### THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE IS DRAWING CROWDS! WHY?

Exclusive of Those in the Repulse The woman who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times We do not say that all are sold at a loss to uswe make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments, when otherwise only one would be sold. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply—we sell much. BUY YOUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR NOW.

### The Crisp Newness.

of a fine line of Japanese Silks which have just come to hand will tempt those who have an eye for the beautiful They're a very choice lot much under price. You'll be tempted to buy them at sight.

Regular price 50c, 55c, and 60c, your choice at 45c.

### White Cottons

Cotton prices are scaring sky high just now in most stores. We fortunately bought early at the lowest prices. It will pay you to buy your cottons

### The New Gown Stuffs beckon you

A very large shipment of the very latest Dress Goods have just come to hand. Rich weaves at modest prices. If you are thinking of buying a dress it will pay you to see them. Special at 50c, 75c, and \$1 00.

### Fine Embroideries

Direct from the makers in St. Gall, Switzerland—the patterns are the choicest and the quality the finest, and the prices are less than you pay for the ordinary kind.

3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, and up to \$1.00.

### Ginghams

made up before spring comes ? It's to your advantage. We have the ging-hams all ready-40 pieces-all the colorings, very fine quality, and the price is only 124c a yard.

here now at smaller prices than ever before. We want to clear them out.

Specials at 90c, \$1.15, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3 00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

# .. Thomas Stone & Son..

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

JOHN NURTHWAY & CO.

### Trimmed Hats

# Cold Weather Snaps For Saturday

LAD, ES' VESTS-Good Heavy Vests, long sleeves,

Ladies Vests, fine elastic rib, open front, silk trimmed yoke, long sleeves, the best value we have ever seen at.

25 cts.

Ladies' Wool Vests, extra quality, tine soft finish, long sleeves, open front, very special at

50 cts.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's Heavy Rib Underwear, double fronts, in shades of gray and pink, good value at 40c each, Saturday

28 cts.

6 doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, fine pure wool and Scotch knit, extra quality, wool and cotton fleece lined, sold reg. at 65c, 75c, 90c and \$1 each, your pick of the lot Satur-day

49 cts.

BLANKETS-15 pair only, extra large size, fine, soft and fleecy, the best \$3 50 blankets in the city, Saturday

**\$2.69** 

COMFORTERS, fine quality, large sizes, choice filling,

\$1.19

LADIES' JACKETS, your choice of 38 handsome garments in latest styles, black and leading shades, sold reg. at \$8 50, \$10 and \$12.50, special Saturday

\$4.95

FUR COATS 2 only, choice quality Astrachap, bright curl, extra quality linings, full ‡ length, no better in the city at \$30. Special Saturday

\$22.00

FUR CAPES, 3 only, 27 in. long, fine Australian kid large storm collar, first-class linings, reg. \$9 to \$10.

\$6.89

GIRLS' JACKETS, 19 only, in fine materials, choice assortment of styles and col reg. up to \$3.50, Saturday ors, for girls 6 to 14 years, sold

\$2.19

### The Busy Cash Store

## John Northway & Co.

# CHATHAM SPORTS

Accused of Killing a Game Fighting Cock

Because he Ran Away and Lost Their Money at the Grosse Isle Cocking Main.

walked about among his confreres this morning with the carcase of a sadly battered and bedraggled rooster in his

Dye think I go sneaking about hencoops on Goyeau and McDougall sts. way you do?

"I don't mean nuffin' 'fensive said the old chap in an apologetic tone which at once mollified Tom.

"Dischicken belongs to Chatham and wus in a cockin' main at Grosse Pointe last night," Tom explained to his hearers, who gathered round. "He's dead, as ye kin see, but he wahnt killed by no other rooster. He ran away and lost the Chatham men's money and dey put him out of business—kicked 'im in de head. What'll I do wid 'im, did ye say? What would a colored man do wid a chicken—what would you fellers do wid a chicken if ye had it! I aint goin' to do a thing but eat him, of coase. He aint dun nuffin' but showed de white feather. You fellers come by de do' to-morrow and git a sniff, fur dat's about all ye will git," said Tom as he walked away, followed by looke of longing and envy on the part of his comrades.—Windsor Record.

C. STAN ALLEN I'EAD.

News has been received at Wallace

News has been received at Wallaceburg of the death of C. Stan. Ailen, formerly of the Banner here. Pleurisy, was the cause and he was only ill for two days. He will be buried at Amherstburg beside his late wife. His parents live in Wallaceburg.

It is about five years since the decessed left the Banner. He was a member of the Evening Record staff for some time. He was also the Windsor reporter of the Detroit Evening News and, after leaving Windsor, was engaged in newspaper work in the eastern part of Ontario. He was about 33 years old, and leaves one child. His wife died about a year ago at Amherstburg.

They are going fast—\$3 boots for \$1.50. Cowan is closing out a line of King's make of Button and Lace Boots on narrow toes; all sizes yet.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Why not buy them early and have them

### Blanket Sale

Every Blanket we sell is a dependable blanket. The best qualities at smallest prices. You can buy blankets

### HAVE BEEN VERY SEVERE. London, Jan. 27, 4 a. m. - Seven days without a single fortifiable position. Therefore they will strain every nerve to throw us back here. of fighting have left the main Boer positions intact and General Buller's 160 BOERS CAPTURED.

Spion Kop.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY BOER PRISON

ERS TAKEN BY WARREN.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS POURING INTO SOUTH AFRICA—THE NERVE OF THE NATION UNSHAKEN-BOER'S LOSSES BELIEVED TO

A Durban despatch says:—One hundred and sixty Boers captured during Gen. Buller's recent operations have arrived here. One Free Stater, who is among the recent arrivals, says that President Steyn has been removing his functions. army 706 men, weaker, according to the official casualty tist, which seemingly do no include the Spion Kop osses, as those last forwarded do not mention Gen. Woodgate's wounding. England is possessed by a depressing removing his furniture to Pretoria, where several other officials have taksense of failure, although not a word en houses. It is also said that no big guns are now left in the Pretoria forts and that the Boers have exhausted in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon Gen. Butler's bare 18 words telling of the retirement from Spien Kop,

and there is an uneasy impression abroad regarding the news to come. But facts from the neighborhood of the Tugela are scantier than ever. The ensorship now is simply prohibitive, and something is wrong with the cables. The breaks on the east cost lines have been repaired, but the cable

and that the Boers have exhausted their stock of good Mauser cartridges, and are now issuing cartridges formerly condemned by Gen. Joubert. They are said to be manufacturing 12,000 cartridges and 200 shells daily at the dynamite factory.

A Berlin despatch says:—The latest news from South Africa is interpreted as a signal defeat for the British. The Tageblat Zeitung calls the British position there "another step into the mouse trap." The last German direct mails to the Transvaal are now being returned from Cape Town without any

### LOST SEVENTEEN GUNS.

New York, Jan. 27.-A special from London says that it turns out that General Warren was led into a trap at Spion Kop and lost seventeen guns and many men. The people are dazed over the extent of this lat-

between San Thome and Loando on the west coast is now interrupted. "More troops" is the only suggestion here as to the way to break the Boer

Although England's perves severely tried, her nerve is absolutely unshaken, and probably nothing that can happen in South Africa will tentions. She will continue to receive bad news, if it comes, with dignity, and will maintain her determination to win at last.

TROOPS POURING IN. The transport Assays arrive at Cape Town last Friday with 2,127 officers and

Town last Friday with 2,127 officers and men. The first portion of the seventh division is afloat. Hence, with the 10,000 men of this division and about 9,000 others now at sea, it lies in the power of Lord Roberts to reinforce Gen. Buller heavily. This course is advised by several military writers.

The Times has the following from Frere Camp, dated Wednesday morning, and evidently written before the capture of Spion Kop was known. After describing the position of the Boers, actively entrenching and bringing fresh guns forward, the correspondent says: The front externor ten miles, and we will have to try and break it in the middle. Every prisoner says the enemy middle. Every prisoner says the enemy will never let us reach Ladysmith. This is their last chance of preventing us, for behind this hill lies open c untry,

The Opening Year

finds us Well Equipped

in Every Department! Our assortment of Sterling Silver will in a few days be filled up Late arrivals of Watches give us a finer stock than is usual at this time of the year! In anticipation of the advance in Precious Stones our purchases were unusually large! To all of which we invite your attention !

### A / right, Kay & Co.

Jewelers and Importers of Gems and Art Wares, 140 and 142

Woodward Avenue,

explanation on the part of the British authorities. The German press com-ments upon the fact with considerable heat.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES. London, Jan. 27.—Special despatches from Durban say the Boer tosses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting Sunday last were very great. They add that Gen. Warren's men captured one hundred and sixty prisoners and that 130 Boers were found dea

Prophecied Thet Ladysmith may Surrender Within a Week

Unless General Warren Keeps up the Fight and Ultimately Forces

His Way Through.

London, Jan. 27. - Military circles made no effort to conceal their chagrin over the news of the abandonment of Spion Kop, expressing the gravest fears as to the ultimate fate of Ladysmith. Such authorities as Major-General Frederick Carrington, who is under orders for South Africa, Major-General Frederick Carrington, who is under orders for South Africa, and Lord Gifford, who won the Victoria Cross while scouting for Lord Wolseley during the Zulu war, would not be surgeised to hear of the capture of General White's force within a week. Lord Gifford who knows the country like a book, could not understand how Gen. Warren got to the top of Spion Kop without ascertaining what positions commanded it. The poorness of the maps, it was pointed out, could hardly be an excuse for this, as there must be with General Warren several scouts, to say nothing of officers who at one time cranother have served at Ladysmith, and whose mere hunting expeditions would have given them knowledge of the country. While Gen. Warren is not blamed for retiring under what is supposed to have been heavy shell fire, he is severely criticised for occupying a position to which he could not bring up his artillery.

The Pall Mall Gazette expects that the advance will "again commence as it began, with a series of rushes, a kopje taken here half a mile gain there; that we shall in short have to fight our way to the rescue by hardly won degrees. Ladysmith, nevertheless will be saved." The Globe says it is assured that "the country will face the situation calmly and bravely, with a firm determination to press forward unflinchingly in spite of all obstacles.

Peters. After. Wood's Phosphodine,

The Great English Remady.

Sold and recommended by all
druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. St.

Wood's Phosphodiae is sold in Chat-ham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Guan & Co.'s.

# Shoes Going Sacrifice

The way our shoes are going will surprise you. And the prices that are making them go will surprise you still more. It will be profitable for you to be an prised. Drop in and try it See windows, goods ticket-

Ladies' Kid Laced and Buttoned Boots in auther hand turn or heavy sole, narrow toes, reg-ular price \$3.00. \$1.50 Cut to ..... \$1.50

Men's Wool lined Rubbers, 50c.

sizes 24 and 3 40c.

Slater \$3 50 Shoes

\$4.00

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

EVERY UNPREJUDICED MAN, ON SIGHT IS CONSTRAINED TO



the strongest WAGON made; all users of it stoubly assert that it is; comor queatly it must be the most

A. B. McColg's D. R VanAllen.

# The Ark

We Have too Many China Plates

In order to reduce the quantity quick. We have put them in the window this week until Wednesday evening at

10c each

Cut Sale of China Cups and Saucers

SPOT CASH. The Ark Block

### The Planet

8. STEPHENSON. Proprietor.

THE FARMER AND THE POLITI CIAN.

Why is it that the politicians pay little attention to the interests of the farmers? They are glad to get the farmers' votes. They profess great ffiendship for them. But what do

they do for them? Do they try to make the farmers' burden of taxation lighter, to give them better roads and cheaper railway transportation with adequate storage and elevator facilities?

At the present time as a result of general prosperity throughout the civilized world the prices of grain and many other farm products have greatly advanced, but do the farmers get their full share of the prosperity which all the worldd now enjoys?

Is not a great part of the enhanced price of farm products paid out in elevator and railway charges and in higher prices for everything the farm er buys? Look where the high freight charges have sent wheat.

The Governments give immense subsidies to railways. These subsidies come out of the pockets of the people, chiefly out of the farmers pockets

How much consideration do the railway companies have for the interests of farmers? Do the politicians who give the people's money to the railway companies take the farmers' part when the railways treat them unjustly and overcharge them?

But the important question is, how can the farmers force the politicians to treat them fairly? This is something for the farmers to think about and discuss among themselves when they sit beside the fire on winter evenings.

A HOTEL MAN WHO BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING.

The surprising sequence of liberal but judicious advertising was never better illustrated than in the case of the big Hotel Lafayette, at Broad and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, which, from present talk and indications, one would suppose to be the only hotel in the Quaker City. When, five years ago, Louis H. Smith leased the Lafayette its business was at a very-low ebb. He at once proposed extensive improvements costing close to half a million dollars. The representatives of the estate agreed, but they imposed an enormous rental as a condition. The old house was in due time transformed and modernized, and Louis H. Smith was ready to conquer success with the aid of printers' ink well placed. He had his experience in Columbus, Ohio, where he made Smith's European Hotel a famous money-maker through the liberal use of publicity. "It is my belief," said Mr. Smith in

an interview, "that a big hotel should have its attractions exploited just as a big dry goods or department store daily informs the public of the latest accessions to its stock. I have the various departments of the hotel well defined, with a responsible man in charge of each. I have my waiters impressed with the necessity of not being merely automatons to take orders, but salesmen to dispose of goods. Everg department is charged wiffi its proportionate share of the advertis-

Yes, I have an advertising or press department, the only one in the country, I believe, housed by and operating exclusively for a hotel. I consider it one of my most important departments, and give it my personal attention, while not directly responattention, while not directly respon-sible for the very clever and effective work emanating therefrom. My greatest difficulty was in getting an efficient head for that department. It was a long and expensive search, but I finally succeeded. The average advertising expert is an egotist. He is so much impressed with his knowledge of the best ways and means of publicity that I found it almost impossible to get my ideas concerning advertising into practice. At last the right man came along-a man who, while quite prolific of bright, practical thoughts himself, can comprehend the ideas and aim's of another with amazing celerity, and promptly put them into vigorous and effective execution-forgetting, for the nonce, his

own notions of how it should be done. "The extraordinary business crop reaped from this combination is admittedly marvelous-a source of wonder to some, but to me simply a natural outcome.

"I have turned over my private office to my advertising manager, but am so much interested in and pleased with his work that I frequently epend a half hour or so with him discussing the results of old and devising new plans of advertising. I make an increased appropriation for public ity every yeart I would sooner put my money in advertising than in a bank.

Screens on the bridges would, as Rev. Robt. Sims suggested some time since, materially add to the comfort of travel between North and South Chatham these days.

The independent Liberals elected two members, the Conservatives one and the Government none. At the general elections the same three constituencies returned a Conservative and two straight Liberals.

### "The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers.

It easts no shadow, but brings sun-shine and health into every household. Running Sore—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption." Mrs. John Farr, Cloverlawns, Ancaster, Ont.

Rheumatism—"I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. Was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work."
WILLIAM R. ROACH, Margaretville, N. S. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irrritating and early cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

In the three contested constituencies the Government ventured to put up two candidates, and both were defeat-

"The result of the bye-elections is about as disappointing to the Conservative leaders as can well be imagined," says the Globe. That's funny. The Conservatives at least held their own, which was a good deal more than the Globe's leaders did.

The Toronto World predicts that Postmaster General Muiock will, in the coming session of parliament, move in the direction of government ownership of the telegraph and telephone systems. We shouldn't wonder. Mr. Mulock is a man of advanced ideas and with the courage to put his

ideas into practice.-Hamilton Herald. If Premier Laurier will not keep his promise to give us free trade as they have it in England Mr. Mulock may partially offset his leader's failure and make a good hit by giving us government telegraph, telephone and express services as they have them in the Old Country.

The contest in Winnipeg made strange bedfellows, politically. The Government Liberals were afraid to put up a straight party candidate, so in the hope of defeating E. D. Martin, old Liberal and general kicker, they threw all their strength to the labor nominee. Then, so as not to play into the hands of the "machine," the Conservatives put up no straight party candidate of their own, but gave most of their vote to Martin. Thus the fight was waged between the free trade Liberals and Conservatives on one side and the new Liberals and labor party on the other. The result was close, but Martin won, and the result was a virtual defeat for the Government.

> FASHION REPEATS ITSELF. Toronto Mail.

Toronto firms are sending goods to Hamilton by wagon, because it is cheaper, since the increase in rates, than to send by rail. Return traffic is also secured, and a regular service is in process of formation. The railway ran out the stage coach, and now the old coach is after the railway.

BOB HAS THE FLOOR. Hamilton Herald.

The Galt Reporter chivalrously defends Robert Barr against his critics.

That he still feels kindly disposed towards Canada his friends need not be told. They know that he retains a love for the Dominion, and it was because of his interest in the people of this country that he wrote that criticism of our literary life which stirred up the bile of native authors. But if he loves his native country didn't he show his love in a queer way when he wrote the slander that Canadians love whiskey better that books?

Perfect

Health

can be Yours

health. If you are not well use only

a medicine known to cure. Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills are not an ex-

periment. They have cured thous-

ands of people, who have tried common medicines and falled to

find health. Some of the cured are in your own neighborhood.

Mr. F. Mission, Deleau, Man, writes:—'I can speak in the highest terms of Or Williams' Pack Palls as a medicine for rebuilding the system. Previous to using the pills I was suffering from herdaches, loss of appetite and extreme nervousness, which lets me in a very weak condition. The least work would fatigue me. I can now say, however, that I never fest better in my life than I do at present, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Palls. Similar suff-rers—and there are many—will find it to their great advantage to use these pills."

Do not take anything that do-s not bear the full name of "Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills for Pa e People." It is an experiment and a hazardous one to use a sub-

stitute. Sold by all dealers or post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for

\$2 50, by adressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville."

Do not try experiments with your

### WORSE THAN WOLVERINES. Brockville Recorder.

The Ontario government gives bounty for the destruction of wolverines in Ontario. Why can't the Dom-inion government give a bounty for wild-cats in the Klondike?

> GRINDING COMPETITION. Toronto Globe.

The attention of Sir Charles Tupper is called to the gross injustice done to the railway corporations by the competition or those freight wagons between Toronto and Hamilton.

> BURIED ANTIQUITIES Indianapolis News.

Digging up Babylon is a scientific work continued by a party of Americans representing the University of Pennsylvania. Since February they have kept from 200 to 400 nation emfinds for 1899 embrace over 4,700 tablets, silver and bronze rings, bracelets nose and earrings, anklets and beads, coins, pieces of jade and a gold coffinplate. Graves were opened to the number of 431. A small head of yellow marble in fine preservation, and a torso of black stone were discovered.

THE MOTHER'S CALL.

G. E. Amson, M. D., in the Wellington, New Zealand Evening Post. What whisper this that ripples round

the world And stirs the Viking pulses in ou veins?

Ten thousand flags of liberty an furled! Ten thousand dreams of battle in our brains!

Tis the nation-mother whisp'ring 'neath the waves, Calling for her children, calling on her braves!

O, mother, who hast bred us,
Protected us and led us,
We are coming, coming, coming o'e
the waves!

Bleeding she grips, nor counts the While envious nations stand around

and jeer! we, the pumpered darlings o her prime, Craven, ungrateful, deem the price too dear?

Chorus-Tis the nation-mother, etc The Sumas, and the Maple, and the Pine, The Rata, and the Wattle and the All bow their heads together at the

sign, And chorus back, "O, mother, we will come : Chorus-'Tis the nation-mother, etc We reck not of the traitor's poison'd

lie, Nor sharp-tongued arrows of the fickle press; Sure of the right, we hear they mo ther-cry, And give our lives to thee! We give no less !

Chorus.

Tis the mother-nation whisp'ring neath the waves, Calling for her children, calling for her braves!

O, mother, who hast bred us, Protected us and led us, We are coming, coming the waves!

ALPLETICS AND WAR.

It has been suggested in the United States senate that football be included n the life destroying arts taught at West Point.-Detroit Free Press.

Senator Chandler wants athletics taught at West Point and Annapolis in place of mathematics. There was a time when mind was supposed to be superior to matter, but it looks as though the old proverb would have to "go."—Boston It is possibly true that Napoleon never

kicked a goal from field and was an able general for all that, but on the other hand, is it not Wellington who is on rec-ord as saying that Waterloo was won upon the cricket fields of England?-Philadelphia Times.

An independent soul cannot change the popular will; he rises above it.

### If the Cap Fits You Wear ... It ....

Your Choice For Ouarter Don't wear that ragged old cap any longer when you can have your choice of hundreds at Stone & Co's of every shade, style and material,

These goods have always been sold for 500, 75c, or \$1.00, and are being sacrificed because we are overstocked.

Your Choice For Quarter

## Stone & Co.

SEE OUR WINDOW

Garner House Block

# Home Spun Dress Goods

Are the flatest and publicat for this season's wear. We sek the LADIES to call and see our up-to-date goods. You will then be convinced that you cannot be swithout a Tweed Dress for this season's wear, also see OUR DRESSING JACKETS at \$1.50 to \$2.00. SEE THEM AND YOU WILL BUY THEM

Tailoring Department

We have this season made a special effort in selecting a special range of the lest Imported Worsteds. Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds and Overcoatings with a vast range of our own make. We guarantee to save you money and to make your clothes up-to-date and to give you the very best trimmings. OUR CLOTHING is OASH.

A special reduction in Yarns and Blankets. We have the BEST Underwear for the morey in the world. See UN for Mitts, Socks, Ready made Pants \$1.50 per pair. Special line of Ready made Suits, Ulsters, Horse Blankets, Rugs, etc. Beaver Flous is the best to buy.

Phone 1, Woolen and Flour Mill, William Street.

The T. H. Taylor Company, Limited

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO FEEL PERFECTLY WELL?

ABLETS FOR

NERVES

WILL MAKE YOU SO Once you have felt the great bless ing of good health you will never be without TINY TABLETS.

EVERYBODY'S FRIEND BETTER THAN A TRIP TO EUROPE

At Druggists. By mail from Dr. Hope Medicine Co'y, Limited, Toronto SOC. PER PACKAGE

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### Money to Lend

At 5 and 5% per cent. ON LAND MORTGAGES. ever lend on NOTE and UHATTEL MORTGAGE

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At 41/2% and 5% Liberal Terms and privileges to be LEWIS & RICHARDS.

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R. A. Murphy

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

**Red Star Store** 

And we will sell 5 dos. for 50, the next 20 days And as all wooden were has advanged Clothes Pins certainly will go up, so call quick and get a good supply before they are cleaned out. First come, first served. We also still sell good groceries at lowest prices.

J. W. DYER

### IT PAYS TO

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We have no term divisions. Purells can, therefore, begin at any tine. The present is an excellent time to enter.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:
Fred, Ansiey formerly of Wingham, as Commerc at teacher, West Bids Business College, Chicago.
Mangie Kerr, as stenographer with the Sutherland Innes Co., Chatham.
Fred. McGavin, as Stenographer with McCoill Bros., Paints and Olis. Toronto.
James Redford, Hook-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., Varna, Ont.
Arch, McVicar, changed from Taggart & Knappen, Grand Rapide, to Fairbanks Morse Scale Co., Chicago.

Cur pupils are in demand with the leading husiness houses.
Catalogue of either department free by addressing p. McL & Chilan & Co., Chatham, Ont.

D. McLACHLAN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

### Nothing less than Reduced Telephone



should satisfy you. You will in all probability attend a business college once in you lifetime, then why not spend your time in a school where there are not any doubts get ting a first-class training. The

Central Business College,

has the reputation of being one of the very best schools in the Dominion. It has a large staff of expert instructors and enjoys a large attendance. Write for our handsome catalogue. New term now open. Enter as W. J. ELLIOTT.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

late Roofing John Whittaker. SSI King St.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

### What

Gibson

Studio

They are ....Beauties

The greatest cynic could not persuade you that our suck of riogs is not a beautiful one. No on the doubt it, no one tries. SOLID GOLD RINGS, 78c, \$1.10, \$1.50 DIAMOND RINGS, \$4.00 UP TO \$30.00

GUARANTEED-At the Sign of the Big Clock A. A. JORDAN

ONE HALF

The Day Rate. The minimum Night Rate is 25 o except where the Day Rate is less.

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L. J. Atwater JOMMISSION BROKES Chicago Grain & Provisions New York Stocks & Bonds

NORTHWOOD BLOCK, TPL. &

DEMANY SEINTE & LYWAN BUITALO. N. T.

Minard's Limment for sale every-

# BLOOD POISON NERVOUS DEBILITY OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will care you, and make a may see the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nervous become strong as steel, all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the eyes become bright that nervousness bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright that nervousness bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright that nervousness bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright that nervousness bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright that nervousness bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright that nervousness bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright that the body, and the moral, physical and set

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HOW ABOUT Your WATER AND STEAM HEAT

or your furnace; are they going to work all right when old Boreas makes you a sudden visit? Cold weather will be here soon now, and it is well to have your heating apparatus put in order before you start your fires? We will overhaul them or put in new hot water, steam or hot air furnace and heating apparatus at a reasonable cost.

GEO. STINSON

Geo. Stephens & Co have just received direct from Birming. ham the largest shipment of

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As the crowd rapidly increases, with evening coming on apace, it is deemed best to leave the scene and retire. The oldiers right about face and head back toward the cantonment after the four americans have entered a palkee gnarry and started for their hotel.

Mynheer Joe decides that the baron can hardly be held accountable for this affeir gives no stretch of the invarianaffair, since no stretch of the imagination could invest him with the power weaken the platform and hurl the two adventurous lookers-on in Venice

as the incident has really been productive of no more ifl than relieving Tanner's pocket of so many rupees. which he can easily afford to offer at the shrine of the idol, they feel that they can well afford to laugh over the

through the window of the temple of

This is especially the case when, after Joe has eloquently translated his speech and told how he praised the beauties of Vishnu, Sandy passes his notebook to Molly, and her eyes fall upon the wellexecuted fac simile of the hideous idol these benighted people worship.

Her laughter breaks forth like rippling water, and the deep bass of the governor joins in the tide

Passers-by turn and survey the shigram with amazement, as though wonlering what manner of passengers it

They reach the snug litle hotel as night is casting her mantle over Bombay. A young moon nearing the halfway stage hangs high in the heavens. proving that it will not be dark at

Thus their first day in India has passed, and, as we have seen, it has not been without its adventure. If the record is kept up, their stay in Bombay must be an eventful one.

One of Joe's first duties upon visiting the barracks is to deliver a message from the commandant at Cairo, which probably contains information respecting Baron Popoff; for the officer who reads it looks very grave and asks the American many questions concerning the doings of the Russian, which Joe, fortunately, is in a position to answer.

At this time, England is greatly disturbed over the actions of Russia's ruler. He is said to be making preparations for pushing south through the afghan territory to a point where his troops will be knocking at the door of India. A great railrad is about to be built for strategic purposes, and no one positively knows where it is aimed atmeaning no British subject.

Hence, the appearance of a shrewd Russian diplomat and secret agent, like the baron, upon the soil of India, is likely to create a sensation. His name has been connected with numerous unscrupulous political moves in Bulgaria Roumania and all along the Balkans, so that it long age became the oughly known to all the reading world. Those who watch the moves upon the chess board of Europe can see deep purpose in every action, however careless it may appear to the casual looker-

Those officers stationed in India have. of course, a peculiar interest in every-thing the White Czar does. They are threatened by no other nation. France is busy in Tonquin and Algiers; Ger-many in Central Africa; Italy in Abyssinia, while Austria has no foreign policy, and Spain is conerned almost wholly in her West India possessions. It is Russia who stretches her vast domains across from Atlantic to Paci-fic, and yearns to reach the Indian Ocean as well. Year after year she placates the tribes en route, slowly but surely stretching her hand nearer the prize. The day will certainly come when the fiercest war Asia has ever known will be fought on neutral territory be tween these two giants. One has only to travel to India by the overland route, via Herat, to see the evidences of Russian encroachment. Almost up to the gates of India the traveller finds, here and there along the road, Russian robats, or small wayside houses of refuge, erected through charity, where the weary pilgrim can pass a night without any charge for the shelter.

No reasonable man doubts that England must some day be prepared to fight for her Indian empire; nor is there any reason to believe but that she will be the to hold her own against that cunaing fee who would creep in at the back door while the mistress is engaged in sweeping and garnishing the front of

Whatever may be the mission of the paron to India, now that h's presence is known, it is not likely that he will be allowed to go about without some sort of secret espionage. When the evening meal has been dis-

posed of Sandy and Mynhest Jie de-cide to see what Bomba, looks like after nightfall. So they dress as quietly as possible, not forgeting to carry their firearms, as there must always be a certain amount of danger traversing the streets alone.

Mr. Grimes hopes to be all right by morning, but thinks he had better rest until then. Molly complains of a head-ache, probably the result of her exciting race for assistance, and begs to be excused. This has an influence upon Mynheer Joe in inducing him to accept Sandy's proposal that they take a stroll, for he has no desire to spend the evening alone. Demostheres complaining

fe wishes to bathe.

Peace reigns in the neighborhood of the little hostlery near the foot of Malabar Hill, save in one quarter. Joe draws the attention of his artist corre-

hotel, whence loud voices of discussion come. The row seems to be between the hobajee and a mussaljee under him. The cook berates the scullion, and the latter assumes a ridiculously dramatic attitude, with his head cocked on one side. Sandy eagerly takes it in. If he could only reproduce that scene on paper, it would be a dandy. At any rate, his memory is good, and he may

As they walk on in the soft, balmy moonlight, the angry voice of the bobajee continues to float after him. Finally there is a hubbub, and they know he has launched forth other arguments than mere words.

It is not long before they have reached the native quarter. Perhaps some unusual festival is taking place; at any rate, the shops and bazars are lighted up and throngs are on the street. As in the densely populated cities of China, the people of Bombay seem to have no particular time of rest. unless during the hot part of the day their enthusiasm dwindles to a low peg. Night's cooling breezes bring them all out-of-doors, and the noise reminds a traveller of carnival time in

Lanterns of every color, made of paper or muslin, hang about the streets and in the shops, sending a strange light upon the picturesque crowd. Sandy's artistic soul is charmed by the spectacle. He seems to never tire of drink-

ing it in, no detail escaping his eye, and all the while he utters exclamations that are indicative of his rapture. As for Mynheer Joe, he is more re served in his manner, and yet enjoys the sight almost as well as the corre-

spondent. They seem to excite no curiosity as they move along. The natives are acpeople at all turns; slowly but surely they are leaving the ways of their ancestors, already more than two million

having become Christians. England allows full freedom of wor-The only thing she set her iron heel upon' were some barbarous customs, such as the juggernaut car and its slaughter, the putting to death of widows when the head of a family. died, and like practices, for which Brahmins, Parsees and Mussulmans alike have actually become thankful, as these things were relics of ancient barbarism that clung to the country.

Such sights the two travellers look upon-here is a retail grocery with many odd things upon the shelves, and the queerest object about the place is probably the banija himself: indeed, Joe declares he must be a natural clown from his dress, while Sandy berates himself for not having one of the new style little cameras with him, by means of which he could secure a masterplece

Next door is a shelf-like shop, where all manner of bric-a-brac may be found, anything that is bizarre having a place. and the Hindoo proprietor, smoking his hubble-bubble nods wearily over his

Here are some snake charmers, such as exhibited their tricks and horrid pets upon the square of Esbehiyeh, in Cairo. Then comes a merry fakir, known as a bickarrie here, shouting out his wares. Next we have some mountebank athletes, performing wonderful feats in agility, with perhaps a wizard who can make a tree grow in the middle of the street, with full-sized leaves and birds singivg in the branches; while it is not unca amon to run across a group of howling dervishes, who take the place of our New York little German band, making night hideous in a certain locality, passing the hat around, and then forced to move on by indignant shopkeepers, who are glad to buy them off.

All of these sights and many more can be seen around the streets of Bombay. Occasionally an elephant looms up, but these animals are found more in the interior. Of monkeys there is no end. One need not be at all surprised to feel his hat suddenly jerked from his head, and, looking we, see an agile fel-low climbing to the top of a house with it. Then the monkey police have to be summoned and various maneuvers resorted to in order to recover the lost

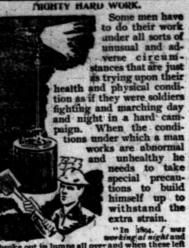
headgear. One wonders why these things are allowed until he discovers that the Hindoos, as a class, are believers in theosophy. They look upon these animals as unfortunate human beings under

going punishment for some past evil. Thus there are many things going on all the time in this strange sity. need never grow weary with seeing the same sights, since there is a constant variation. The blending of bright colors in the shifting panorama is what pleases Sandy most of all, and he is ever on the watch for a new variety of turban, of which there seems to be

an endless number: Mynheer Joe has given Kassee the freedom of the city during their stay, well knowing that the intelligent Hindoo will not abuse the privilege. As Kasses has been informed concerning the baron and his ways, it may be presumed that he will keep a jealous eye upon the Russian. This is what Joe wishes, for he knows that, as a spy, his servant has

To the surprise of the traveller they discover this same Kassee walking along the street in company with another Hindoo, and both of them seem to be in rather a convivial frame of

The servant happens to catch his master's eye, and makes a rapid handsignal that gives Joe solid satisfaction,



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since it tells him that the other is or the alert, and means something by his

He is eagerly taking in the sights, and as they have now reached a portion of the grand bazar street where the lights are more plentiful, and the shops present the finest appearance, it is really worth his time to observe these things.

Here is a sannar, or goldsmith, displaying his quaint wares in a most attractive form, and by eloquent silence inviting the passers-by to purchase. Then there are curiosity shops where thousand and one queer things have been gathered from the four ends of the earth. Perhaps the next place will belong to a mosaic worker, and his shop is certainly a model of neatness.

At a turbanmaker's Sandy stops som time to see the yards of costly cloth twisted in odd shapes, each tuft being afterward pointed with gold or silver cloth. These turbans are the delight of the Hindoos, and the man who has a new shape is the envied of his fel-

To be Cortinued.

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partner.
"She'll make a good one."
"I'm afraid not; she's terribly out

What is that which is often brought eaten?

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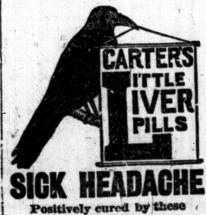
? A pack of cards.

Henriques—Scribbler says there are
days when he cannot write.

Ottinger—I have read stories of his
he must have written on those days.

Lad? Visitor—Would you not give the biggest half of your candy to your little sister? ittle sister f
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First Contingent. This morning Major Rankin received

the following letter from Private John A. Donegao, of this city, now serving

Dear Sir, -I write you these few lines to let you know that we are all well. We are, at present, doing garri-son work at this place, but are liable to

here to night, but I will send you a long letter by next mail. Hoping to hear from you soon, sir, I remain,

FROM PRIVATE GURRIE.

Camp Life at Selmont-West The Boys Live on.

Miss Gorrie has received a very in

teresting letter from her brother, who gives an excellent description of camp life at Belmont. He says:

life at Belmont. He says:

I received your letter this morning and was indeed glad to hear from home. I am going to send you a collar badge and a shoulder badge of the Gordon Highlanders, which I received just before they went up to Modder River, where they got cut up so badly It will be a good one to wear in your tam.

for all we have issued to us is coffee and bread, which, for the most part, is B. U. M. in box-car letters.

I see an ad. in a Canadian pa-

per saying that an overcoat in Africa is superfluous. Well, I would like to tell the man who wrote that ad, that

tell the man who wrote that ad, that he wants to lie in the trenches at 3 o'clock in the morning without one, and he will wish he had died when he was a fittle pig.

I would like if you would send me a couple of boxes of Pepsin chewing gum. I would be greatly benefitted by it, but if you think the war likely to close soon just send me about a dozen packages for my own use. The boys cannot get chewing tobacco here

boys cannot get chewing tobacco here and the sand is awful. We go to the

and the sand is awith. We go to the trenches at three every morning and stay till five. We could pack up our luggage and be at Modder River in two hours. I have not got that box yet. I think they are keeping them till Xmas.

SEVEN MILES FOR A BATH.

I have gone through since that last letter, which to you might have been

considered an experience. I walked seven miles for a bath. We went out to

seren miles for a bath. We went out to a windmill where there'is a big stone tank and a long trough. We washed in the trough and then all tumbled into the tank and had a swim. I would be willing to go every day. Then I came home and went to bed to get up at three o'clock this morning to go to the

trenches.

These trenches were dug by ourselves with a great deal of hard work as in

ome places the rock is right on the

urface and nowhere do you go over 18

surface and however do you go or the inches without striking solid chalk stone. We at present put in an hour a day digging rifle pits. We have just returned from the treuches and while the rest are asleep (till breakfast at 7)

I am finishing my letter, so as to get

It is two months since I slept with

quiet to do it in.

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Toronto, Jan. 27-10 a. m. — Light snowfalls to-night, and followed on Sunday by high west to north-west winds, and turning decidedly colder

Remember The 2 T's \$1.00 Pant Sale

go to the front at any minute. Probably by the time this short letter reaches you, we may have been in reaches you, we may have been in action. I am sending these few lines so as to catch the mail, which leaves Radley's drug store is now located opposite the Standard Bank.

Miss Mabel Mountjoy, London, who spent a few days with friends in the city, has returned home. Remember The 2 T's Underwear Sale

to-night. R. A. Willcox, Bloomfield, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Windsor.

To-night \$1.50, \$1 75 and \$2.00 pants for \$1.00 a pair at The 2 T's. B. M. Fellows, of Chicago, paid a flying visit to-day to friends and relagtives in the city.

The attendance at last night's star course entertainment was very flatter-ing and the audience was thoroughly pleased. A full report of the program and lecture is crowded over until Mon-

To-night, 50c underwear 35c; 75c underwear 50c; \$1.00 underwear 75c; \$1.50 underwear 98c at The 2.T's.

John Pleasance received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his father, Thos. Pleasance in London. Mr. Pleasance at once left for the Forest City accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George Maynard. William Pleasance is also a son and Mrs. Richard Howie, of London, is a daughter. Mr. Pleasance was in his 80th year and had retired from active work some years ago.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

It is reported that Cornelius Roe, of Tujpegville, die i suddenly in Wallaceburg yesterday. He was in the Arlington botel at the time, and before the top both poor to was an awful job. They sell milk here at 6c. a quart and butter at 25c. per pound. Eggs sell at half a crown, or 60c. How does that catch you? Another chap, by the name of McLean, (who, by the way, is a baker of milk between us for breakfast, and I can assure you that we enjoy it, for all we have issued to us is coffee and bread, which, for the most part, John Pleasance received a telegram this morning appouncing the death of his father, Thos. Pleasance in London. Mr. Pleasance at once left for the Mr. Pleasance at once left for the forest City accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George Maynard. William Pleasance is also a son and Mrs. Richard Howie, of London, is a daughter. Mr. Pleasance was in his 80th year and had retired from active work some years.

burg yesterday. ton notel at the time, and before the The deceased was a middle-sged farmer and well known in the county. He was married and owned a prosperous farm. The remains were sent to Tupperville for interment.



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ity that Mafeking was relieved Jan. 23, by Col. Plumer, with a force of 2,000 men from Rhodesia. This force was known to have been within 100 miles of Mafeking three weeks ago, but has not been heard of since. THIS IS JUST A BOER YARN.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Some papers here claim to have a telegram from Pretoria saying that Gen. Warren was enticed on to Spion Kop, where the Boers fell on him; that 17 of his cannon were captured and that Buffer's hasty retreat over the Tugela River alone-can save him.

London, Jan. 27.—The War Office has to news of the catastrophe to Gen. Buller's force reported from Berlin, and discredits the stroy. Neither has half-understood operation, thus alternately thrilling and depressing the London, Jan. 27.—The War Office has no news of the catastrophe to Gen. Buller's force reported from Berlin, and discredits the stroy. Neither has the War Office any explanation, at least for publication, of the abandonment of Spion Kop, and there are no advices in this connection from inde-

pendent sources.

The disposition to-day is to regard the evacuation as not so serious as at first thought, and, commentators are abusing the military authorities, both

HAS BULLER'S WHOLE MOVE FALLEN FLAT? New York, Jan. 27.—Despatches from London say the military experts, the newspapers and the people take a gloomy view of the situation on the Tugela, it being the general belief that Gen. Buller's flanking movement has failed as completely as his frontal. failed as completely as his frontal movement of last month.

The idea prevails that the War Office has bad news which it is keeping from the public and that the list of casualties given out vesterily does not cover.

ties given out yesterday does not cover the losses of Gen. Warren. Gen. Buller is criticised for the form of his message, which reads as though he were trying to saddle the blame for

the defeat upon Gen. Warren.
The new British reverse is likely to have a disheartening effect on the garrison of Ladysmith, but for whom

my clothes off, and the biggest part of that I have had my boots on. We go to bed (14 to a tent) with our rifles, belt, sidearm, bandoleer, in which I have 85 rounds summation and ball,

pouch also with ammunition in it, also our overcoats by our sides where we

can jump into them at a moment's

We got the news last night that Ladvemith is relieved. We do not know as much about the war as you do. We

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A CANADIAN KILLED.

He was Fighting with General Warren at Spion Kop.

Toronto, Jan. 27.-J. K. Osborne, of

the Massey-Harris Co., received a cable from the war office to-day saying his son, Lieut. J. W. Osborne, of the

Borderers' Regiment, had been killed in action on Jan. 24th while fighting with Buller's force in Natal. The tele-gram received by Mr. Osborne read:—

gram received by Mr. Osborne read:

"Regret to inform you that your son,
J. W. Osborne, Scottish Rifles, is reported by telegram from Natal as killed
in action on 24th Jan." It was signed
by the chief of the intelligence staff at
the war office. Lt. Osborne was attacked to General Warren's forces.
Lieut. Osborne was the eldest son of
J. Kerr Osborne; was born in Brantford in 1873, and educated there, at
Trinity College school, Port Hope, and

ford in 1873, and educated there, at Trinity College school, Port Hope, and at the Military College, Kingston. His regiment was in the fourth brigade of second division, commanded by Gen. Lyttleton, which was facing the Boer entrenchments opposite Potgieter's

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Roberts is in no way responsible for the operations for the relief of Lady-smith, for they have been conducted under advice from the War Office in

under advice from the War Office in London.

It was said some time ago that Roberts favored leaving Ladysmith to its fate and marching on Bloemfontein, the capital of the Free State. It is expected that under Roberts' direction there will be fighting in the western district soon, the British armies having been reinforced and the plight of Kimberley being urgent.

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WAR NOTES.

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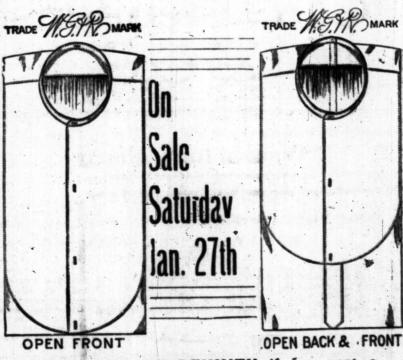
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Miss Sager, of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Johnston. Mr. Diamond, of Wingham, is expected here next week to assist R. Smith in the electric light works. A fine tea was served at Mrs. Jas. alized. The mite boxes contained

about \$40.
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### WALLACEBURG.

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# A TOOTHLESS AGE Common and an aman aman aman aman aman

Dr. McKeough Thinks we are Rapidly Approaching One.

Causes of the Decay of the Teeth and mints About Their Care.

Last evening at the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Epworth League Society of the Victoria ave. Methodist church, Dr. Geo. T. Mc-Keough gave an exceedingly able and clever address on the highly interesting subject, "Are we to be a toothless race?" Dr. McKeough, on his appearance, was warmiy greeted.

As a preliminary and introductory As a preliminary and introductory hypothesis I may assume, said the ductor, that all of you, who have concerned yourselves with the care of your bodies, must grow skeptical at times in regard to the organs of digestion, and must be in doubt whether they deserve the enconiums which have been lavished upon them as an efficient work of nature. The actual body of man seems to have changed but little since his first appearance on the earth, but the environment of man has changed and it is an open but little since his first appearance on the earth, but the environment of man has changed and it is an open question whether the alimentary canal has adapted itself to this change. The naked cave man scrambled out his life some thousands of years ago, and was contemporary with the long extinct cave bear and cave hyena, yet his skeleton differs in no essential from the skeleton of the modern dandy who, arrayed as Solomon in all his glory, suns himself in the Garner house windows to-day. A methodist tea-meeting of the present day would probably have confined the cave man to his cave for many sorrowful and painful days, and if the modern alderman had to dine on badly cooked hyena meat torn from the bones by his own incisor teeth, he would possibly find himself in a few days upon the surgeon's operating table. Yet the same digestive canal has had to do duty for the two specimens of humanity and for the two types of feast. same digestive canal has had to do duty for the two specimens of humanity and for the two types of feast.

As a matter of speculation it might be surmised that the human being is becoming toothless and when it is recognised that a conspicuous function of the teath is merely to provide macognised that a conspicuous function of the teeth is merely to provide material for the undoubted ingenuity of the dentist they will probably be allowed to go. It is probable that

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may develop a gizzard or same such contrivance, thus dispensing with the necessity of mastication. This would certainly be a great convenience in this age of rush.

The decay of the teeth is not a local accident or a matter of mere local interest. It is an indication of constitutional decay. A horse dealer recognises this fact when he refuses a horse with decayed teeth. He knows that it is losing its vitality and growing weak. The constitution of a person having decayed teeth has already begun to wane.

Teeth rot away, as all other substances, through the action of germs. In the morning the teeth will be rough and covered with a yellow slime. This

In the morning the teeth will be rough and covered with a yellow slime. This roughness is due to germs which, coming from the air, food and water, feed upon the remnants of food in the mouth and between the teeth. The secretions of the mouth have the power to destroy these germs. Hence when the mouth is in a clean wholesome condition germs cannot obtain a condition germs cannot obtain a foot-hold, but, when fragments of food are allowed to decay in the mouth which develop and afterwards prey upwhich develop and afterwards prey upon the teeth. Another cause of germs in the mouth is the less of the power on the part of the body to destroy them. This as a rule follows poor digestion. From the fact that teeth are often found intact in skeletons of great age, we draw the inference that the teeth ought to be the last part of the body to decay. Nature has provided the teeth with a coat of enamel to protect them from wasting away. Their destruction, however, is accomplished thus—some of the germs that form colonies on the teeth secrete a substance capable of dissolving the enamel and then work their way into the teeth. Decay generally begins to the teeth. Decay generally begins between the teeth because it is there the particles of food lodge. There is a popular idea that sugar, candies and other amounts.

ther sweets CAUSE DENTAL DECAY.

Authorities do not agree entirely on this subject but it is generally conceded that the trouble arises from inability to digest the sweets, rather than from their direct action on the teeth.

from their direct action on the teeth. Another important cause of the decay of the teeth is the failure to furnish proper food for their nourishment. This is not caused, as is popularly supposed, from a lack of these substances in our food but from a lack of ability to digest and absorb them.

In order to preserve the teeth it is necessary to use them. Hard dry food requires proper mastication, therefore it is preferable to soft food. In New York it has been found that the teeth of the cows of the distillery dairies, which live on slops not requiring mastication, are almost entirely gone. Another benefit of hard foods is that they keep the teeth clean by scouring them. People are apt to be reckless in regard to losing teeth. Never lose a tooth if you can avoid it. One tooth out tooth if you can avoid it. One tooth out prevents the proper mastication of our food by allowing chunks to go unground. The mouth is a mill formed upon the gradual reduction plan Our front teeth cut the food. The cus-Our front teeth cut the food. The cuspids cut it finer. The bicuspids or small molars cut it still finer. Then the molars complete the grinding process. In order to do this grinding properly the teeth must fit, hence none should be missing. Then, again, if a tooth is missing nature gradually fills the space by bringing the other teeth closer together, thus distorting the face.

The teeth can be kept clean by the The teeth can be kept clean by the use of pure water and a brush, if one regularly maintains the habit of cleaning the teeth after each meal. Rub vigorously and particularly the back ones. If not the teeth are not perfectly clean have them cleaned by



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dentist and then take good care of them. If the teeth have been neglect-ed use precipitated chalk with the water. A teaspoonful of the essence of cinnamon to eight tablespoonfuls of water well shaken makes an excellent water well shaken makes an excellent germicide. But independent of the local care of the teeth the proper development of the whole body is necessary to preserve them. This is accomplished by pure out-of-door air, healthy exercise, regular habits, well-aired sleeping and sitting rooms and substantial food. It certainly is not accomplished by foul air, excitement, loss of sleep and indigestible food.

Hours of Service.

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

Unuren Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both ceasions in Christ Church to-morrow. There will be fifty or sixty voices in Christ church choir to-morrow at the evening service. The choir boys, now under the training of Prof. Forsythe, will take part in the musical services. All are invited. Seats free!

Rev. M. D. Keith, Leamington, will conduct services in the First Presby terian Church to-morrow.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. Morning subject, "Three Weak Points in Human Nature;" evening, "Full

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ Church meets every Monday night at 7.45. Divine service is held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

Dr. Battisby will preach to-morrow morning in St. Andrew's Church on "The Third Saying of Christ on the Cross," and in the evening on "The Tenderness of Christ." Sacrament of the Lord's supper in the morning. Week meetings as usual.

Elder Geo. Green will preach in the Saints' Hall, Scane's Block, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

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At the William St. Baptist Church on Sunday the Rev. Mr. Pocock, of Cleveland, will preach in the morning and conduct a special service in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. In the evening there will be a special evangelistic service, when the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach. Come and welcome, and remember that the seats at both services are all free. vices are all free.i.

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Quarterly services in the Campbell
A.M. E. church to-morrow as follows:
Love feast at 10 a.m., preaching at
11 a.m., Sabbath school at 2 p.m.,
communion service at 3 p.m., Christian Endeavor at 630 p.m., preaching
at 7.36 p.m. A special meeting will
be held, after preaching, for the
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Rev. L. Pierce, the presiding elder,
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FUNERAL NOTICE -A. O. U. W.

S. O. E.

Thames Lodge, 101, sons of England, held their usual weekly meeting last evening in the Oddfellows Hall Bro. W. P. C.R. Cape in the chair.

One member was proposed.

Bro. J. Westmore made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the absent-minded beggars and is meeting with great success.

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Dr. Talmage Portrays Two Kinds of Busybodies.

HOW WE CAN TALK OF OTHERS.

When Talking of the Faults of Others -We should Take a Bouevolent Interest in the Affairs of Our Neighbors

Washington Jan. 21. - In this discourse ir. Talmage shows how we should interest ourselves in the affairs of others for their benefit, but never for their damage; text, I Peter, iv., 15, "A busybody in other men's

In the second century of the world's existence people had the same characteristics as people in the nineteenth century, the only differ-ence being that they had the characteristics for a longer time. It was 500 years of goodness or 500 years of meanness instead of goodness meanness for 40 or 50 years. Well, Simon Peter, who was a keen observer of what was going on around him, one day caught sight of a man whose characteristics were severe inspection and blatant criticism of the affairs belonging to people for whom he had no responsibility and with the hand once browned and hardened by fishing tackle drew this portrait for all, subsequent ages: "A busybody in other men's matters."

That kind of person has been a trouble maker in every country since the world stood. Appointing him-self to the work of exploration and detection, he goes forth mischief making. He generally begins by reporting the intelicity discovered. He is the advertising agent of infirmities and domestic inharmony and occurrences that but for him would never have come to the public eye or ear. He feels that the secret ought to be hauled out into light and heralded. If he can get one line of it into the newspapers, that he feels to be a noble achievement to start with. But he must not let it stop. . He whispers it to his neighbors, they, in turn, whisper it to their neighbors until the whole town is abuzz and agog. You can no more catch it or put it down than you can a malaria. It is in the air and on the wing and afloat. Taken by itself it seems of little importance, but after a hundred people have handled it and each has given it an additional twist it becomes a story in size and shape marvelous.

First, notice that such a mission is most undesirable, because we all require all the time we can get to take care of our own affairs. carry ourselves through the treacherous straits of this life demands we all the time keep our hand on the wheel of our own craft. While, as I shall show you before I get through, we all have a mission to others we have no time to waste in doing that which

is damaging to others. There is our worldly calling which must be looked after or it will be-come a failure. Who succeeds in anything without concentrating all his energies upon that one thing? All those who try to de many things, go their fortune. They go on until they pay 10 cents on the dollar, or pay their body into the grave. We can ir body into the grave. not manage the affairs of others and keep our own affairs prosperous. While we are inquiring how precarlous is the business of another merchant and finding out how many, notes he has unpaid and how soon he will probably be wound up or make an assignment or hear the sheriff's hammer smite the counter our own affairs are getting mixed up, and endangered. While we are criticising our neighbor for his poor crops we are neglecting the fertilization of our own fields or allowing the weeds to choke our own corn. While we are trying to extract the mote from our neighbor's eye we fall under the weight of the beam in our own eye.

If God had given us whole weeks and months and days, with nothing to do but gauge and measure and scrutinize the affairs of others, there might be some excuse for such em-ployment, but I do not know anyone who has such a surplus of time and energy and qualification that he can afford much of the time to sit as a coroner upon the dead failures of others. I can imagine that an astronomical crank could get so absorbed in examining the spots on the sun as to neglect clearing the spots off his own character. A very suc-cessful man was asked how he had accumulated such vast fortune. replied, 'I have accumulated about one-half of my property by attending strictly to my business and the other half by letting other people's alone."

Furthermore, we are incapacitated for the supervisal of others because we cannot see all sides of the affair reprehended. People are generally not so much to blame as we suppose. It is never right to do wrong, but there may be alleviations. There may have arisen a conjunction of flung any one of us. The world gives only one side of the transaction and that is always the worst side. That defaulter at the bank who loaned money he ought not to have loaned did if for the advantage of enother, not for his own. That another, not for his own. That young man who purloined from his employer did so because his mother was dying for the lack of medicine. That young woman who went wrong did not get enough wages to i her from starving to death. Most people who make moral shipwreck would do right in some exigency, but they have not the courage to say

but moderate your anathema against the wrongdoer by the circumstances which may yet develop. Be economical of your curses when all the community is hounding some man or woman. Wait, consider, pause and hope that which is charged is a base tabrication. Do not be like a jury who shall render verdict against the

GIFT OF EVIL TONGUES | defendant without allowing him to present his side of the case.

Furthermore, we make ourselves a Furthermore, we make ourselves a disgusting spectacle when we become busybodies. What a diabolical

come busybodies. What a diabolical enterprise those undertake who are ever looking for the moral lapse or the downfall of others! As the human race is a most imperfect race, all such hunters find plenty of game. There have been sewing societies in churches which tore to pieces more reputations than they made garments for the poor. With their sarcasms and sly hints and depreciation of motives they punctured more good names than they had needles. With their scissors they cut characters bias, and backstitched every evil re-port they got hold of. Meeting of board of directors have sometimes board of directors have sometimes ruined good business men by insinuations against them. The bad work may not have been done so much by words, for they would be libelous, but by a twinkle of the eye or a shrug of the shoulder or a sarcastic accentuation of a word. "Yes, he is all right when he is sober." "Have you inquired into that man's history?" "Do you know what business he was in before he entered this?" "I move that the application be laid on the table until some investigations now going on are consum-ated." It is easy enough to start a suspicion that will never down, but

who started it! There is not an honest man in Washington or New York or any other city who cannot be damaged by such infernalism. In a village where I once lived a steamboat every day came to the wharf. An enemy of the steamboat company asked on day, "I wonder if that steamboat is safe?" The man who heard the question soon said to his neighbor "There is some suspicion about the safety of that steamboat." And the next one who got hold of it said, There is an impression aboard that there will soon be an accident on that steamer." Soon all that community began to say, "That steamer is very unsafe," and as a consequent we all took the stage rather than

what a despicable man is the one

risk our lives on the river. While I believe enough in human depravity to be orthodox, I tell you that the most of people whom I know are doing the best they can. Faults? Oh, yes. All people except you and I have faults. But they are sorry about it, repentant on account of it and are trying to do better. About all the married people I know of are married to the one person best suited. Nearly all the parents with whom I am acquainted are doing the best they can for their All the clerks in stores; so far as I know, are honest, and all persons in official position, city, state or nation, are fulfilling their mission as well as they can. The most of those who have failed in business, so far as I know, have failed honest-

All people make mistakes - say things that afterwards they are sorry for, and miss opportunity of uttering the right word and doing the right thing. But when they say their prayers at night these dofects are sure to be mentioned somewhere between the hame of the Lord for whose mercy they plead and the whose mercy they plead and the amen that closes the supplication.
"That has not been my observation." says some one. Well, I am sorry for you, my brother, my sister. an awful crowd you must have gotten into! Or, as is more probable, you are one of the characters that the characters that text sketches. my been hunting for partridges and quail but for vultures. You have been microscopizing the world's faults. You have been down in the marsher when you ought to have been on the uplands. I have caught you at last. You are "a busybody in other men' matters.

How is it that you can always find two opinions about any one and those two opinions exactly opposite? I will tell you the reason, because there are two sides to every - the best side and the worst side. A well disposed chiefly seeks the best side; the badly disposed seeks chiefly the worst side. Be ours the desire to see the best side, for it is healthier for us to do and stirs admiration, which is an elevated state, while the desire to find the worst side keeps one in a spirit of disquietude and disgust and mean suspicion, and that is a pulling down of our own nature, a disfigure ment of our own character. I afraid the imperfections of others

will kill us yet. If one be cynical about the character of others and chiefly observant of defects and glad to find, something wrong in character, the fact is apt to be demonstrated in his looks. How ever regular his features and though constructed according to the laws of Kaspar Lavater, his visage is sour. He may smile, but it is a sour smile. There is a sneer in the inflation of the nostril. There is a a bad look in the eye. The devil of sarcasm and malevolence and suspicion has taken possession of the sarcasm and malevolence and suspicion has taken possession. cion has taken possession of him, and you see it as plainly as though from the hair line of the forehead to the lowest point in the round of his chin it were written: "Mine! Mine! I, the demon of the pit, have source his visage with my curse. Look at him! He chose a diet of carrion. He gloated over the misdeeds of others. It took all my infernal engineery to make him what he is-'a busybody in other men's matters."

The slanderer almost always attempts to escape the scandal he is responsible for. When in 1741 John Wesley was preaching at Bristol and showing what reason he had to trust in the Centain of His Salvation. in the Captain of His Salvation, a hearer cried out; "Who was your cap-tain when you hanged yourself? I hearer cried out. Who was your tain when you hanged yourself? I know the man who saw you when you were cut down." John Wesley asked the audience to make room and let the slanderer come to the front, but when the way was open the slan-derer, instead of coming forward, fled the room. The author or distributer of slanders never wants to face, his

the day of Pentecost there were people endowed with what was called the "gift of tongues," and they spake for God in many languages. But there are people in our time who

# RHEUMATIC! YOUR CURE IS AB

the Wall Between Suffering and and chronic forms of rheumatism have Health Seems Impregnable, South Ameritarmless, and leaves no bad after effects. Here's the testimony of one who ought to know its real worth: er's Relief -- "Shells" the Stronghold of Dis- 92 Cornwallis street, Halifax, N. S. ease

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The Shackles of Rheumatism's Prisoner and Guarantees him Perpetual lentless disease, but so common that in many cases the suffering is borne unheeded when the patient may be within a step of death.

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This Great Remedy is In- | matism in all its phases is uric acid, vincible—Gives Relief in It is the waste of effets matters of a few hours and a cure in from One to Three Days.

Of all the tortures that disease can inflict upon man perhaps there are none more agonizing than rheumatism, and its kindred ailments, such as gout, lumbago, neuralgia and sciatica—and these are no respectors of persons—they attack the old and the young alike.

The active, irritating cause of rheu-

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causes are not carried away through the natural channels; the joints and muscles become affected, they swell, stiffen and inflame; and the pain and torture of it none can describe but those who have passed through the ordeal of suffering that Rheumatism entails. In its more acute and inflammatory form it oft-times attacks vital parts such as the heart, and on the evidence of expert testimony it is believed that many cases of sudden death that are environment of splendors he turned his back and put down his crown at seem to have the gift of evil tongues, and there is no end to their iniquitous the foot of his throne, and on a bleak gabble. Every city, village and neighborhood of the earth has had December night trod his way down to a stone house in Bethlehe driven through it these scavenger carts. When anything is said to you

the system, which, from various causes are not carried away through

imitate Joseph John Gurney of England, who, when a bad report was brought to him concerning anybody, tring to tell us concerning her? Since there is no good to relate, would it not be kinder to be silent on the evil? Charity rejoiceth not in iniquity." redeemed nations But there is a worthy and Christian way of looking abroad upon others, not for the purpose of bringing them to disadvantage or advertising their weaknesses or putting in "great primer" or "paragon" type their frailities, but to offer help, sym-

pathy and rescue. That is Christlike, and he who does so wins the applause of the high heavens. look abroad for the people who have made great mistakes and put a big plaster of condolence on their lacera-Such people are never sympathized with, although they need an infinity of solace. Domestic mis-takes. Social mistakes. Ecclesiasti-cal mistakes. Political mistakes. The Domestic misworld has for such only jocosity and gesture of deploration. There is an unoccupied field for you, my brother.

No one has been there. Take your there and case of medicines and go there and them where they are hurt and apply divine medicament. Hear it: The more you go busy-

ing yourselves in other men's matters the better if you have design of Search out the quaroffering relief. rels, that you may settle them; fallen, that you may lift them; the pangs, that you may assuage them.
Arm yourself with two bottles of divine medicine, the one a tonic and
the other an anaesthetic, the latter to soothe and quiet, the former to stimulate, to inspire to sublime ac tion. That man's matters need look ing after in this respect. There are 10,000 men and women who nee your help and need it right away They do not sit down and cry. They make no appeal for help, but within ten yards of where you sit in church and within ten minutes' walk of your home there are people in enough trouble to make them shriek out with agony if they had not resolved upon If you are rightly interested in

other men's matters, go to those who are just starting in their occupations or professions and give them a boost. Those old physicians do not want your help, for they are surrounded with more patients than they can attend to, but cheer those young tors who are counting out their first drops to patients who cannot afford to pay. Those old attorneys at the to pay. Those old attorneys they law want no help from you, for they take retainers only from the more prosperous clients, but cheer those prosperous clients, but cheer those young attorneys who have not had a brief at all lucrative. Those old merchants have their business so well established that they feel independent of banks, of all changes in tariffs, of all panics, but cheer those young merchants who are making their first mistakes in bargain and their first mistakes in bargain and That old farmer who has 200 acres in best tillage, and his barns full of harvested crops, and the grain merchant, having bought his wheat at high prices before it was reaped, needs no sympathy from you, but cheer up that young farmer whose acres are covered with a big mortrage and the drought strikes them Go forth to be a busybody in other

men's matters, so far as you can helping them out, and help them on. The world is full of instances of those who spend their life in such alleviations, but there is one instance that overtops and eclipses all others. He had lived in a palace. others. He had lived in a palace. Radiant ones waited upon him. He was charioted along streets yellow with gold, and stopped at gates glistening with fearls, and hosannaed by immortals corneted and in snowy white. Centuries gave him not white. Centuries gave him not a pain. The sun that rose on him never set. His dominions could not be enlarged, for they had no boundaries, and uncontested was his reign. Upon all that luster and renown and

world. Wrapped in what plain shawl, and persued with what enemies on swift camels, and howled at with what brigands, and thrust with what sharp lances, and hidden in what sepulchral crypt, until the subequent centuries have tried in vain to tell the story by sculptured cross, and painted canvas, and resou doxologies, and domed cathedral, and

He could not see a woman doubled up with rheumatism but he touched her, and inflamed muscles relaxed and she stood straight up. He could not meet a funeral of a young man but he broke up the procession and gave him back to his widowed mother. With spittle on the tip of his finger he turned the midnight total blindness into the midnoon erfect sight. He scolded only twice that I re-

member, once at the hypocrites with elongated visage and the other time when a sinful crowd had arraigned an unfortunate woman, and the Lord, with the most superb sarcasm that was ever uttered, gave permission to any one who felt himself entirely commendable to hurl the first missile. All for others. His birth for others. His ministry for others. His death for others. His ascension for others. His enthronement for other w my words are to the invisible multitudes I reach week week, but yet will never see in this world, but whom I expect to meet at the bar of God and hope to see in the blessed heaven. The last word that Dwight L. Moody, the great evangelist, said to me at Plainfield, N.J., and he repeated the message for me to others, was, "Never be tempted under any circumstances to give up your weekly publication of mons throughout the world." That solemn charge I will heed as long as I have strength to give them and the newspaper types desire to take them.

### DRAPER'S CASE.

Sensation in the Ottawa Valley District Caused by Dodd's . Kidney Pills.

Cured Reuben Draper, of Clarendon, of Grave -Principle Upon Which Dold's Ki n y Pills Act - Why Gravel is Curable by

Clarendon, P. Q., Jan. 26.-Quite

Clarendon, P. Q., Jan. 26.—Quite a sensation was caused in this place and throughout the Ottawa Valley, by the publication of Reuben Draper's case in the newspapers last week. Mr. Draper is well known about here and in Bristol and has had many enquiries as to his cure. There seems to be a universal surprise that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be able to cure a trouble like Gravel, which is situated in the Bladder. Therefore the following explanation is in order.

Gravel is directly the result of kidney disorder. It is caused by the failure on the part of the kidneys to do their duty. They fail to dissolve the gritty particles that come to them from the blood. These gritty particles pass to the bladder and cling to the walls of that cavity, accumulating, finally, in little balls or "stones." Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to proper health, cut off the supply of this sediment and the bladder and brinary organs, recovering strength on the removal of the cause of irritation, throw off gravel aiready deposited.

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of irritation, throw our gaves of deposited.

Mr. Draper had only been using the pills a week when he was rid of a stone which, he says, is as large as a bean. In a few days he passed another smaller one. He has retained both, and many people of the neighborhood have seen them. There is, therefore, no room to doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills do actually cure Gravel was well as the other kidney diseases for which they are famous. The case has aroused wide interest and friends for Dodd's Kidney Pills are discovered on all sides.

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sufferer from rheumatism, and while in my profession I met and consulted many prominent physicians as to my case; none of them gave me any treatment that was permanent. I tried many remedies which claimed to be cures, with the same results. I noted the almost magic relief which came the almost magic relief which came is to a patient of mine in using South American Rheumatic Cure, and I decided to try it on myself, and I proclaim it here and now a great remedy, the only thing that I ever took that did my rheumatism any noticeable good. When I had completed taking the second bottle I was free from all pain, and although that is some three or four years ago, I have not had the slightest return of it. I do strongly recommend it."

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The Boers Rehave Very Decently to the British Wounded -They Like Colonels.

London, January 27. - The James' Gazette's correspondent, in his mailed account of the battle of Colenso, dwells upon the effect of the Mauser bullet, which, he says, is the Mauser bullet, which, he says, is "no doubt a very humane one," and inflicted some wonderful wounds. "Some of the bullets," he says, "took extraordinary courses. A man was shot in the head, the bullet came out of his side and he is doing well. An officer was shot in the left breast, the bullet came out low down the back and he was walking about on Sunday and he was walking about on Sunday last and said he felt nothing wrong with him. The Boers treated our wounded well, and in fact did not take wounded well, and in fact did not take them prisoners, as they said they could not be bothered with them. They took the wounded colonels, as they like colonels, and would prefer one with a title, but they rifled their pockets and went for bread in the naversacks with greed. I don't think they can be getting much bread now. they can be getting much bread now. They also stripped our dead of all clothing, for they have no Pimlico behind them, and officers' breeches were hind them, and officers' breeches were highly treasured. The arrangements made by the medical officers were per-fect. The wounded were picked up almost at once, and in 12 hours they were comfortably settled in hospitals and being attended by the best nurses, with every comfort, that money can with every comfort that money can

Local W. C. T. U. Hold Two Grand Meeting in January.

Six New Members -Some Interesting Addresses-The Power of Prayer.

(Press Supt. W. C. T. U.) The meetings of the W. C. T. U. during this month have been unusually interesting, the first of the year especially so. The devotional and business part of the meeting being over, six new members were received into six new members were received into the Union. An address of hearty wel-come was given by the vice president, after which a program, consisting of recitations and readings, was given

recitations and readings, was given by ladies of the union. A paper on child culture was excellent. Another, "Why I joined the W. C. T. U.," was both humerous and tender. It showed the persuasive power of a sunny disposition. A reception followed.

Thursday, the 18th, being the anniversary prayer and thanksgiving service, there was a large attendance of members and friends. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn, All the Way My Saviour Leads Me, and was very heartily joined in by all. The president then read a psalm of thanks and praise, after which prayer was offered by several of the ladies, the prevailing note of which was thanksgiven

rered by several of the ladies, the prevailing note of which was thanksgiving to God for His many mercies during the past year.

The president then leaving the chair, the rest of the meeting was led by one or the ladies present, who gave an address on the power of prayer. Prayer was a privilege. While strongly urging the importance of prayer we yet must not forget the duty of praise. Gratitude should be the key-note of Gratitude should be the key-note of the christian when speaking to God in prayer. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. If our hearts are full of grateful love to our Father it will be our greatest defight to tell Him so, to tell our love in songs and prayers of praise and thanksgiving. The speaker told a beautiful legend about two angels who were sent to collect the prayers and praises of some of God's people. Each took a basket to carry them in. The one who collected the prayers was loaded. The one to collect the praises returned with his basket almost empty. Let us rehis basket almost empty. Let us re turn God thanks for His mercies.

A new feature of the service was the experiences given by a number of the ladies, all showing God's providencial care. All left feeling that it was good to give thanks unto God and to call apon the name of the Most High.

Begin the year with God;
Begin with praise
To Him whose patient love
Makes glad thy days,
Praise Him for His dear Son, For grace and light, To choose the narrow way And walk aright.

The Monks of Mount Athos. One of the strangest and most conservative of Christian communities is the settlement of monks and hermits on Mount Athos. According to a German scholar who visited the region not very long ago, there are 21 large monasteries, 11 villages, 250 cells and 150 hermitages, which, together, accommodate about 6,000 persons. They represent all nations, but agree in living in perfect seclusion according to the rule of St. Basil. They are said to be tolerant and hospitable, but no Moslem is allowed to settle in the district, and no women may set foot

on the mountain. Advance of Aluminum.

Aluminum, which had no commercial existence a few years ago, was produced in the United States last year to the extent of 5,200,000 pounds, valued at \$1,750,000, which is onetenth of the cost ten years ago.

Has Become an Expert.

"Are you never uneasy when your husband comes home late at night?" "Bless you, no! I can always tell what lodge he has been attending by the quality of the cigar odor he brings home with him."

Materials in a Plano. There are 48 different materials used in constructing a piano, from no fewer than 16 different countries, employing 45 different hands.

### A MODERN HEBO.

George was having tea with his best girl. In fact, George was having tea with his only girl, he having wisely dropped all the others in her favor; and to be still more explicit George was having tea not only with his best girl but with his best girl's family. They were all there—George's future father-in-law, his mother-in-law, three sisters-in-law and two brothers-inlaw. It was quite a legal, law-abiding sort of a gathering, and George felt that if he ever got out without costs he'd be extremely fortunate.

"Have another piece of cake, George," said the mother-in-law.
George hesitated; he had already taken one piece of that cake and rather dreaded another.

"Yes, have another piece of cake," commanded George's future father-in-law.

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"Do have another piece of cake," beseeched his three sisters-in-law.

"Better try another," advised the
two brothers-in-law.

George still hesitated. He knew his
digestive organs were not as strong
as they should be. He knew that the
cake was indigestible. He knew that
if he ate any more he would suffer for
it. But he didn't know that Dodd's
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"Won't you take another piece to
please me?" said George's best girl,
with her most coaxing smile. "I made
it myself."

George gave up. He would have

it myself."
George gave up. He would have risked anything for that girl. It shows you what a power love is. He took another piece and ate it. It nearly killed him. But he got over it in a day or two. How much easier it would have been to have played the hero with the assurance of a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet in the vest pocket.

No woman is so plain looking that she thinks a man does not mean it when he compliments her on her ap-

A foul breath is one of the greatest Al foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a specific of the second of the come in contact. A foul breath is a great discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetize, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean loss of appetre, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured—cured easily, quickly and permanently, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help inat she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heartburn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not that these little "Pellets"

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Happiness consists of being perfectly satisfied with what we have got and with what we haven't got.—Lubbock.

### DEATH ON DUTY.

Lashed to Rigging at the Bottom of the Sea.

At the bottom of the ocean off Montauk point the wrecks of two ships have been found lying side by side, with their dead crews lashed to the rigging.

These ships were the schooners Howard H. Hansoom and James R. Pace. Their loss more than a year ago was a complete mystery. No one knew even where to search for them. It was only through an accident that their where abouts was at last discovered.

Silas Jones, a fisherman of Orient, N. Y., while fishing off Montauk point had his line caught in something deep down and stirred up a lot of wreckage. He gave notice of this to the authorities, and the government set divers to work:

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Their task was a difficult one at this

Their task was a diment one at the season of the year on account of the roughness of the sea, says the New York World. The perils and hardships of a diver are great enough without the addition of a stormy sea that tosses the boats up and down and threatens to choke the ir pipe at every moment. The two divers



LASHED TO THE RIGGING IN DEATH. who labored off Montauk in storm and cold were destined to meet a sight that shook their stout hearts more than all the perils they ever went through.

Down at the bottom of the ocean they

found the wrecks of two tall ships, with their masts and spars locked in a last mbrace.

After giving the necessary signals with the communicating cord they were moved to the level of the decks. Cautiously they

stepped forward after the manner o divers and peered out of their great glass Each saw a skeleton lashed to the shrouds nearest to him. Each peered far-

ther into the green gloom, and each saw more skeletons, skeleton after skeleton without end. There were skeletons lashed to the shrouds, skeletons lashed to the stays,

lashed to the bulwarks, skeletons lashed to the bowsprit, skeletons lashed to the wheel. On both ships it was the same. These skeletons were grinning, praying, gesticulating, clasping their hands in prayer, raising their hands in frenzy.

Imagine the awfoloess of standing in the green twilight of the depths of the sea surrounded by a swarm of bound skeletons striving to be free!

As soon as the divers could collect their horrified and scattered senses they gave the urgency signal and were hauled up to the surface.
It was minutes before they could tell of the horror they had seen. They could hardly yet realize the meaning of it. It seemed to them at first that some atro-

cious vihain must have bound the crews of two ships to the rigging and sunk them all to the bottom of the sea.

When the divers and their companions began to think over the tragedy, its meaning soon became clearer to them, and they reasoned out what had hap-

They learned that the Hanscom and the Pace had been lost in the great storm of November, 1898, and they concluded

that these were the ships.

They must both have been running before the great storm. Probably they had both been caught by it when they were outside the eastern end of the sound. They turned or were driven back and were trying to find shelter inside of Mon-

They must both have been running bebore the gale with bare poles utterly at the mercy of the wind and waves. The rew, as is usual in case of such storms, tashed themselves to the rigging and the masts and wherever was convenient, so that they might not be washed overboard. A man on the deck of a low lying, heavily loaded schooner would otherwise be without defense against the mighty waves that sweep the ship from end to

The crews of the Pace and the Hanscom were both in the same wretched plight, half drowned and half beaten to death by the waves, hoping, but helpless. Suddenly a great wave picked up one ship and dashed her bow on against the side of the other. The ship that was struck filled at once with water. The ship that struck her lay for a moment side on to the waves and was then overwhelmed. She went down with her stern still sticking into the vitals of her companien in death. leath by the waves, hoping, but helples

panion in death.

The sailors, lashed to the rigging, were unable to undo themselves before the ship went down. They were swallowed up in a moment. That is why they were seen by the divers in all kinds of attitudes, some struggling, some praying. One of some struggling, some praying. One of the skeletons actually had its fingers clasping the rope that bound it to the rigging.

The skeletons have been brought up and buried. There was no means of iden-

The discovery of the Hanscom and Pace at the bottom of the Atlantic solves an ocean mystery that has puzzled sallors for a year. The two vessels were about the best known of their class on

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### **OPENING**

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Thursday Evening, 1st Feb'y

MISS GERTRUDE MAE SWAN MRS. COOPER MISS OLIVER MR. WILSON MISS MCCAW

**Tickets 25 Cents** 

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Glenn Crookshanks is suffering with a large "Job's comforter" on his neck.

J. M. Gardiner, the Blenheim baker, made his usual trip to Mull Friday. He reports the roads very rough. Fred VanDusen, son of George Van-Dusen, who was injured by being run over by the bus, is doing very nicely. Capt. Post, proprietor of the Eri-eau fisheries, has returned to his home in Blenheim from a business trip

Miss Carrie Martin, of Chatham, was in Blenheim Friday attending the fash ionable party at the residence of Geo. Thompson, Sr.

F. M. Bechard, the popular bicycle salesman for George Stephens & Co., Chatham, was registered at the Hotel Shelfon last evening. W. R. Fellows, Sr., continues to im-prove and his many friends are pleased to learn of the change for the better in Mr. Fellows' condition.

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The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the tewn.

Mrs. McNaughton, of Talbot Street, entertained about sixty from Blenheim and the surrounding district to a most pleasant whist party on Thursday evening. day evening.

James Crookshank, of the firm of Crookshank Bros., left Friday for Barrie on a receipt of a telegram an-nouncing the serious illness of his

Ned Cassidy, the popular foreman for Capt. Post at the Eau, was in Blen-heim this week. He reports that it is very quiet at the Eau but all the winter residents.

Manager Stanley Wilkie, of the Blenhis manager scanney while, of the brief heim opera house, reports that he is in communication with several excel-lent shows which he expects to present to the Blenheim public at an early

Duncan Carmichael, of Blenheim, sold his farm on the Centre line this week to David Martin, of Harwich, The property is an exceedingly fine one of 157 acres. It is said that \$6,700 was the price of the purchase.

The late Sandy Robinson, with De-laney, for many years held the cham-pionship of America in the double sculls. Mr. Robinson, at the time he held the championship, was a mem-ber of the Don Rowing Club, Toronto. The Blenheim whist club will visit Chathaam next Wednesday and en-gage in a friendly game with the Ma-ple City experts. The representatives ple City experts. The representatives from the pleasant town on the hill will be, Dr. Langford, E. G. Thomp-son, Dr. Hanks, J. W. Gibson, R. M. Thompson and W. E. Hall.

Mayor Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, quotes beans at from \$1.30 to \$1.35. quotes beans at from \$1.30 to \$1.30. There has been quite a large number of dressed hogs brought into Blenheim during the past week. As high as \$5 per cwt. was paid for some of the choicest hogs. Most, however, were bought at from \$4.75 to \$4.90.

Quite a large number from Blen-heim attended the splendid party given last evening at the residence of George Thompson, Sr. Many guesta were present from a distance and a most delightful time was spent. The hours were enjoyably passed in cards and dancing.

W. H. Beeston, foreman of the tin smithing department in W. D. Samson's hardware store, has received a letter from his friend W. S. Verrall, formerly a student in Drs. Holmes & McKeough's office, Chatham. Mr. Verrall is now travelling for the Chandler Drug Co., of Toronto, and likes his work very much.

Mrs. C. L. VonGunten received word this week of the death of her cousin,

AGONIZING SUSPENSE. The Terrible Situation of



St. Vincent, Onc., Dec. 22.—No other man in Canada has gone through a period of such extreme anxiety, alternating with despair, as Mr. Joseph McCullough, a highly respected retired fammer of this place, experienced during the past summer.

Last spring his damily physician prenounced Mrs. McCullogh to be suffering from an incurable case of Neurasthenia, or Nerve Erhaustion. She was extremely nervous, hysterical, and tespondent. She had severe rheumatiapains, palpitation, had sharp pains in her left side, and over the kidneys; her fest were perpetually cold, her face ghastly pale, urine highly-colored, scalding, and leaving a brick dust deposit; sour stomach, splitting headaches, and pain after eating oppressed her. She had no appetite, could not sleep, and lost fesh startlingly. It seemed to her friends that she was "going into decline." The physician waid her only hope of relief lay in the Weir-Mitchell treatment. This being so costly, was out of the question, and her husband believed there was no hope. He read a newspaper article highly recommending Dr. Arandi's English Toxin Pills, shout this time, and decided to tay them. Soon a change for the hetter came, and day by day the patient improved, till now she is as well, strong and vigorous as she ever was. O Her recovery is due entirely to Dr. Arandi's English Toxin Pills—the only remedy that course disease by killing the germs that cause it. Breish the propersion of the patient improved, till now she is as well, strong and vigorous as she ever was. O Her recovery is due entirely to Dr. Arandi's English Toxin Pills are sold by all druggists at 75c a box; sample size, 55c, or sent post-paid on receipt of price by The Arandi Chemical Co. Limited Change da Lite Building, 42 King Sixest Wed.

John VonGunten's two-year-old son squite seriously ill.

Glenn Crookshanks is suffering with large "Job's comforter" on his neck. day, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Robertson received a cheque on Friday from Court Harwich, No. 98, I. O. F., for \$500, being the amount of the insurance on the life of her late husband, Alex. Robertson, whose lamentable death from exposure during his trip to the Klondike was chronicled at the beginning of the week.

C. L. VonGunten, of the County Council, has a strong aversion to being on committees. The council seem to have been aware of this since they elected him to a place on five at their Mrs. Robertson received a chequ

elected him to a place on five at their meeting in Chatham this week. They are; Education, Finance, Property, Equalization of Assessments, Petitions Legislation and By-laws.

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George Bounsall, owner of the Eric, which is considered by Blenheimites the fastest yacht on the Eau, will superintend the construction of a fine new row boat for A. F. Falls, of Chatham. Mr. Bounsall has spent the most of his life time on the water and has a thorough knowledge of boats both as to the sailing and building of them. The Eric, designed by this Blenheim expert, has for the past two years held the championship of the Eau, much to the goodnatured delight of the loyal residents of the town on the hill. Mr. Bounsall and A. F. Falls are both agranging to build cottages at Ericau this summer.

Miss Ida Laird entertained a select

at Erieau this summer.

Miss Ida Laird entertained a select gathering of friends last night in an exceedingly pleasant manner. Cards and dancing were indulged in to a late, hour. The residence of Miss Laird was handsomely decorated for the occasion and no expense was spared in making the party an enjoyable one. During the evening Miss Laird sang a number of solos in her rich contralto voice, Miss L. Cornettet, of Chatham, playing the accompaniments. A number of guests were present from a distance, including several from Chatham. Mr. Cockburn, of Blenheim, and Jos. Reeves, of Chatof Blenheim, and Jos. Reeves, of Chat ham, furnished the music.

REAL ESTATE BOOMING. Police Magistrate Gosnell states that property in Blenheim and vicinity has gone up in value considerably during the past few years. Especially is this the case in farm lands. A farm which a few years ago was offered for \$5,000 sold recently for nearly \$7,000.

I suppose you know what everyone learns who visits this section of the country, continued Blenheim's nonulearns who visits this section of the country" continued Blenheim's popular judge, "and that is that the country along the Ridge road from Ridgetown to West of Cedar Springs is one of the most fertile spots in Ontario. You can tell that the farmers in this section are prosperous by their fine houses, splendid orchards and neat and well kept farms. If the farmers are prosperous, it requires no great and well kept farms. If the farmers are prosperous, it requires no great mental effort to readily apprehend that the land must be fertile. We know what a beautiful section we live in and no people more proud of their natural advantages can be found than the people of Blenheim and the surrounding country."

I know, MINARD'S LINIMENT will JOHN D. BOUTILLIER.

French Village.
I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup.

Cape Island.
I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the est remedy on earth. JOSEPH A. SNOW.

Norway, Me.

### THAMESVILLE

Jan. 27. - Mrs. Coyne died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. De-ceased was an estimable woman and her death will be sincerely regratted by a host of friends. Her husband, two sons and two daughters survive her. They have the sincere sympathy

of all in their bereavement.

Mrs. Kirby, of Chatham, is in town. The extreme cold has made the ice in the rink good and there will be skat-Dr. Fraser has placed a pump in his gas well and will soon have the gas piped into his office for heat and

light.

The boys will begin playing hocker

again.

The party given by Mesdames May hew and Stewart and Miss N. Mayhew in Maybew' music ball last night prov-ed a grand success. A large number enjoyed their hospitality.

OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

Joseph Girard, who resides with his brother, Henry, two miles west of Belle River, claims that he will be 101 years old if he lives to see April 15. He was born in Acadie in 1797 and in 1821 he married Agnes Oliver and moved to near where he lives at present. He is the father of sixteen children,

four of whom are believed to be still living. His brothers and sistess have lived to a ripe old age. His brother Henry is 84, Moise, 82, and his sister, Mme Defau., died at the age of 98.

DO NOT MASS IT. The opening of the auditorium of the I, O. O. F. New Temple on Thurs-day, Feb. 1st, will positively be the best thing of the season for your mon-

The auditorium is a very comfortable concert hall with good heating and everything to make an audience enjoy a pleasant evening.

Besides these many advantages one of the best and most classical programs of the season will be put on under the able direction of one of Canada's best allocation is a Miss Gertrude.

under the able direction of one of Canada's best elocutionists, Miss Gertrude
Mae Swan.

Miss Swan's elocutionary appearances in this city always cause much
enthusiasm and anticipation among
those lovers of literature and art. Miss
Swan has a most charming stage apthose lovers of literature and art. Miss Swan has a most charming stage appearance and her audiences are always at perfect ease, for Miss Swan herself appears to be perfectly at home while there, and is in every sense of the word a true master of her chosen profession.

Don't fail to attend the grand concert Feb. 1st. 1st. 1d

Major J. B. Rankin requests the copies of the Ladies' Home for May 1898, containing Kipling's "Recessional," which it is intended to use at the patriotic concert, and subscribers having this particular number will confer a great favor by sending them to him early next week These copies will be carefully taken care of and will be returned the day

Eat Richards' Bread! Radley's Drug Store is opposite the Standard Bank.

After evening service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow the Young People's Society will discuss the lessons to be learned from the Visit of Christ to the Home of Simon.

Slater Police 20c., at Cowan's. 4 The annual mite box social will be held in Christ Church S. S. on Tuesday evening next, when the mite boxes will be opened and the contents counted. Miss G Copeland, of the Krause Con-servatory of Music staff, left for Ridge-town on Friday, where she will be the guest of her friend Mrs G. G. New-man, wife of the manager, the Traders Bank.

The Kadley Durg Store has been re moved next door to Geo. E. Young's grocery, and opposite the Standard Bank.

at the Epworth League in Park St.
Methodist lecture hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "A Modern Jew," by Miss Ida Hillman, An interesting and profitable meeting is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can attend. There will be a missionary meeting

Slater \$5 Shoes cut to \$4, at Cow The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King St., West, Toronto, have been appointed Administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. Sophia Shewell, who died in Napanee in No-vember, 1898, leaving an estate valued

at \$4.000. Radiey's Drug Store is opposite the Standard Back, and next to George E Young's grocery.

Rev. Dr. Hannon will occupy the Park St. Methodist pulpit to-morrow on both occasions. Evening subject, "Life and Labors of the Late D. L. Mood." Moody Slater \$3.50 Shoes cut to \$3, at Cow

At a meeting of the Directors of the Kent and Essex Mutual Fire Insurance Co., D. H, Brown of Port Alma, was

elected president.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can, help yours. Examination free. E. J. Macintyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham,

CONDEMNED THE MEAT.

Inspector Guttridge ordered E. Bond, from near Kent Bridge, not to sell four quarters of dressed berf which he was offering in the market. The meat was dark in places and had been roughly handled. It was said the beef had been killed and dressed without being hung up. Mr. Hond says he paid a recognite to the place and Port Stepley. up. Mr. Bond says he paid a recog nized butcher a dollar to kill the beef, which he did not bleed properly.

A SLEIGHING PARTY ON WHEELS.

On Friday evening of last week, a very enthusiastic crowd of young people; composed of students at the Business College, started out for the home of one of the students, Miss Rosberry, to spend a social time. The party had been agreed upon while the claiming been agreed upon while the sleighing was at its best, but alas, when Friday evening arrived the sleighing had disappeared. However they were not going to be beaten by trifles like that and accordingly rice were substituted and accordingly rigs were substituted and all hied away on their journey. Nothing unusual occurred, to break in upon the young people's reveries, until one young lady screamed out, there are thirteen of young people's reveries, until one young lady screamed out, there are thirteen of us in this load, and while she was still persuading her compenions. us in this load, and while she was still persuading her companions that something would happen, lo, there was an awful crash, the air suddenly became full of harness, mud and horses heels and the party were as completely held up as though Jesse James still lived. Now the question aruse who would get out into two feet of mud and repair the harness? There was only one pair of rubber boots in the crowd and they belonged to one of the young ladies and rubber boots in the crowd and they belonged to one of the young ladies and
she positively refused to lend them, so
with feelings better imagined than described, the gallant young fellows got
out, and the way they persuaded and
argued the point with those refactory
horses would turn any rereon green
with envy. However after reaching
their destination, a very enjoyable
evening was spent. The host and
hostess left nothing undone to make
every one enjoy themselves. The party
returned to Chatham in the wee small hours in the morning.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Pork - Dec May July	10.80	10.85	10 77	10.80
Lard -Dec May July	6 00	6 02	5.97 6.07	6.07
Ribe-Oct Jan May	5.80	5.82	5 77	5.90



### Dr. A. W. Thornton

. . . Dentist D. D. S. Toronte University. Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate, Foronto University, Office Fr t Door be of Bassard Bask. Telephone 164

Major Rankin Arranging For Their Presentation.

At the Coming Patriotic Concert Arrangements Being Pushed For the Event. This morning Major J. B. Rankin

This morning Major J. B. Rankin received from the Militia Department the veteran's medals, won in the rebellio of '70, to be publicly presented at the forthcoming patriotic concert. The trophies are exquisitely designed and are mounted upon the regimental colors. On the bar is engraved, "Fenian Raid, 1870," and on the face of the silver medal a profile of Her Majesty and the Latin words, "Victoria Regina et Imperatrix," with the name of the veteran to whom the award is to be made. On the reverse side is ento be made. On the reverse side is en-graved the word 'Canada' with a

grave: the word 'Canada'' with a wreath of Maple leaves entwining the Union Jack. The presentation of these tributes of service will certainly be an inspiring feature of the concert.

Major kankin is to-day personally corresponding with each person suggested by the county council to take a part in the patriotic concert and it is expected that an exceedingly strong and varied program will be presented.

and varied program will be presented. In The Planet's report of the meet-

On the London and Port Stanley branch of the Lake Erie a piece of rail four feet long was left on the track.
All the damage it did, was to knock a
hole in a baggage car floor. Would be
train wreckers are suspected of leaving the rail on the track.

\$1.50 buys a J. D. King Co. Ladies' \$3 Kid Boot, lace or button, in any size, good fitters, narrow toes, at Cowan's.

LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE.

The publishers of McClure's Magazine say that nothing else they have ever brought out has attracted such wide attention and such hearty com mendation as, "The Life of the Mast mendation as, "The Life of the Master," by Dr. John Watson (lan Maclaren.) A second installment will appear in the February number with five illustrations in color and many in black and white, all special paintings and drawings by C. K. Linson.

The English author, Tighe Hopkins The English author, Tighe Hopkins, is to begin a novel, and indeed unique, series of stories in McClure's Magazine with the February number. They are stories depicting prison life—not prison life from the rather matter offact standpoint of the social reform and the economist; but prison life as it affects, in all their human emotions and relations, specific typical people who are themselves personally involved in it. Each story is entirely complete in it. Each story is entirely complete in itself; but still the series will have a certain continuous interest.

Complete returns in Sherbrooke gives

Congressman Brigham H. Robithe expelled Mormon, says noti

### Eggs for Hatching

Black Minorona, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Received first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for Leaviest egga. Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, pecial prices for large quantities.

All orders promptly filled.

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### ADJOURNED AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Property Suitable for Duck Shooting Preserve or for Pasturage

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale outsided in a certa'n mortgage which will e produced at the time of sale there will te old on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Garner House, in the Town of Chatham, the follow-

ing valuable property:

Lote Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in the
First or Front Convenient of the Township
of Dover West in the Unity of Kent, and
Lote Nos. 7 and 8 in the Second Concession

Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in the Second Concession of said Townsh p of Dover West.

The preperty is what is known as march prairie land and is in every way desirable for those wishing to engage in the lucrasive business of pasturage and cattle raising, while, owing to its position between Lake St. Cair and the River Thames, excellent shooting is to be obtained. Much of the land also is well adapted for agricultural purposes.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of William Phillips, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent,

farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter one hundred and twenty nat all creditors and others having that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Phillips, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1899, are required on or before the 28th day of February, 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Mesers. Fraser & Bell, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts claims and a statement of their account

and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said execu-tor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or per-sons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. THOMAS BOYLE,

FRASER & BELL, Schicitors for the executor.

Dated at Chatham the 17th day of January, 1900. 4Wd 48d 4Fw.



A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as im-A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as impotency, varieocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt, giving the various ingredients to be used, so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the recipe free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M.D., 1710, Hull Bildg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free recipe as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.

Minard's Limment is used by Physi-