with which they have been treated. Gen. Clements reports that his advanced troops hold Achtertang and that railway communication would be cpened to Joubert's siding to-day. The

enemy is still in force at Norval's Point bridge.

Gen. Gatacre telegraphs the number of Boers at Stormberg is daily diminishing, Coi. Baden Powell reports that all

was well at Mafeking on Feb. 15, and

that the enemy's activity was being met everywhere by equaal activity on the part of the defenders.

The position is unchanged at Osfontein, expecpt that frequent heavy showers have materially improved grazing, to the benefit of the horses

and transport animals. THEY NUMBER 4,660. Cape Town, March 5 .- The railroads is now repaired northward from Kim berley to Riverton. The engineers are pushing the work rapidly.

The Boer prisoners captured at Paardeberg total up 4,660 men. About 3,000 of them are on their way

The pressure on the rolling stock is Sir William MacCormac, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, who has been acting as volunteer surgeon with the British army in South Africa,

sails for England to-day.

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