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How the Canadians Fell in Trying to Rush the Enemy's Position.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 21, via Modder River, Feb. 22. -Gen. Cronje's magnificent night march from Magersfootein now appears likely to end in a terrible death trap. The

plain Sunday's action in which all the British force was engaged, in which Gen. Cronje, under difficult canditions, managed to hold his own. On Saturday night the Britis, mounted infantry into touch with Cronje's rear guard, driving them back upon the main body. On Sunday morning the action was renewed, but the Boers, who had intrenched the river bed during the night, prevented further advance of the mounted infantry in this direc-

Meanwhile the Highland brigade, consisting of the Seaforths, the Black Watch and the Argylls, advanced from the south bank and the Essex, Welsh and Yorkshires formed a long line on the left which rested on the river, on the extreme right being the Welsh. The whole line was ordered to envelop the Boers, who lined both banks of the

Boers, holding a splendid position, covered the left of the Highland brigade, which advanced partly up the river bed and partly in the open, while the rest of the brigade with the other regiments swung round the front of the Highland brigade on the level, cover-less ground, exposed to a terrible fire

which obliged the men to lie upon the ground as they did the remainder of the day. This began at 7.30 in the morning. Through the dreadful heat and a terrible thunder storm our men hung to the position, answering the Boer fire and shooting steadily.

BEAVY SHELL FIRE. Modder, commanded by the British artillery and enclosed on the east and west by the British infantry.

Sunday witnessed a gallant stand on the part of the retreating foe. Tired, harassed, they still maintained a bold front. It is somewhat difficult to explain Sunday's action in which all the British for the retreating form. Tred, form, for the meantime the rest of the infantry completed the enveloping move-ment, the Welsh regiment having succeeded in seizing the drift, this closing in the Boers who had fought throughout with splendid courage. Gen. Cronje's laager, full of carts, ammunition and stores, could be plainly seen near the received and the second ammunition and stores, could be plain-ly seen near the north bank. General Smith-Dorrien collected a large body Smith-Dorrien collected a large body of men, including the Canadians, and crossed the river at Paardeberg drift, advancing toward the laager, which was being vigorously shelled. This force made a gallant attempt to charge into the laager, but failed. Before seizing the western drifts the Boers occupied a kopje on the south bank, running down the river. Therefore, their force is cut in two. The Boers hold the kopje and have one Vickers-Maxim, and probably one or two other guns.

two other guns.
Toward evening the battery on the Toward evening the battery on the south side opened, co-operating with the battery on the north side. A wonderful sight followed. The shells fell with amazing precision along the river bed, opposite the laager, which was shelled thoroughly, damaging everything it contained. One shell set on fire a small ammunition wagen, which burned nearly all day. Many other wagens were set on fire and the which burned nearly all day. Many other wagons were set on fire and the glare was visible at a considerable distance far into the night. The infantry also maintained a terrible fire which was answered vigorously. The scene toward nightfall was terribly picturesque, with the blazing wagons, the roaring artillery and the scene blazing fire. crackling rifle fire.

GEN. CRONJE SURRENDERS.

London, Feb. 23.—General Oronje has surrendered his entire force comprising about 10,000 men. During the fighting since Sunday it is reported that the Canadiands have lost 15 men killed and wounded and the Highlanders 65. Above not confirmed. See Page 4.

Lord Kitchener's Reply to General Cronje's Request for an Armistice to Bury His Dead.

The Boer Commander Decided to Fight it out and is Being Hotly Shelled by Half a Hundred Guns-The Enemy Trying to Concentrate an Adequate Force to Relieve Cronje.

on Gen. Cronje proceeds, there is a race for concentration between the Boer commander that he must fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally. Gen. Crongress, there is a race for concentration between the Boers and the British. The engagement with Gen. Cronje's 5,000 to 8,000 entrenched men is likely to become an incident in a britle between the masses. The separated fractions of the separated fractions of the separated fractions of the separated fractions of the separated fractions. je's position is reported hopeless.

A DODGE TO GAIN TIME. London, Feb. 23. - The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: - "Gas Cronje's request for an armistice was a mere dodge to gain time to make trenches. Lord Kitchener refused, but gave him half an hour to consider whether he would surrender sunconditionally or fight to a finish. The Boers having said that their intention had been misunder-stood, and that they would fight to the end, the battle was resumed." DRIVES FROM A KOPJE.

The Times has the following from Pairdeberg, duted Feb. 21:-"We have expelled 500 Boers from an isolated kopje about a mile south-east of Gen.

The Times says editorially: — "The fact that the Boers started to reinforce Gen. Cronje from Natal a few days ago is an additional reason why Lord Roberts should finish with him as promptly as possible. Small bodies of Boers, such as have already been oken up, are not very formidable; but a large body with guns and sup-plies would call for serious treatment, in which, no doubt, Gen. French would, find congenial work. Lord Roberts of being nearer to his base than the Boers are to theirs; but that advantage will be reduced in proportion to his eastward progress, and it is important that bodies of the enemy should not hover on his right flank."

CRONJE'S LAST STAND. London, Friday, Feb. 23, 4 a. m.— Gen. Cronje is seemingly making his last stand, and is dying hard, surfrom 50 guns falling into his camp.
On the third day of the tight the Boer chief asked for an armistice to bury his dead. "Fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally," was Lord Kitchener's reply. Gen Cronje's im-mediately sent back word that his remediately sent back word that his request for a truce had been misunder-stood, and that his determination then as before was to fight to the death. And the battle went on. This was the situation of Gen. Cronje Tuesday as sketched in the scanty telegrams that have been wired from the semi-silence of South Africa. Officially, Lord Roberts wires that he has scattered fibe advance commandos of the reinforcements that were trying to reconced even that Lord Roberts, wiring Wednesday, should not mention the appeal for an armistice on the previous day, and also that the War Office should withhold good news, if it has any. Without trying to reconcile even the scanty materials at hand, it seems plain that Gen. Cronje is in a

masses. The separated fractions of the Boerspower are rapidly drawing together to attack Lord Roberts. Will Gen. Cronje be able to hold out until the Boer masses appear? or, if he does, will they be able to succor him? The British are facing the Boers on grounds where the arms, tactics and training of the British are expected to give them the advantage.

AGREE TO SURRENDER. London, Feb. 23.-The Daily News

has the following despatch from Modder River, dated Wednesday after, noon, Feb. 21:

The Boer forces under Cronje are estimafed at 8,000 men. At 12 o'clock he asked an armistice of 24 hours, which was refused. Later he sent a messenger to say that he would sur-

The British general sent a reply telling him to come into camp. Cronje refused, saying there had been a misunderstanding and that he would fight to the death. The bombardment was then reopen

ed and our lyddite shells set fire to the Boer wagons. We continued shelling the laager through the night and in the morning we resumed with Maxims and rifles, principally from the north side.

On Sunday there was much waste of life in attacking, and the same re-sult could have been achieved with-out it. During Monday night seven Out it. During Monday night seven Boers marke an, attempt to break through our lines, but they were cap-tured and their leader was killed. Four were carrying letters. It is believed that there was one other who

got through. Other prisoners say that Gen. Cronje marched from Magersfontein here without outspanning, a distance of 33 miles. Had he succeeded in escaping it would have been one of the finest performances in the annals of war. The Canadians made a gallant charge at the langer, but were driven back with loss. Gen. MacDonald and Gen. Knox are slightly wounded.

Cape Town. Feb. 22, Thursdayl morn-ng.—In reply to Gen. Cronje's re-their advantage. While the attack but the probabilities are that Gen. and that the British are pressing to escape for the beleaguered Boers; their advantage. While the attack but the probabilities are that Gen. on Gen. Cronje proceeds, there is a Cronje will be compelled to surrender, and that thus at Paardeberg will be effected the destruction of the first fraction of the Boer army.

' BRACING UP AGAIN London, Friday, Feb. 23, 4.30 a. m. Gen. Buller, according to a despatch from Chieveley, dated Wednesday, finds the Boers in positions north of the Tugela, largely reinforced. This seems strange.

BRITISH LOSSES.

London, Feb. 22.—The war office, for the first time gave our an official compilation of the the British losses. The total is 11,208 to Feb. 17. This does not include therefore, Lord Roberts' recent losses, nor, the Wilt shire prisoners. The Press Association learns that the British losses at Koodoosrand were 700. HEEPED BY FRENCH OFFICERS.

Paris, Feb. 23.-A letter from Col. De Villebois Mareuil, Gen. Joubert's chief of staff, to whom the Boer victory at Colenso is mainly attributed by the French papers, is published to-day. In the course of this communication, the colonel says that two of the Creusot's representatives rendered the Boers valuable aid. One named Greunberg, he adds, is the head of of their artillery, and the other, Leon, is the head of their engineers, Leon directed the hoisting of "Long Tom" to the dizzy heights around Ladysmith, and also arranged for the vic-

self located.

The writer expresses admiration for the organization and commissariat arrangements at the Boer camps. The burghers, he says, get excellent meat, and other condiments with surprising liberality. He pays a high tribute to the unsuspected military capabilities of the Boer leaders, and declares every detail of the Boer organization works

WAR NOTES

Three thousand fresh troops will embark for South Africa to-day. The relative position of the com-batants is fikened to chess players one of whom, from time to time, adds pieces to the board, while any loss

to the adversary is irreplaceable The morning reports allude to the thoughtfulness of Lord Roberts in sending a despatch to the Earl of Minto, the Canadian Governor-Gen-

The military critic of the Times, urges the continuance of efforts to send more troops to South Africa so as to be ready for the many difficulties that must be surmounted, even after Lord Roberts has succeeded against Gen. Cronje. He adds:—"The splendid spirit shown in Canada, which has just received the first news of losses incurred in service of the Empire, should serve to impel us to greater exertions."

LUMUUM J WILLAM MILL.

The Masonic Temple There Totally Conswaed--Loss About \$200,000.

A serious conflagation visited London this morning in which the Masonic Temple including the opera house on Pichmond and King. the corner of Richmond and King streets was totally destroyed. The Temple was four stories high. The ground floor is occupied by stores, the opera house being to the rear part of block. Offices and ledge rooms occupy

the other floors of the building. About 4 o'clock the alarm of fire was given. The blaze was discovered first in the opera house portion, A strong wind blowing from the nerthwest rapidly kindled the fire throughout the building and within an hour after the fire brigade arrived the block was en veloped in flames. The dome of the building was burning by this time and

the west side was pretty far gone. The firemen were working with 10 or 12 streams and their new aerial but they were powerless against the flames. The city was lighted up as bright as day and the reflection could flames. The city was lighted up as bright as day and the reflection could be seen for miles aroun: Cinders were flying in clouds in tion. It was impossible to stand within 100 yards of the building without being covered in brands. All that saved the fire a reading was the fact that it had snoted during the week at there was three or four inches of the buildings around neighboring buildings from the blazing cinde.

All down Richmond and King Sts. there was a perfect of wer of sparks, and the G. T. R. platform and beyond was covered with several inches of charcoal. By 6.30 o'clock only the bare walls were left standing. There was some doubt early in the fire as to whether the city hall, next door north, would not go, too, although it was on the leeward side of the blaze, but the firemen were able to protect it.

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The building was one of the finest in London. It was built 15 or 16 years ago by the Masonic Temple Co. at a cost of over \$150,000. This company it will be remembered raised most of the money by a lottery, the lest permitted by the government. It was insured for \$75.000 about haif its value. The loss on the

CHICAGO MARKETS.								
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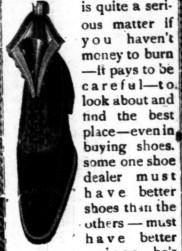
DRESDEN

Feb. 23.-The funeral of the late Jas. Stephens took place yesterday, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The Oddfellows attended and Rev. A. K. Griffin preached an impressive funeral sermon at the residence. mon at the residence,
Mrs. H. Hughes is quite ill.
Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg ,was

in town yesterday.
N. H. Ruthven of Chatham paid Dresden a business visit yesterday.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza McDonaid took place from her residence, Brock street, this morning, and was well attended. Mrs. McDonald was well known and very highly re-spected by all who knew her. She spected by all who knew her. leaves two daughters, Jessie and Daisy, for whom much sympathy is felt. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. Mr. Jansen of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Jos. Galloway, conlucted the services.

Robert J. Burdette says that Evan gelist McCrossan's book, "Love and Life," new on sale at Dingman's Book Store, is one of the finest religious story books he ever read. Bound in story books he ever read. Boo

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8. STEPHENSON. Pronruetor

ONE AMERICAN'S VIEWS OF THE BOER SITUATION

Thomas C. Shearman, a resident of New York, writes to the editor of the Times of that city, as follows, on the Transvaal question:

In doing so, he says, I shall state only unquestionable facts. Those who desire to find chapter and verse, as authority for these statements, can do so by reading two books, Fitzpat-rick's "Transvaal," written by an Irishman, on the anti-Boer side, and "Oom Paul's People," written by Howard C. Hillegas, exclusively in favor of the Boers, and avowedly suppressing all statements of any wrongful acts done by the Boers. Nevertheless, the worst points against the Boers will be found in Mr. Hillegas'

1. In 1884 Paul Kruger was in London. He was so poor that he could not pay his hotel bill; and it was paid for him by a generous Englishman. He then expressly and publicly invited Englishmen and Americans to settle in the Transvaal and to conduct mining there.

2. Mr. Kruger afterwards sold one of his own farms to Englishmen for \$500,000, paid in gold. His friends and neighbors sold other farms at even greater prices, receiving altogether, from foreign settlers (principally English, although including a considerable number of Germans, Frenchmen and Americans) many millions of dollars.

3. These foreign settlers produce every dollars' worth of wealth which can be exported from the Transvaal, and every dollar in excess of what will suffice for a very bare and dirty existence to the old residents. Every dollar of the wealth now possessed by Mr. Kruger, his son-in-law, his officials, and indeed any of the Transvaal population, has been produced by these

'4. The taxes annually levied in the Transvaal, have exceeded \$20,000,000. Nine-tenths of this amount have been collected from the foreign settlers, whom Mr. Kruger invited into the country.

5. No appreciable part of the taxes is expended for the benefit of the foreign settlers. If this sum were equally divided among the Boers, it would furnish an annual income of about \$2,-000 for each family, which would pay three times over all the living ex-

6. No such equal division is made, but half these taxes have been spent in making preparations for war, and and the other half devoted to the payment of enormous salaries to and jobs for Mr. Kruger, his sons-in-law, friends and political supporters. Mr. Kruger himself has avowedly received \$30,000 a year salary, while, on repeated occasions, sums of \$15,000 and \$25,000 have been paid out for taxes for his direct and exclusive benefit. as appears by public records. How much more has been spent without public record can only be guessed. His son-in-law and private secretary owns (so says Mr. Hillegas') a single house costing \$250,000, and rolls in wealth besides, as he must, to support such a

7. The official records in a Transvaal lawsuit, arising upon a quarrel between two sets of Boer plunderers, show that every Boer official worth s-bribing, including Kruger's son-inlaw, received bribes from a Boer railroal company. The amount of each bribe was set forth in a bill of particulars filed in open court., Not one of these men ever denied the receipt of these bribes.

8. The foreign settlers, exclusively built Johannesburg; a fine town, with (formerly) 50,000 inhabitants. They were not merely denied any rights to govern that city, they were denied any municipal government whatever. This is proved, not only by the explicit statements of Mr. Hillegas, the American representative of the Boers, but also by a proclamation of Paul Kruger himself, dated January, 1896, a copy of which I have. Mr. Hillegas states that no \$5 could be expended in repairing a bridge or road without first receiving express authority from

9. As a consequence of this total lack of good government, the death rate in Johannesburg has been constantly three or four times as great as even in our own badly governed city of New York. There is no use in comparing it with ordinary mining camps, because Johannesburg is a fine city, built by intelligent and educated men.

10. The foreign settlers in the Transvaal, were denied the right to bear any arms, while every male; Boer from 16 years and upwards, is heavily armed and drilled, at the expense of the foreigners.

11. By a press law passed for the avowed purpose of crushing the foreign settlers, all newspapers were placed at the mercy of President, Kruger, who can suppress them at his

12. By another law, passed for the same purpose, all meetings of more than seven persons in the open air are meetings can be dissolved in an in- \$100,000 each, for the leading men, and

stant, at the discretion of any police

13. Another law was passed, abso lutely prohibiting the presentation by any foreigner as even so much as a petition for redress.

14. When Mr. Kruger invited foreigners to settle in the Transvaal, full naturalization could be obtained within two years. After foreigners had accepted his invitation, he repealed-all naturalization laws, absolutely. Then under pressure, he restored the laws, but made the term fourteen years, but any foreigner desiring naturalization must renounce all protection, even from his own government or the Boer government for fourteen years, during which time he would be a citizen of no country whatever, and have no rights which any Boer would be bound to respect. During these fourteen years he must be ready to serve in the Boer army on twelve hours' notice, and he would be frequently called upon to, serve, without pay, clothing or even food, which he must provide for himself. At the end of these fourteen years of degrading humiliation "he would not be allowed to vote for any office worth voting for, unless his humble petition was approved by twothirds of his Boer neighbors, by the miditary chief of his district and finally by Mr. Kruger himself. Neither would he be allowed to vote even then

unless he were forty years of age. 15. While nearly two-thirds of all persons residing in the Transvaal spoke only the English language, and less than one-third either spoke or could understand the barbarous Boer Dutch, the Boers insisted that all English-speaking children must take their education exclusively in Dutch.

16. President Kruger resisted the introduction of railroads for years in order to compel the miners to hire his private ox teams at enormous prices. When finally he did permit the rails roads to be built, he granted the privilege exclusively to persons who would agree to give to his relatives a big share of the profits. He granted monopolies of several indispensable articles of supply to the miners, with the result of doubling the price at which they could otherwise have been obtained.

ment was corrupt and rotten from top half shot themselves. to bottom. No business could be done with them without bribing the president's son-in-law and hangers-on.

18. Having remonstrated against these things for years in vain, and having received frequent promises of reform, which were never kept and were never meant to be, a number of foreign residents, including more Americans, in proportion to their total number than of any other nationality, conspired together to compel these reforms to be granted, by force of arms. They collected rifles, gunpowders etc., but never made any use of them and never committed any overt act. Their offenses were such as could not have been punished in the United State by more than a short term of imprisonment or fines not exceeding \$1,000. become a British colony.

19. The conspiracy being discovered before the conspirators carried it out, sixty of them, including six Americans, were arrested, cast into an indescribably filthy gaol, and informed that unless they pleaded guilty they would be hanged, but that if they did plead guilty they would be let off with

20. Being brought into court, they were charged with an offense, which, by the express statute of Boerdom, was punishable by nothing more than a short term of imprisonment. Being assured by the Boer prosecuting officers that they would receive no greater sentence than this, and would be allowed to escape with fines, if they pleaded guilty, they did so plead; although, as to many of them, the offense could never have been legally

21. No judge then on the bench being quite unscrupulous enough to serve Mr. Kruger's turn, he imported an utterly unscrupulous judge named Gregorowski. This judge publicly stated that he came for the express purpose of making it hot for the Outlanders. After the prisoners had all pleaded guilty; this judge announced that as to the four leaders, he should not sentence them under the statutelaw, but would revert to the unwritten law of the Transvaal, which prescribed death for such an offense. 'Accordingly he sentenced these four tone of whom was a distinguished American, and probably the ablest min ing engineer in the world) to death and all the others to various terms of imprisonment and heavy fines.

22. Even the Dutch settlers of South Africa, being horrified at this sentence, and pouring by hundreds into Pretoria to remonstrate against it, Mr. Kruger graciously took the matter into consideration, but announced that his religious scruples forbade that he should commute the death sentence into fines, because such fines would be "the price of blood," and his reverence for the dear Lord forbade that he should be less scrupu-

lous than the priests of Jerusalem. 23. The pious Boers therefore in formed the prisoners that they could not be released on the payment of any fines, but if the prisoners would, of their own accord, "subscribe for charabsolutely prohibited, while other ities" sums varying from \$25,000 to

not less than \$10,000 for anybody, the merciful president might be induced to pardon them, without any fines or imprisonment.

21. Both the British and American Governments being at that time too chicken-hearted to intervene in these proceedings, this offer had to be accepted. The American citizens all made heavy contributions to "charity," Mr. John Hays Hammond paying \$100,000. No such penalties were ever exacted in the whole history of the United States, not during the last century in any civilized country. 25. These "charitable contribu-

tions," amounting to about \$1,000,000 in all, were duly paid over to His Highness Paul Kruger or his son in-law. It is needless to say that the "charities" have never turned up, although four years have now elapsed since the \$1,000,000 was safely deposited under the control of the pious Paul Kruger.

26. Both the British and the American governments meekly submitted to these outrages upon their citizens; more shame for both of them! No wonder that Kruger described both Englishmen and Americans as "dogs, who, if they were good, would tick his boots.

The advocates of the Boers in this country assert that these acts have occurred only since the Jameson raid of December, 1895. In this there is not one word of truth, except, of course, as to the trial and sentence of the Outlanders. All the other acts of oppression above narrated, and many, many more, were permitted and persisted in before the Jameson raid occurred. Mr. Kruger was not quite so confident thereafter that the Outlanders would never fight as he had been before. After that raid, and not before, he permitted Johannesburg to have some kind of government, insisting, of course, that this government be absolutely under the control of his own creatures. Still, it was much better to have a local government under his nomination than to have none at all.

The Planet will commence the putlication of a new story entitled Edith Norton next Tuesday. Don't miss it.

The Canadians who didn't go to the front are so pleased at the way the 17. The whole Transwaal governed boys behaved that they feel like getting

DWINDLED DOWN TO A FARCE.

The Mail.

Mr. Ross promised to investigate the wide range of election frauds. He limits his enquiry to West Elgin.
Mr. Ross intimated that the west Elgin investigation should be full and

thorough.
He excludes the "machine" from it, and restricts it to an examination of the acts of "returning officer, deputy returning officers, and poll clerks."

Mr. Ross declared that justice would

He knew at the time that the ballote, the strongest evidence in the case, had been made away with. THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT-CLAD

BRIGADE.

Upon the first Canadian contingent arriving at Cape Town it was discovered that while the complement of tunics was complete, there were lacking four hundred breeches. Mr. Henry Dalby, late of the Montreal Star, who has wooed the muse, at the dinner given by Sir Charles last week, voiced the plaint of the light-clad bri-

The bravest pailed when he was told That somebody had blundered;"

And the corps' supply of pantaloons, Was minus just four hundred. Our hearts are brave, and yet we

At prudence so neglected; They send us to the front and lea Our rear quite unprotected.

We marched for many a weary mil-In a costume, light and airy; Of Grecian statuary.

Of course we mat some very hard Some trying situations; It took us all the time ito guard Our base of operations.

Our sufferings would be less keen; Were there any chance of getting A box or two of vaseline

And a little mosquito netting We've scissors and needles and coton and pins;
But nowhene to put pateless
We've pipes and tobacco and that sort

things, But nowhere to strike matches.

This thing is getting monotonous; And we long for the sake of variety, To tuck our shirts into divided skirt As they do in polite society. Our statesmen talk of glory? Why

We've no heart for glory now, sid We'll talk of medals bye and bye, Just now we want our trousers We long to meet the foeman's steel

To hear the welcome rally: "Come on, ye royal sans culottes:
"Charge: Borden's corps de ballet And when the batteries unmask.

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At the Orand Opera House Friday Eyening, Feb 23rd

The following is the official program in its entirety, arranged by the general committee, for presentation at the Grand Patriotic Concert to be held at the Opera House next Friday even-

PART I. Opening Address - Mayor T. A.

Smith.

Selection—City Band.
Chorus—The Maple Leaf, with solo
by Mr. Harry Horstead.
The Bugle Call—Brassey—Quintette
Club, consisting of Geo. Grant, Benj.
Talbert, Dollie Scott, Mary Bryant and
Minnie Russell. Pianiste, Mamie

Violin Solo-Mr. Henry McCaw. Vocal Solo, Who Carries the Gun -Miss Lizzie Smith.
Recitation, Pro Patria et GloriaMiss Gertrude Mae Swan.
Quartette, Little Cotton DollyMessrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and

Vocal Solo, Will ye no' Come Back Again?—Miss Elda Idle. Vocal Solo, The Man Behind the Gun —Mr. Wm. Wilson, with male octette

chorus—First tenors, H. W. Anderson and James Rhody; second tenors, J. W. Mann and Geoffry O'Hara; bari-tones, Milton Fox and Ross Ball; bassos, Morton Sheldon and Arthur

bassos, Morton Sheaton Gammage. Selection (a medley)—Mandolin Club. Vocal Solo, Her Majesty, Stephen Adams—Mrs. James. Recessional, Kipling-DeKoven, with Fbaritone obligato by Mr. William H. Brackin.

PART II. Opening Address-Warden John Davidson.
Selection—Excelsior Band.

Chorus—Soldiers of the Queen, with solo by Mr. J. G. Mullen. Solo—Mr. Alex. McPherson. Recitation, The Absent Minded Beg-gar-Miss Maud McCosh. gar—M:38 Maud McCosh.
Vocal Solo, The Union Jack of Old
England—Mr. S. H. Marshall.
Quartette, Just as the Sun Went
Down—Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight,

Simpson and Ross.
Vocal Solo, The Widow of Old Wind-

Vocal Solo, The Widow of Old Windsor Hall—Dr. C. B. Oliver.

"To Mr. Kipiing" (a reply to the Absent Minded Beggar) — Miss Lydia Kathleen Duffus.

Quartette, The Old Brigade—Barrie—Mrs. W. R. McGregor, Miss M. Carmichael, Messrs, J. D. McPherson and Pater Hoggart. Peter Haggart.

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Professor Charles E. Tripler of New York has learned how to harness the forces of the sun and apply them to the propulsion of machinery. He calls this new force, which is one hundred times more powerful than steam, li With it he does things quid air. more weird than Robert Houdin or Hermann ever dreamed of. Used in one way, it is as gentle as a summer Handled differently, it more terrible than dynamite. It is

the greatest paradox of nature. Upon occasion this wizard of newly discovered power so inconceivably cold that it boils fiercely while sitting in a cake of ice de-monstrates that he has a useful pro-duct, a refrigerating force and a motor nower, which seems destined to displace steam, electricity and every other force now used in transporta-tion. He gives illustrations to prove that Thomas A. Edison was wrong when he declared that Professor Trip ler could not harness the forces of the sun and would be unable to get more power out of his mackine than he

The first ounce or two of liquid air cost something like \$3,000 to manufacture, but Professor Tripler says that he can make it for 15 cents per gallon all ready for shipment, to run battle ships and railroad cars, and to freeze perishable freight so hard that it can be pulverized into pow-

Professor Tripler is a man of wonderful personality, and if he has not in reality accomplished all that he claims, he has at least set the scientists of two worlds by the ears and made himself one of the most talked



PROF. CHARLES E. TRIPLER.

about men of the age. In a business way much has been done to make liquid air an accomplished agent of traffic. That is to say patents have been applied for in every country of civilized habits on the earth. In the meantime Professor Tripler resides at 40 West Seventy-seventh street, New York City, and devotes large portions of his time to producing temperatures so low that the mind canperatures so low that the mind cannot comprehend them. This is what he says of his discovery. "I am hoppy to announce that after years of experiment my process for manufacturing liquid air cheaply and in facturing liquid air cheaply and in small pail of liquid air he had handy. arge quantities is not only successful, but I have solved the problem of harnessing this great power to ma-My engine for this purpose works, and it requires only the perfection of a few mechanical details to realize its enormous utility as a motor for all kinds of machinery-for railroad trains, steamships, factories; in short, whatsoever great force is required, from propelling navies to firing their guns and blowing up cities and forts. Liquid air is from 20 to 100 times more powerful than steam, according to the amount of heat applied. Even with the heat of hurriedly begged the cook to tell him the surrounding atmosphere, its expansive force is 20 times greater than

Professor Tripler does not claim to be the inventor or discoverer of the substance known as liquid air, but he merely asserts that he is the first to have found a method of manufacturing it cheaply and in large quantities so as to make it possible to mark with it a revolution in all fields of industry in which is required a mechanical motive power. He makes the substance by compressing ordinary everyday atmosphere by a fiftyhorse power steam pump until it be-comes red-hot. Then it is run through cold water in a coil of pipe and further pressure is secured by expansion caused by the heat of the surrounding atmosphere. Sometimes he runs a ten-horse power engine with his liquid air and makes liquid air with liquid air. .

It is explained that the heat of the atmosphere bears about the same re-lation to liquid air as the heat of the fire does to water in generating steam. Even if the substance is not to become the motive power of the future it seems destined to be used largely as a curative agent. Eastern hospitals are said to be using liquid air almost daily, and Professor Trip-ler is called upon to furnish it to them in considerable quantities. It has been found to be effective in cases of cancer and is a valuable substitute for cauterization. It will eat out diseased flesh and leave no scar such as marks the trail of the surgeon's knife. In the shipping of fruits from the California coast liquid air, says the professor, is bound to become a valued agent. In fact, its preservative power is little short of marvelous and its value all depends upon the ability of Tripler to make good his statement of cheap manu-

Only a few years ago scientists thought air was a permanent gas and that it would never be anything but gas. They tried compressing it un-der thousands of pounds of pressure

By reason of this motion the plunger der thousands of pounds of pressure to the square inch and endeavored to heat it. They had tried heating furnaces and cooling it in depths of chemical cold, but it always remained air and gas. However, M. Raoul Pictet, a French scientist, about 1877, with the chamber. Since the content of the chamber is a special pression block carried by the lower law against the outer side of the animal's error the laws are operated. submitted oxygen gas to great pres- animal's err the sure, combining it with intense cold—thereby cause and the result of this experiment. the result of this experiment the liquid into the wound.

LIQUID AIR WIZARD. was a few drops of clear, bluish liquid that heiled victority a few secquid that boiled violently a few see onds and passed away into cold white mist. But Pictet has proved

conclusively that oxygen was not really lasting gas, but merely vapor of fire as steam is the vapor of ice. In 1892 came Olzewski of Warsaw, who demonstrated the possibilities of liquefying nitrogen, and about same time Professor Dewar of England succeeded in liquefying oxygen and nitrogen and producing liquid air in small quantities, then actually freezing it into afr ice. Three thousand dollars was the cost of the first ounce that he made. To show Professor Tripler's wonderful progress it may be suggested that he has succeeded in making fifty gallons per day of liquid air at a cost of less than 15 cents per gallon.

One of the amusing incidents that occurred during one of Mr. Tripler's lat# lectures was the production of a hammer made from a cardboard mold filled with mercury and covered with liquid air. After the box was removed the professor drove several nails into wood with the liquid air hammer. 'The hammer was passed around, but at the end of fifteen min-utes it suddenly melted, leaving the mercury on the floor. Desiring to show the great tensile strength of rozen mercury he gave a man in the audience a dipperful of liquid air, which was poured upon the mercury, instantly freezing it and making it capable of handling. In manufacturing the produce Professor Tripler deals with a temperature which is 244 degrees below the freezing poi and a teakettle full of the liquid held in the air will boil furiously, the vapor falling to the floor instead of rising as ordinary steam does. When the teakettle appears to be about hot enough to melt the hand can be in serted and can bring forth chunks of ice. Then if the kettle is turned botton side up it will be found to be perfectly dry, with a layer of ice coating the bottom. The steam exhaled from the kettle is cold as an iceberg. While this uncanny, fluid would burn your hand off at the wrist as smoothly as a knife would

even getting it moist. Liquid air is not wet; it is dry and cold, though in a liquid state. For instance, a handkerchief dipped into it will, when put into one's pocket. retain the low temperature for a whole day, and makes a very pleas ant pocket piece for a hot day. A piece of felt saturated with Hould air will, if put into the hat, keep the head cool for hours.

cut it, should you attempt to bathe

in it you can dash the hand into it

and quickly withdraw it without

Tripler is called professor by-cour tesy only, for he is an amateur in the purest sense of the term. Having a comfortable fortune at his dis-posal, and being of a scientific turn of mind, he has devoted himself to developing liquid air, and up to the present time all his experiments have been conducted in or about the ele gant home he occupies in New York

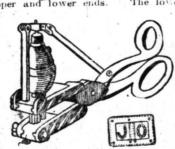
He is of a facetious turn of mind and one of the pranks he played at a luncheon given by Elihu Thomson, the electrician, at Boston, may give a clue as to his character. The waitsmall pail of liquid air he had handy and then replacing it, began sniffing at it contemptuously and jabbing at it with a knife it rung out like a cobblestone. waiter was summoned, and was amazed that he couldn't stick a fork into it. Tripler pretended to be exasperated at such a tough steak being set before him, suddenly picked it up and dashed it to the floor, where it shattered into a thousand bits, just as would a glass tumbler. The waiter didn't wait to pick up the pieces; he ran, and in the kitchen "what wuz good to cunjur with-to conjur evil speerts sose dey can't

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was reduced to too pounds. When I was three months along for my third child. I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage

came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until one day I sent and got three bottles of 'Pavorite Prescription' and one bottle of 'Pellets.' I improved so fast, I continued to take your medicane until baby was born, and he is healthy and proved so fast, I continued to take your metricine until baby, was born, and he is healthy and all right. He is four years old. My baby girl is two years old. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds and when I begin to feel badly I take 'Favorite Prescription' which always helps me. I always tell my neighbors what helps me and a good many have taken your 'Favorite Prescription' with good results."

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Misses Lettie Hughson and Nellie Toll spent part of last week visiting friends in Mull. Captain and Mrs. DeClute, of San dusky, are on a visit to Wheler De Clute, who is very seriously ill with

broken limb. Mrs. Beacum, of Blytheswood, spent

Mrs. Beacum, of Biytheswood, spent a few days on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Tisdale, of this place.

Miss Nina Wasson is staying for a while with Mrs. Wilkie, of Rondeau.

Epworth on Tuesday, evening, a temperance meeting, stopic taken by Mrs. Graham. On Feb. 27th there will be a debate. Subject, "Is it ever justifiable to lie?". The leaders are Charles-Manning and Ledson Hughson, and we Manning and Ledson Hughson, and we expect to hear something very won-derful. There will be a special song service by the choir on Sunday evening next.

TURNERVILLE.

Mrs. Robinson, of Camden, is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pailing. We understand that William Danfort, who left for the States, is coming back again to live on his sister'

place in the fall.

Mr. Gilberth conducted the Bible class in the Lindsay Road Church- on

Sunday night.
The Turnerville Milling Con have improved their mill. They have put in a new slatt saw and are doing rushing business cutting slatts for

the farmers.
Thomas Buckingham will preach at Carmel next Sunday night. John Clyde is hauling timber for the new barn which he is about to build

in the spring.

The Junior Epworth League gives an entertainment in the Lindsay Road Church on the evening of March 2nd. A splendid program is being prepared, and a lunch of cake, sandwiches and coffee will be served. Admission

15 cents.

Mrs. Archie Duddy presented her husband with a fine, bouncing baby last week.

We are glad to report that William Crowder, who cut his foot with an

axe, is able to get around with the assistance of a crutch. Russell Shaw, who has been very sick, is improving.

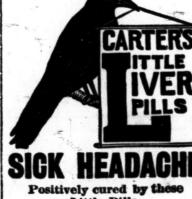
Mr. Hoyles, who has the contract for supplying the school with wood,

is busy drawing it.

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Fred. Stone, of the firm of Scane, Houston & Co., is in Ridgetown to day holding Division Court for Judge R

Mrs. T. D. Bankin and daughter Lectta, who have been guests of Mrs. A. W. Gould, Joseph St., for the part week, returned to Baldoon to-day.

Mrs. Gordon Everett underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. Immediately on the receipt of the re-

port of Commandant Cronje's surrender this morning the flag on the Kent Mills, which had been trailing at half mast for the Canadian dead, was lifted to the very top of the pole and proudly unfurled in the breeze. It was followed by the flags on the Post Office and other buildings.

A TOBACCO DEPUTATION.

The mayor this afternoon received a telegram from Ruthven, signed J. S. Bruner, asking him if he could meet a deputation here to-morrow about noon re the location of a tobacco factory in Chatham. This makes four firms his worship is to negotiation with. SICK AND WOUNDED.

A Cape Tows despatch says that Pte.
C. E. Finch, of "B" Company, the
London company of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, is seriously ill. He was a member, before enlisting, of the 9th Fusiliers, London.
Private Beers, of Windsor, is believed
to be among the wounded. The name to be among the wounded. The name "Threeves" was probably meant for



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Hints....

Report That Cronje had Surrendered With His Whole Force not Confirmed.

New York, Feb. 23.-The Tribune has a special from London, stating that Cronje had surrendered with 10,000 men. There is no confirmation of this report and it may be prema ture. It is not believed the Boen commander has more than 5,000 or 6,000 men with him. The Rothschilds are the authority for the Tribune's re port.

NEWS EXPECTED HOURLY. The sudden death occurred yesterday afternoon of S. D. Fisher, at the residence of his son-in-law, James Innes, King street west. He came here from Toronto about six years ago. He was aged 73.

corted to be seriously alarmed at the lefeat of the Boers at Kimberley and the retreat of their famous general, save teen. Cronje from the terrible vise in which he has been caught. Even an unexpectedly strong attack on Lord Roberts' lines of communication could scarcely, according to the ex-perts, materially alter the result. the newspapers are interest that the Standard and Diggers' News claims that Gen. Cronje's movement is beneficial, as it "increases the mobility of the burghers' army, enabling t to conduct more effective operations Rumors were current this morning that the end of the struggle had actually come; but these emanated from information received by the Rothschilds, which they subsequently discovered to be utterly without foundament is being removed to Wynberg.
It is also said that 6,000 burghers have been sent from Ladysmith to

tion.

The severe losses incurred by Gen. Kelly-Kenny Sunday have produced some adverse criticism, but it is pointed out that hat he fought less furiously he would have given the Boers the opportunity to entrench themselves and perhaps effect further flight to a more advantageous position. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box. Gen. Buller's progress toward Lady-

smith is so slow that, it scarcely appeals to public interest. Gen. White appears to be still full of fight and to be endeavoring to assist Gen. Buller by a vigorous bombardment.

Advices received at Cape Town yes-terday said it was reported the British were gradually driving the Boers out of northern Cape Colony and that many of the burghers have recrossed the Orange River. CASUALTIES SUNDAY.

The official report gives 146 men killed at Paardeberg Drift, Sunday. Feb. 18, including 63 Highlanders and 18 Canadians. This undoubtedly refers to the engagement already reported, in which, according to the Toronto Globe, the Canadians lost 19 killed and 61 wound-

ed, with several missing. LADYSMITH SHELLS BOERS. Hoofd Laager, Ladysmith, Wednesday, February 21—There was very heavy fighting all Monday and Tuesday, and it still continues since early this morning. Our officers hope to dislodge the British from their posi-

Last night a body of British troops en back with heavy loss. Our loss was slight.

Our positions are being bombarded from Ladysmith at a point where the Klip river passes—through the hills. Our Long Tom is replying with good

SUNDAY'S BATTLE.

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20 -As night fell, after the terrific fighting which lasted all day Sunday, there was a sudlen cessation of fire as both sides were thoroughly tired and glad to rest. The work of collecting the dead and weund ed proceeded, and the men slept where

ed proceeded, and the men slept where they had fought the whole day.

The action was one of the most fearfully contested in the history of the war, for the Boers were grimly fighting for their lives, while the British determinedly harassed them. The mounted infantry did good work and the Highland brigade fought steadily and sternly. The whole force behaved really are the steady and sternly.

Sunday evening the cordon around the Boers was completely closed on every side in perfect silence. A few Boers came into eamp during the night and confessed that they were sick of fighting and that Gen. Cronje was be

ing urged to surrender.
All the animals and the men suffered terribly from thirst, as it was impossible to transport water. A heavy thunderstorm in the afternoon, however, considerably relieved their suffer-

Lord Kitchener was present with the force. Gen. Macdonald was wounded in the foot, but not severely. Gen. Cronje's force occupies the river bed. Our men marched splendidly to overtake the retreating Boers Deserters say that a great number of

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the Boers lost their horses. Trek-

NEWS EXPECTED HOURLY.

London, Feb. 23—2.10 p. m.—
Every hour is expected to bring news of Gen. Cronje's surrender. On all sides wonder is expressed that the gallant yet ghastly battle at Paardeberg Drift has not yet ended in what is considered to be the inevitable.

With 50 guns bearing on the devoted band within the terribly short range of 2,000 yards, surrender or utter annihilation can be the only result, unless all reports of the strength of the Boer reinforcements are wrong. The critics canvass every untoward contingency that can affect Field Marshal Roberts and see nothing that can save Gen. Cronje from the terrible vise in which he has been caught. Even after the Boers last their horses. Treken are daily seen wandering over the plain and many come into our lines.

BOER FLANK WAS TURNED.

Monday morning broke finding the Boers in the same place, they having during the night constructed enterchments around the laager, which was still threatened by Gen. Smith-Dorien.

The mounted infantry and a battery of horse artillery started to observe the Boers wno were holding a kopje, but whike riding around the southern side of the copje they received a heavy fusillade and were obliged to move further out. They sustained no casualty, another proof of the bad Boer alty, another proof of the bad Boer marksmanship.

Pushing on, the detachment found that the kopje extended a considerable that the kopje extended a considerable distance west, sloping gradually to the plain. They seized a good defensive position, which was garrisoned. They continued the movement and completely turned the Boers, whose left was held strongly by a farm house, which was vigorously shelled.

The detachment returned to camp at nightful, leaving a garrison on the

nightfall, leaving a garrison on the ridge. Meanwhile a desultory bombardment of the Boer position was kept up and a good deal of rifle fire concentrated where the Essexes were

About midday the cry that Gen.
French had arrived was passed down
the ranks, but his division operated out of sight of our force. When Lord Roberts assived he addressed several regiments, and was vigorously cheer-REFUSED ARMISTICE.

Early in the day Gen. Cronje asked for a 24-hours' armistice in order to bury his dead. Lord Kitchener refused, and a little later came another messenger with word to the effect that if the British were inhuman enough to refuse an armistice for the parameter of buying the dead 'General' purpose of burying the dead, General Cronje saw no other course but to sur-

Im receipt of this message Lord Kitchener proceeded to the Boer laag-er to arrange the capitulation, but was met by a messenger who an-nounced that Gen. Cronje said that the whose thing was a mistake, that Gen. Cronje had not the slightest in-tention of surrendering, but would fight until he died.

Gen. Kitchener returned and ordered

Gen. Kitchener returned and ordered a bombardment of the Boer position. Three field batteries and a howitzer battery took position directly in front of the laager and began a terribly accurate fire, the howitzers using lyddite shells freely. The Boers were seen retiring from the trenches to the river bed to seek cover, but no cover could oresteet them from such accurcould protect them from such accurate and deadly fire.

The howitzers especially dropped lyddite shells with marvellous precision into the very bed of the river, and the trenches were soon filled with ter-rible fumes and green smoke, but ngain the enemy held grimly on.

Again during the night deserters ar-They were terribly frightened and shaken by their awful experience. They reported that they had water in abundance, but were only able to draw scanty supplies from their laager dur-ing the night.

GRIM RESISTANCE. Tuesday was, the third day of Gen. Cronje's imprisonment and grim re-sistance. Early this morning the in-fantry engaged the enemy in the bed of the river, driving him back a short

distance. The morning sun disclosed the Boers toiling like ants on entrenchments around their laager. A few shells were fired to prevent them from continuing the work, but most of the day was quiet.

Gen. French's artillery was heard off to the east, presumably engaging the Boer reinforcements.

Every opportunity was given the Bogrs to surrender, but when toward afternoon there was no sign of any such intention, Lord Roberts determined to crush once and for all Gen. Cronje's re-

On the south bank of the river at a range of about 2,000 yards three field batteries and two naval 12-pounders were positioned. On the corth bank, and enfilading the whole river, one howitzer, three field tatteries and three naval 4.7 guns were placed. Then followed the most wonderful scene it was ever my lot to witness. Once before, in Thessaly, I had seen 110 guos in action, but never such a number powerful guns concentrating their fire on a spot about a mile square. TERRIBLE EXECUTION.

The exploding lyddite shells raised great clouds of green smoke, completely filling the bed of the river. The shrapnel burst on the edge of each bank, except for a short space where the proximity of the British infantry made it dangerous. Our shells searched every bush and every

shells searched every bush and every ravine of the river bed.

There is something tragic in the stern resistance which Gen. Cronje is hopelessly offering. It is impossible not to admire his pluck, but all con-demn the wickedness of uselessly sac-rificing lives of his brave followers.

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KENT COUNTY LAD

Finds His Mother After Search. ing for 23 Years.

He at one Time Worked for Farm Near Tilbury and Pain Court -Story of the Search.

St. Louis Republic. Separated from his mother while he a little child and placed in a was yet a little child and placed in a convent in London, Ontario, Claude Pippin made a vow that he would earch for her and his father until he

found them. took twenty-three years of toil and waiting and disappointed hopes to carry out the childish oath, but it was done, and on Sunday, in this city, the boy, now grown to manhood, clasp-ed his mother in his arms and kissed

story of his wanderings in The story of his wanderings in search of his parents, the clews he followed in vain, the happy accident which finally restored him to the woman who loved him with all a mother's passion for her first born, form a romance not surpassed in fiction. The fact that young Pippin's discovery may result in his receiving a large may result in his receiving a large inheritance from his paternal grandfather adds an interesting feature to

The story begins with the separaof the child's parents, Peter and tion of the child's parents, reter and Allie Pippin. They had been married at Keekuk, In. by a magistrate, but were afterwards remarried at Alton, III., in order to satisfy the bride-

m's father. Two children were born to them, Two children were born to them, Claude and Clara, the latter now being the wife of R. D. Jones, of No. 2319 Olive street, whose home is in Kirkwood. After about six years of marfield. Ill., and shortly afterwards the boy was taken from his mother by one. From that day she never inedd even the slightest clue to ate of her son until about a week Her husband had disappeared, and she supposed the boy was with him. In reality, the boy was placed in charge of the sisters of

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT. at London, Ontario, by a man who represented himself to be the child's father. The man never called at the father. The man never called at the convent but once afterward, and the boy does not have a very clear recollection of him. Claude remained in the convent from October, 1877, until 1881, when he went to live with a farmer named Alexander Cook, near Tulbury Centre

KENT COUNTY. He remained there three Ontario. He remained there three years, and then went to live with another farmer, Regise Trudell. Later he was employed by P. T. Daniel, of Pain Court. While there he made the vow that has influenced every action of his life since.

One day the question came to him, "Who am I?" He was puzzled. Other boys had fathers and mothers and other relatives, but for him no one seemed to have any particular regard. He remembered what the sisters at He remembered what the sisters at the convent had told him, but that offered little consolation. One Sunday night, feeling more than usual the weight of his utter loneliness, he went out out into the fields by himself. There, with only the eternal stars for witnesses, he knelt down and with uncovered head and face uplifted vowed that he would find his parents ed that he would find his parents igh the search might take all the

waiting and longing for me. I know she loves me and for the sake of that love I am going to her," he said to

Filled with the thought of his ne purpose, the lad left the home of the Canadian fakmer and went to Detroit, Mich. He obtained work on a boat under the command of Captain Hull, under the command of Captain Hull, who now lives in retirement at Ogdensburg. N. Y. In the spring he went on a lake steamer, and worked until the following February. Then he went to Port Huron, Mich., and obtained employment at the plant of the electric lighting company. After he had saved up a little money, he went to New York, heping to find some people of his name who might be able to tell him something of his family. He never missed an opportunity to make inquiries which might result in finding something to throw

result in finding something to throw light on hissorigin.

At New York he met with little encouragement. He visited Boston, Philadelpnia and many of the smaller towns in the vicinity with material result. At last his money gave out and he had to give up the search for time. Obtaining employment with the Utica Electric Light Company, of Utica, N. Y., he learned the trade of electrician, and worked his way up to a responsible position. But he did not forget his purpose nor the vow made under the stars in the loneliness of a Canadian farm. He saved his. money, and after four years of continnous work at his trade, he resigned and again took up the search for his

parents. He came West this time, and made the rounds of the towns whose name ended in 'field," for he dimly remem-bered that such name was associated

with his childhood. SEARCH STILL CONTINUED

Finding no clue, he returned to the convent at London, and asked the sisters to show him the records connect-ed with his stay there. He learned noed with his stay there. He learned nothing new, but made sure that the name he bore was the one given him by the man who placed him in the convents. Then the came back West, and at Springfield, Mo., found a man named John Pippin, whose father, George Pippin, lived at Almartha, Ozark county. He vissted the older man and told him of his desire to find his and told him of his desire to find his parents. George Pippin knew Hansford and Henry Pippin at Macon, Mo., and the young man

Pippin knew Hansford and Henry Pippin at Macon, Mo., and the young man went there. They could help him no further than to give him the name of Howard Pippin, whose address they did not know. They thought he had gone to Texas.

His money all gone again, the young man decided to return to work for a white. He spent several days in St. Louis, not dreaming that his mother was here. Later, he went to Chicago and obtained work at his trade. When he had a sufficient sum of money savhe had a sufficient sum of money sav-ed up he went to Texas and found

Whitewright, Tex., he received a ter addressed to Jackson Pippin. one knew anyone of the name. he at once sought the writer, Alfred Sliger, who lived at Cookerville Coun-

ty, Tenn. Sliger said he was pretty sure Jackson Pippin must be in Texas, near Whitewright, and back to Texas the young man went. This time he found his man, but with the discovery came another disappointment. Jackson Pippin was no relative of his.

Thoroughly discouraged, the young man went to Memphis to obtain work, coming by way of St. Louis last December and, remaining here several days. A little later he went to Little Rock, Ark., and found a good position two weeks ago. In the meantime he had kept up a constant correspond-ence with all the Pippins he had met and had given each of them his photo-graph. It was through the picture he gave to George Pippin, whom he af-fectionately calls "uncle," and who now lives in Joplin, Mo., that he at

last found his mother.

After the separation from her husband, Mrs. Pippin returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oman, at Montrose, Ia., accompanied by her daughter, Clara. In time she obtained a divorce and married a man named Bennett, by whom she had several children. He died several years ago in this city, and later she last found his mother. years ago in this city, and later she married J. H. Lyles, a carpenter, at Hillsboro, Ill., and they are living at No. 1228 North Twelfth street in this

A niece of Mrs. Lyles , whose name Mrs. Clara B. Ott, lives at Joplin, near the home of "Uncle George" Pippin. Two weeks ago, while she was visiting at the Pippin home, she saw the pic-ture of the lost boy, and was struck with the very strong resemblance showed to her cousin Clara, now Mrs. Jones, of Kirkwood. She made inst quiries about him, and wrote an account of the facts to her mother in lowa. The latter at once forwarded the letter to her sister, Mrs. Lyles.

MOTHER FOUND AT LAST. The mother hurriedly wrote to her miece at Joplin, asking for more par-ticulars. Then, eager to find the truth, she wrote a letter addressed to Claude, and asked that it be forwarded to him at once wherever

This letter reached him last Thurs day. It mentioned several little marks by which he could make sure that he was the son Mrs. Lyles had ost, among others a mole on the back of his neck. Everything tallied perfectly. Claude telegraphed at once that he believed himself to be the son of Mrs. Lyles, but to make certain be wrote a long letter, telling of the two or three incidents of his childhood, which he could dimly remember, and nclosing his photograph. Mrs. Lyles received the letter Friday, and replied to it at once, adding some details to the incident revealed by the young

in the mind of either, and on the very first train out of Little Rock, the long st boy, a boy no longer, started for

The train could not go fast ough," he said 'yesterday, in telling of the story. "And when I arrived in the city, it seemed an age before I stood at last on the step of the home where I knew my mother lived. The door opened and she stood before me. She looked at me for a moment,

doubtfully, and then held out her arms, saying; 'My boy! My boy!'.

"Just what happened next I cannot remember. Atl I knew or cared to know was that my mother's arms was ended. After we had been togestarted for Kirkwood to meet my sister, whom I had not seen since she was a very small child. The moment met her I recognized her eyes, the one feature that had not changed all the years. Since that I have been setting acquainted with my other relatives, and I find that I have as

many now as anybody.",

The grandmother of the young man, Ars: Josephine Pippin, is still living at St. Pie, Quebec, her husband having died several years agog Where Peter Pippin is no one seems to know. He was last heard from at Viola, Wis., nine years ago. He had married and had one child, a daughter. Unless he returns Claude will fall heir to all the property of his grandfather, which is said to be considerable

ALMOST SOLD OUT.

To-night the Patriotic concert will be held in the opera house. There has teen an immense sale of tickets. C. H. Gunn, of the management of the Cent ral Drug Store, states that the sale of reserved seats is a record breaker. Up to last evening \$590 90 worth of reserve had been purchased, including 153 at \$1, 158 at 75c., and 184, at 50c. This does not include the top gallery. Ivor E. Brock, of the firm of Thomas Stone & Son, has been at work decorating all day. 'Seating for chorus is draped in white and gold, the top gallery in red and gold, the balcony in blue and gold and the boxes in red, white and blue. The management desire to call the attention of nervous patrons to the minature cannon which discharges with a report, but there is the slightest Ladies will consequently kind danger ly refrain from fainting. The fires have been going all day and the house will be admirably heated.



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An Interesting Toost List-What the speakers had to Say.

The 18th annual banquet of the Macaulay Club was held last evening in the spacious dining hall of the Hoin the spacious dining half of the Hotel Garner, and proved the most successful in its history. The room had been tastily arranged, a large Union Jack adorning the wall.

The President of the Club, A. E. Lewett led the way to the beautiful.

Jewett, led the way to the banquetting hall and took his place at the head of the table. On his right hand head of the table. On his right hand were Col. Monteith, Dr. Holmes, N. H. Stevens, and on his left M. Wilson, Q. C., the Rev. Robert Sims and Dr. W. R. Hall. J. S. Turner, vice-president of the clab, occupied the chair at the other end of the table, surgounded by the executive. The other at the other end of the table, surrounded by the executive. The other guests present were, H. H. Malcolmson, W. R. Landon, W. H. Harper, W. G. Richards, Geo. Massey, G. R. Atkinson, J. M. Pike, G. P. Scholfield, Ald. Sulman, Fred Stevens, John McCoig, Fred Goodland, S. T. Martin, J. S. Black, C. E. Beeston, J. G. Kerr, S. B. Arnold, Edwin Bell, Thos. Scullard, C. J. O'Neill, J. S. Lane, Wilson Taylor, M. Reeston contrasted the asdness in Black, C. E. Beeston, J. G. Kerr, S. B. Arnold, Edwin Bell, Thos. Scullard, C. J. O'Neill, J. S. Lane, Wilson Taylor, Fred Stone Wm. Mowbray, Norman W. Ford, Chas. Dingman, Dr. Musson, Dr. Garnet Holmes, C. F. W. Atherson, H. J. Chambar, E. M. L. L. Kerren, E. J. Chambar, E. J. L. Chambar, L. J. Chambar, kinson, Dr. Garnet Holmes, C. F. W. At-kinson, H. J. Stevens, Fred Hall, W. McCorvie, J. W. Aitkin, D. A. Hutch-ison, O. L. Lewis, Robert, P. ison, O. L. Lewis, Robert Brackin and J. W. Young

. W. Young. After a blessing by Rev. Robert Sims, ample; justice was done to the capital repast, provided.

THE TOAST LIST.

A. E. Jewett, the chairman of the evening, then introduced the toast list with a brief but pleasant speech in which he made a request for brev-

The Queen was responded to by the whole assemblage joining in a hearty outburst of the National Anthem. Colonel Monteith, the U. S. Consul, replied to the toast to the President the United States. He said that of the United States. He said that the day was a great day in the history of the United States, as on Feb. 22nd George Washington had been born. The four great rulers of the age were Washington, Lincoln, Queen Victoria and McKinley. The quartette made a galaxy of true worth and noble character.

Canada was then introduced, and with it were coupled the names of M. Wilson, Q. C., and C. J. O'Neill.

The Maple Leaf was sung by C. F. W. Atkinson immediately following

this toast. Mr. Wilson delivered a most patriotic address on this subject. It is too good to abridge and will be given in full to-morrow.

A PATRIOTIC SPEECH.

C. J. O'Neill made one of his happy addresses. He said that God made Canada beautiful and her sons and daughters have done much to bring out the innate beauty of the country. Many present had watched he constant progress of Canada, had seen how these beauties had expanded and how they had grown. But Canada was only a part of the Great Empire and every Canadian had as much right to be called a British subject as any resident in the heart of the British Islands. Such language as this a few years ago would have won for the speaker the epithet of jingoist. The proof of Canepithet of jingoist. The proof of Canadians being citizens was exemplified
in the act of the young Canadians who
had laid down their lives for the Empire in defending the honor of old
England. The speaker trusted that
their sacrifice would be a jiedge for
ever of that insoluble union which would forever connect Canada with the Empire of which the fair Dominion is

an integral part.

The toast to the Empire was coupled with the names of Dr. Holmes, S. B. Arnold and Edwin Bell.

Dr. Holmes said it afforded him Dr. Holmes said it afforded him great pleasure to acknowledge the advantage he has derived as a member of the club. Other empires had been born, risen, flourished, disappeared and passed into history, but the empire which Victoria ruled had proved to be of a finer stability. The years of her reign had only served to

increase its power. The British sub-ject loved his empire, not because it omprised one-fifth of the earth's surface, not because of its thousands of million inhabitants, not because of its wealth, not because its navies ruled the sea, not because its armies had won glories in war, but the British just loved the Empire because freedom and a fair regard for the rights of others had always characterized the

British nation. Mr. Arnold made a delightful speech in which he said the citizens of the empire felt that their country contained all the elements of strength which went to make a stable and tong-lived nation. Freedom of thought was characteristic of it, and this was a remedy for adl that tended to the destruction of a great na-

Mr. Bell is one of the most brilliant speakers in the Macaulay Club and his remarks last evening well sustained his reputation. The position of the Empire, said Mr. There was no empire that afforded a paratell to our own. Other empires

Canada just now with the rejoicing of Britain's enemies of the continent. The British Navy was a terrible weapon of destruction, the creation of the hands of her sons. The army guarded the out-let to the Mediterranean while the British navy searched out her enemies. The British Lion stood at Gibralter and said to the other nations, "you shall not go in our come cut unless we, the Em-

pire, choose.' Mr. Pike in response to the same toast said he was proud of his country, its army and navy, and he was one who stood ready when called on to give him-self for the Empire. It was a pleasure for him to have his name coupled with this toast that he might add his little mitted admiration for the true histories. mite of admiration for the two bulworks of the Empire, the Army and the Navy, and the speaker did add his mite in a masterly manner. In concluding Mr. Pike added a tribute to the achievement of the United States which brought Col. Montieth to his feet to ropose a toast to the success of the

Empire. Aid. Sulman was called on for a recitation and rendered in his entertaining style, "The Enchanted Shirt."

A TOAST TO THE CLUB. The toast to the club was coupled with the names of Thos. Scullard, Fred Stone and J. G. Kerr. Mr. Scullard dealt with the art of speaking. The Macaulay Clab, it must be understood, was not a speuting but

an educational institution.

Mr. Stone took as the basis of his re marke the effect of the Macaulay Club in moulding public opinion, the work it covered, the benefits accruing from membership in the club and the ex tended educational advantages which it afforded. The finished product of the club was a self-reliant man.

Mr. Kerr, speaking to the same toast, said the club was nothing if not patriotic and the fires of patriotism were not allowed to burn dim on its alters. Taere was now an out ourst of loyalty and patriotism from the Anglo-Saxons all over the world. The word Empire would from now take a new meaning.

would from now take a new meaning.
It's principles were broad and were based on the people's will.

The field of literature was second only to the field of battle, and both in their own way had made the history of the world.

At this juncture the toast list was handed to Vice-President J. S. Turner, who made a neat speech in introducing the remaining speakers.

The subject of letters found worthy

The subject of letters found worthy exponents in the persons of J. S. Lane, W. Mowbray and J. S. Black., Mr. Black gave an interesting address. He said that the worst feature of the English language was the letters of the alphabet and they were certainly damnable. Of these two were duplicated for q equaled kw, and x was expressed by es. Thus there were only twenty-three distinct letters, and these 23 were used to represent 45 distinct sounds. Mr. Black closed his

WE multiply the empire's blessings and | remarks by drawing attention to the great necessity for some improvement n the English language in this re-

> J. G. Kerr sang Tommy Atkins in d. Capital manner.
> Clever addresses were given George
> Massey, Dr. Musson, H. Stevens and
> Fred. Stevens, on the subject of Cana-

> dian sports.
>
> The toast to the press was responded to by J. W. Young and R. L. Brackin

The ladies found able and enthusiastic champions in J. W. Ait Hall and Wilfrid McCorvie. Dr. Musson then proposed a silent toast to the memory of the dead Canadian boys, and it was drunk with

the silence and solemnity that befitted it.
The tost to the host was warmly introduced, and responded to by Mr

The excellent music during the evening was furnished by Frank Phelps, piano; Walter West, guitar; and Claude K. Eberts, mandelin.

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms Some suffer most directly after eating bloating from gas in stomach and Mr. Beeston contrasted the sadness in bowels, others have heart burn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme pervouspess as in

nervous dyspepsia.

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digest what is eaten.

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simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

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TUPPERVILLE.

Percy Farrel, of Croton, visited friends here Sunday.
Miss Bette Whisipson and Apple Wateon are visiting in Croton. Miss Jessie Ferguson is attending the Normal school at London. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Young, of Croton, called on friends here recently.

SCOTLAND. Mrs.Geo. Stevens has returned from

i trip to England. Some of our young people attended party given by R. Craig, Troy, on Thursday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Thorold, 10th Con., spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Geo.

Stevens, Scotland.

Miss Lottie Harrison, Ridgetown, has returned to her home. A number of our young people at-tended an oyster supper at Ragian on Friday last. Miss Lulu Deveraux has returned

to her home in Ridgetown, after

spending a few days in this vicinity. IRWIN.

We are sorry to report that Grace, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, is it in St. Joseph's hospital. Consequently there has beeen no

A special collection was taken up Sunday for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those who have gone The Messrs. McKinney and Webster, who have been guests at the home

of H. Webster, have returned home.
The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the home of Miss Dora Bennett, the first Thursday in March. Several of the farmers of this place have been having their corn shelled and disposed of while the goads are

Miss Richardson is the guest of her Cousin, Miss Margaret Lenover.

We regret to report that Mrs. W.
Davison, who has been ill with consumption for some time, passed away sumption for some time, passed away Sunday morning and was buried on Tuesday, Rev. W. R. George conducted the services. All sympathise with Mr. Davison and family in their

NORTH THAMESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mifflin, of Merlin are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Dent.
Miss Carrie Dickson is visiting Mrs.

F. Avery.
Mrs. H. Crowder is on the sick list. Mrs. H. Crowder is on the sick list.
Miss Mabel Cansyele, of Jerseyville,
is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ellwood.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
John Allard, of Hamilton, who died John Allard, of Hamilton, who died on Monday last, was brought here for interment. Rev. Mr. Fanjoy conducted the services. The heartfelt sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to the bereaved purents.

B. Brown, of Manieoba, is visiting.

is uncle, Edward Brown, of this viand Mrs. Chas. Cryderman and

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cryderman and Miss May were the guests of Wm. Cryderman on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, of Chat-ham, visited relatives in this vicinity

A. G. Howes was the guest of Zone friends on Friday evening last.

James Tweedle is getting out the
materials for a brick house which he intends building in the spring.

Alonzo Wilcox visited friends in
Ridgetown a few days last week.

Samuel Beamish, of Bothwell, was in this vicinity on Mönday. Wm. Cutler has sold his farm to Jas. Hassen, of Appledore.

MORPETH.

John Huffman, and wife are in Preston, where Mr. Huffman has secured a lucrative position.

A son was born to D. Myers and wife, Talbot street, on the 9th inst. Skaters in this vicinity are enjoying the fine ice on the lake at present.
Rumor says J. D. Conway, near the

lake, has purchased the 80 acre farm near Botany owned by Miles McDon-ald, Talbot street, for the sum of

\$4,000.
Miss Dunlop, formerly principal of our school, left on the 9th inst., for Cowley, Alberta, where she has se-cured a school.

WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS. Mrs. Geo. Russell is very ill. Dr. Quackenbush, of Blenheim, is in at-

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Mrs. Charles Wood, west of the vil-lage, is recovering from her recent

Miss Julia E. Handy and Mr. Ran-Miss Julia E. Handy and Mr. Ran-som, from near Blenheim, were unit-ed in marriage on the evening of the 7th inst. Miss Handy is a daughter of Collins Handy, sr., Talbot street. William Spencer, Talbot street, is recovering from his recent severe ill-

Horace Hope, employed by George Fisher, west of the village, had the misfortune to fracture one of his legs while working in the bush one day last week.

At the concert under the auspices of the League on Tuesday evening of last week, Rev. E. G. Powell gave an excellent lecture o "The Boers," which the few in attendance thoroughly en-

Clarence Nottingham and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son on the 10th inst. John Wade, of Aberdeen. South Da-

kota, has joined Mrs. Wade. who has been visiting her parents, William Spencer and wife, for the past month, Mr. and Mrs. Wade will remain in the vicinity for several weeks before re-At the meeting of the Oddfellows in the village, several candidates were initiated, after which a supper was

served at the Erie House. Represen-tatives from the lodges of Ridgetown, Thamesville, Blenheim, Highgate, and Palmyra were present.

We are pleased to state that Miss

we are pieased to state that Miss Hattie, Talbut street, who has been ill for so many weeks, is somewhat better, although still very weak. "The District School, of Alden ne." a drama presented in the A. U. W. hall, on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Ladies of St. John's Church, was greeted with full house, and all pronounced in ne of the most enjoyable entertainments held in the village this season The Palmyra orchestra was present antirendered some excellent music during the evening. Proceeds over

BLOOMFIELD.

Mrs. Ed. Grandbois and son Charlie have returned home, after spending a week with relatives here. Miss Abraham, our new school teacher, has a large attendance.
It is reported here that Chas. Park-

This reported here that Chas. Farager, will soon return to this place.

Thos. Grandbois is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Those Vince have returned home, after a two months' visit with their daughter in St. Clair. Chas. Wilcox is recovering, after an attack of lagrippe.

A. J. Dolsen has had all his cattle

dehorned.

A number of young folk from Chatham visited this place on Sunday last. JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Steinhoff, of Glencoe, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Shaw. Messrs. M. and A. Shaw entertained their friends on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Fields entertained a party of

young people from Tilbury on Tues-day evening. Milton Shaw gave an oyster supper o a few friends-the first of this week. F. B. Stevens was here on business

ist Friday.
Bignal & Joyce shipped two tons
nd a half of fish on Monday. G. Reaume was in Detroit on Sat Miss Walker, of Port Rowan is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor.

Mrs. Kontze entertained on Tues

NORTH BUXTON.

James Doo has the contract for re pairing Mrs. Brooks' store.

A fine specimen of grey hound is the latest acquisition to the canine population of this burg. Andrew Newby would like to find the owner. Miss Patterson has had the new

screens placed on the school windows, so that the children in playing in the yard do not run the risk of breaking the panes of glass.

The case of assault preferred by Miss

The case of assault preferred by Miss Nellie Newby against Wm. H. Moore, of this place, comes off before Squire Hickey in Merlin. Miss Johnston, of Dresden, preach-ed at B. B. M. E. Chargh last Sunday. There were large congregations both morning and evening. Miss John will be at the revival ser-

vices during the week and will take an active part.

C. H. Shape is advertising some very fine prints and wallpapers for spring, and advises an early selection.

Mrs. Geo. Russell is very ill. Dr.

The Valentine Social held in English's school house was a success in in every respect. Br. McCully acted as chairman. The proceeds amounted to over \$15.

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UP THE CREEK.

George Collard, Alboro, is the guest of Mrs. A. Smyth. Good prices and quick sales were the prevailing features at Andrew Smyth's sale of stock and implements yester-

sale of stock and implements yesterday.

The captain and secretary of the Rangers will line up our riflemen on the range Thursday.

Angus Walrath, who has been so dangerously ill, is slightly improved. Contractor Gibb, Wallaceburg, has commenced work on the new bridge at the cemetery.

Ringworm prevails to an alarming extent, both on people and cattle, on the creek.

the creek.

John McGarvin, Essex Centre, is visiting friends here.

John McKellar was able to get out
yesterday for the first time in nix

Councillor McCormick would have

counts he has ordered paid at the board are legacies of debts left from a previous year. MITCHELL'S BAY.

A stage load from Wallaceburg came out Saturday for a day's fishing. They took back with them about sixty lbs.

A number of Mrs. Huff's friends, from Tupperville, came out the other day for an ice-boat ride.

day for an ice-boat ride.

James Flinn gave a dancing party to the young people last week.

Mrs. Phil. Loyst had a quilting bee Thursday, and when the quift was completed a number of young people gathered and all spent an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bugh Allan gave a party Tuesday night to some of their friends.

Hugh McDonald had an ice bee and succeeded in getting his institute of the state of the succeeded in getting his institute. succeeded in getting his up in one day.

Rev. Mr. Haylock called on his members here this week.

Several of the young people from this vicinity attended the Valentine social at the parsonage.

EAST BRANCH.

W. Birmingham is preparing to W. Birmingham is preparing to build a fine cellar.

Mrs. Laura Heyward attended the Valentine social, under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees, in Wallaceburg, on the 14th.

Mrs. I. Shaw is on the sick list.

J. Greenwood, of Loraine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Mickle, for a few weeks.

Quite a number around here are afficted with cold and sore throat, a

flicted with cold and sore throat, a disease similar to the grip. Miss Jennie Seward left this week on an extended visit among her old friends and neighbors in Wabash.

Loraine, is expected home this week.

Battles They've Won-Their Country, Character and Customs-Majnba Hill's , Sad Memory-How Com Paul Got Re-

its armies at the gateway of the Boers' early dawn, they sat on that natural country Is it "to defend the women" and children of Johannesburg," as Dr. san to pop off their enemies at their Jamieson asserted after his unsucc-cessful raid, or for philanthropic reasons to bring civilization to a halfcivilized race I hardly think it is for either of these reasons.

There lies upon the great plateau, three thousand feet above the sea, in the country called the Transvaal, the Eldorado of the world. Its riches in mineral and fa m land are not half known, except to a few speculators, who have nothing to lose and all to gain in creating a war. The smaller gold fields beyond Jonannesburg at Barberton are seldom mentioned, yet they yield over \$350,000 monthly. The gold-bearing quartz reef occurs in slate formation.

Lying in a semi-tropical belt, where thermometer ranges from eightythree degrees in Summer to fifty-seven in Winter, the climate is perfect. The water, coming directly from the mountains, as it does, is delicious, and sickness among the children is very rare. It is the garden of South Af-

rica, where pineapples grow all the year round, and strawberries are to be had from December, to August. Apples and figs grow side by side. while sugar cane. rice and tobacco ferms pay richly.

With the Johannesburg mines yielding over two million dollars a month. and the Kimberley diamond mines in Griqua Land West producing over a million and a half dollars a month the reason of the present cause of restlessness in the minds of the Uitlander in Souah Africa is obvious.

With Oom Paul Kruger in command of one side of the gateway, and the brave English army on the other side. why should there not be carnage The stakes are high and well worth playing for, says the Uitlander. But Oom Paul says: "Show me why I should not guard my country and people and its wealth from the invading foreigner, who never intends to live here only long enough to secure his booty and carry it away with him to some fore-

The English have coveted the country inch by inch ever since the Commissary Sluysker of the Dutch East India Company, just a century ago, deeded the Castle and City of Cape Town to His Majesty, the King of Great Britain: From the time the English landed, about 1637, the Dutch farmer born in Africa and called "Boer" because he was an Afrikander born, and so disting from the foreigner, has been compelled to move on fur her up the country. So he trepped on and up and over the great Dra-chensberg Pass, 7,000 feet above the sea, into Natal, where the Zulu race

in all its Spartan strength lived. The Boer was not "wily" until after he met the Zulu. There, in that veritable paradise, lived the great 1200 of warriors whose chief. Dingeswayo. was considered the Napoleon of Zuluwho exterminated the native tribes, numbering fundreds of thousands of souls, leaving only a rem-nant to live in caves and holes in the ground. Dingeswayo was the ancestor of King Cetewayo, who led his army against the English forces in the last Zulu war.

The Boers finally met-the Zulus and were friendly in their relations, trust-ing to the latter to treat them fairly and arrange to meet them in council and deed them a portion of land which they and their families were to

settle upon.

The hour appointed arrived, and, leaving their wives and children in their wagons on the surrounding hills. they entered the enclosure pointed out to them, leaving their guns behind. to show their implicit confidence in their dealings with the natives. Without an instant's warning at a given moment the Zulu chief gave the sign, and with but one or two exceptions every Boer was massacred, and a few days later the wives and children, who were waiting for their husbands and fathers, were also murd-

News travelled slowly in those days, but when finally it reached the ears of the Boers living on the border of the country they vowed vengence and they got it. In a moment when the Zulus least expected it a horde of Boers burst upon them like maddened wolves and annihilated them without mercy, and in a wallet of a dead Zuiu secured the deed of conveyance.

So the Boers fought for the country and made themselves a power to be feared by the surviing native tribes. But they had no sooner settled on their farms than an English ship came sailing into the harbor at Durban, Natal, and, hoisting the Union Jack, proclaimed it British territory. The Boers could scarcely believe it, but when they realized their weakness to try to cope with the British forces, they took all their belongings and turned their faces northward and again trepped through the great Drachensberg Pass, over those awfui mountains, through the Vaal River to the Transvaal country, and there be-

gan life anew. We all know how they were again pursued by the British, until, biding their time, they turned and faced their English foe, and in every battle but one routed him. He still knows how to ride and how to shoct and how to make the natural formation of the country, with its dry river beds and precipitous sugar-loaf or square-topped hills, serve his purpose to meet his fees. No Boer to-day who was engaged at Majuba Hill will say that the defeat of the English forces on that day was anything but a wonderful and surprising dissensation of some un-

seen force greater than men. Majuba Hill is a rocky, treeless hill, rising from a steep slope to a "sugar-loaf" summit. General Colley the

English commander, with 60. nen of the Fifty-eight, Sixteenth and Ninetysecond and the Natal Brigade, arrived at the bill late in the evening of February 26, 1881, tired and footsore from their weary march, and after looking down the slope on the Boer' equip-ment of about 2,000 men, they laid down to rest.

When the Boers saw them they were about to fly, but General Smit, with a few picked men, volunteered to climb to the summit, which they did, before Why is the English nation massing the British soldiers were awake in the parapet which crowns the hill and be-

> for six hours, but to their consternation they discovered that the ammuniperation picked up stones and threw them at the pi fless, firing Boers. The latter saw their predicament and charged down on them, yelling and nring with the deadly aim of skilled hunters and showing no mercy unt!; eighty-five killed and 131 wounded and about sixty prisoners were left with the Boers on the hillside. General Colley was killed. It was rumored that he committed suicine when he saw the biunder that he had made, but Dame Rumor in South Africa told us that General Colley was shot by one of his own men in a fury of anger at being caught in such a trap and without ammunition.

While in Durban, Natal, # met a few surviving members of the gaiant Fif y-eighth, which suffered the greatest loss. The shee music of the pand was torn and blood-stained, while the brass instruments were dented out of

shape by the flying bullets The chin would quiver and a shudder would seize them and sometimes the eye would moister when they alluded to Majuba Hilk.

The Boers are a great people to relax when there is nothing to do, but when danger threatens their homes and country they prowl around and sight their enemy with a sagacity equal to the man-eating lion, and then, when least expected, they pounce on their prey and bring it to earth with one fell swoop, as you might Bayl They have had to learn to be

The great religious undertone of the Boer nature is constantly being alluded to and also how much he trusts and confides in the American. We found the Boers particularly gracious. President Brandt, who for twenty-five years was President of the Orange Free State, was the greatest Roman of them all. He was educated in England, and was a polished old patriarch and the least aggressive of any of the leaders. He believed in coercion, arbitration and in uniting the different States into one great commonwealth, similar to our United States. That was his dream, and he was the kind of man that gave the best he had for his

Oom Paul Kruger is a totally different type of man, raised up especially for the deliverance (?) of this generation. He was born in Colesberg, Cape Colony, more than seventy years ago, and when more than ten years of age went forth with his father and family and crossed the Orange River in the Great Trek of 1836-37. In his youth he was noted for his courage and for being a crack shot and also for his good judgment in all things. His running powers were famous, for men said that he could keep up for a while with a good horse

It is said that he has probably not had more than six weeks' schooling in his life, and possibly never heard any one preach or teach, especially upon of the great issues of life, until after he was thirty-four years of age. About that time an American missionary, living in Natal, the Rev. Mr. Lindley, applied to the Government for leave to go up the country into the Transvaal and preach the Gospel to the Boers. It is said that Oom Paul Kruger went one night to hear Mr. Lindley preach, probably the first preaching he had ever heard. After services Oom Paul was nowhere to be found, and did not return for three When he did he was a changed man, and from that day his life took on a new tone and the Bible was the

only book he read. The Hollander is not particularly liked by Oom Paul and his people, any more than is the Englishman. He is no more like the Afrikander Dutchman than his English cousin. The Boer speaks a patois and not Holland Dutch and in the event of war the Hollander would hardly stick to the Boer. The Afrikander is the offspring of the Dutch colorist and French Huguenot exile, and after 200 years' struggle for independence the Hollander of to-day

is quite another type of man. Those rich gold mines are there; so is the Boer, and back of him that factor which the world will yet reckon with the African savage.

This war in Africa will rouse the natives to a frenzy, and there will be a terrible reckoning for somebody Either the Boer or the Briton must leave, or through the horror that will sweep over the land the rousing of the native element, unite through sheer terror and hold the black man at bay. The native of South Africa is no more to be compared with our American negro than a civilized man is to be

compared to a wild one. Our negro lives with al! the comforts and even luxuries of civilization around him, with his books and his colleges; the other still lives in his blanket and hunts through the provincial forests and cultivates his prim-

itive farm. The Basutos are the great warriors living on the borders of the Orange Free State. They are intelligent and know that their land is rich in mineral wealth, but, as they have always been friendly with the Dutch, they are more liable to turn and join with their forces. The native of Africa is the only black race that the white man's vices and his whiskey do not seem to be able to obliterate from the face of the earth. The natives of New Zealand, Australia and America have veen nearly effaced; but not so with the African. He is temperate and takes pride in raising large fields of grain and works at the white man's indus-tries.—By Louise Vescelius-Sheldon,

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A good paymaster never wants workmen. Who undertakes many things at

once, seldom does anything well. A good wife and health are a man's best wealth.

A man can never thrive who has a wasteful wife. A man of words and not of deeds

is like a garden full of weeds. It is no use hiding from a friend what is known to an enemy. Before you marry, be sure of

house wherein to tarry. A bridle for the tongue is a neces sary piece of furniture.

Spending your money with many a guest, empties the kitchen, the cellar and chest. A handful of common sense is

worth a bushel of learning. Soft words, warm friends; bitter words, lasting enemies.

Seek not to please the world but your own conscience. Truth-the open, bold, honest truth -is always the safest, for any one,

in any and all circumstances. He that will not be counseled cannot he helped.

As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time. A fool demands much, but he's a

greater that gives it. Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it.

Gold can buy nearly everything in this world, except that which a man wants most-happiness. A good example is the best sermon.

A clear conscience can bear any trouble. A wise man changes his mind, but a

fool never. A civil denial is better than a rude grant.

It is not how long, but how well we Industry is fortune's right hand, and frugality her left.

No one is a fool always, every one Better pass a danger once than be

always in fear. It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies-seldom safe to instruct, even our friends.

Doubt is the vestibule which all must pass before they can enter into the temple of wisdom. If some persons were to bestow one-

half of their fortune in learning how to spend the other half, it would be monev extremely well laid out. Better a little in peace and with right, than much with anxiety and

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If it were not for our troubles we would not be happy at all. The camel has his own opinion, and

the camel driver has his. Ignorance and conceit go hand in hand; they are twin sisters. He is the biggest fool who thinks he can make a fool of every one else.

Bald headed men are not apt to have the wool pulled over their eyes. Courtship is the tempting bait used

in the trap of matrimony. We say a girl made a fool of a man when we mean the man made a foo! of

himself for the girl. The only man who never knows the want of anything is the one who has learned to go without.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Little Incidents Interesting the Citizens at Present.

"I went to the Central drug story at half past nine Thursday morning," said Chief Detective Archie Skirring of the L. E. & D. R., 'and it was 10 45 before I could get my seats. The crush was extremely heavy. I think that the concert should be repeated that the concert should be repeated. and a percentage given to all who are taking part. The performers have all been to a lot of trouble and I think the musicians of this city are doing nobly for the Patriotic Fund. Nothing I think would give the citizens greater pleasure than that the concert should be repeated for their benefit to recompense the musicians for their time and trouble. pense the musicians for their time and trouble. It must have cost them something, too. One of them informed me that he was out of pocket \$9 through not being able to give lessons which conflicted with the concert practices. I merely make this suggestion in the hope that it will meet with public approval.

SEPARATE SCHOOL LAW.

Bille River Trustees Claim it is Being Used for the Oppression of the

At the last meeting of the Belle River chool board the following resolution

was adopted: Moved by V. Cloutier, seconded by M. L. Menard, that

(1) Whereas it is desirable to have the intention of the law in the Separthe intention of the law in the Separate School Act of Onterio properly understood regarding the establishment of separate schools, and (2) whereas to further avoid such intention of the law heing perverted in obtaining charters for separate schools, be it resolved that this board of public school trustees of the school sch the village of Belle River ask the co-operation of other boards of trustees in North Essex and West Kent with a view of presenting to the consideration of the Minister of Education in parlia-ment assembled through our local rement assembled through our local re-presentatives the immediate necessity of revising sections 21 and 22 of the separate school act so as to meet the correct intention of said act in the interpresation of said clauses thereof.

(3) That correspondence is now invited upon this important subject from secretaries of school boards and teachers of school sections with a view of petitioning the Legislature in the matter as soon as possible, viz., during the present session of the Provincial Legis-

(4) We fully pelieve that much mis understanding and conflict will be avoided in the future if the correct intention of the law be followed when properly understood.

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Boer flag was unfurled and greeted with much applause.

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Court Unique has a membeship of 144, and each member was required to pay a per capita tax of 30 cents each year to the grand lodge in England. This tax was increased to 50 cents some time ago. It is said that the increase was in a measure a tax on the English order for the Boer war. The members refused to pay and were suspended. An application was made to the American Order of Foresters for admission, which was granted.

In a show window of the assembly room is an effizy of an English soldier behind a wooden cannon, and a placard

behind a wooden cannon, and a placard which reads:—"The first English pris-oner captured by the Boers of Dutch-town." Inside the ball is a glass contribution, box to receive funds for the Netherland Red Cross in aid of the

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Dr. DeCow, confluctor of the orches tra for to-night's Patriotic Concert, requests all the members to be in their

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'clock as possible.

The Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World, at London, is discussing the advisability of raising the rates

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uses for to-night's Patriotic Concert was held in the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church last night. There was a large attendance and the practice was a most successful one. The final rehearsal was held this afternoon in the Grand.

The Ladies' Aid and thar Society o St. Joseph's church will give "a tea" in their rooms on the corner of Queen and Cross street, on Tuesday evening, February 27th, from 5 30 to 8. As it will be Shrove Tuesday, hot pan-cakes with maple syrup will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to every d. 5t

A delightful entertainment was held last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Victoria Avemented included vocatsolos by Miss Maude Oliver, Miss Olive Norton and Wm. H. Brackin; recitations by Miss Eva Barrassin, and instrumental solos by Misses Mary Brackin and Nelsolos by Misses Barrassin, and instrumental by Misses Mary Brackin and Nelsolos by Misses Brackin; recitations by Misses Mary Brackin; recitations by Misses Brackin; recitations by Misses Brackin; recitations by Misses Mary Brackin; recitations by Misses Mary Brackin; recitations by Misses Mary Brackin and Nelsolos by Misses Mary Brackin and Nelsolos by Misses Mary Brackin and Nelsolos by Misses Mary Brackin and Misses Misses Mary Brackin and Misses Mary Brackin and Misses Mary Brackin and Misses Misse A delightful entertainment was held solos by Misses Mary Brackin and Nellie Emery

SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of the young friends of Miss Gertrude Fielder gave her a surprise party the other evening. The crowd met at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Side, Joseph street, where they formed into a company and marched two by two to Mrs. Thos. Fielder's, Head street. The early part of the evening was spent at progressive pedro and crokipole and as morning drew nigh the party took to a number of the appointment of Neil Mc-Crimmon, of Toronto, as senior judge for Ontario county. Mr. McCrimmon is a son-in-law of D. McFarlage of and crokingle and as morning drew nigh the party took to a number of pleasant, interesting and exciting games which were continued till the sun was thinking seriously of coming

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IILBURY.

Feb. 23.—A. A. Wilson is in Toronto this week attending the annual Work-men's convention in Toronto, as a rep-

men's convention in Toronto, as a representative of Tilbury lodge, in place of F. Couture, who is ill.

Mrs. Frank Brusseau died here yesterday, and will be buried on Saturday in St. Francis' Cemetery.

John Jubinville, Tilbury East, talks of starting a milk route here.

Chas. Fielding, Tilbury, and W. Cavanagh, Tilbury West, left here this week for Onaway, Mich. Mrs. Hornick also will shortly rejoin her husband there.

ick also will shortly rejoin her husband there.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson and Mrs. W. J.

Moffat were in Detroit yesterday.

Harry Doherty's bakery was burned at Harrow the other night. He loses \$200, upon which he had no insurance.

He is a former Tilburyite.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

son's Drug Store. BLENHEIM

Feb. 23. -The bachelors of Blenheim gave a very successful At Home last night in the opera house. Progress-ive euchre was played until eleven o'clock, refreshments served and dan-cing the balance of the evening. The young men conducted the affair very young men conducted the affair very nicely and too much praise cannot be given them for the manner in which they conducted the affair. The hall

was beautifully decorated.
Miss Dellie Sheldon, of Chatham,
was in town yesterday.
Rev. R. J. Freeborn, Huron, O.,
returned home yesterday after a few
days' visit with his sister, Mrs R. M.
Thomason.

Thompson.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh will take Rev. Rural Dean McCosn will take the anniversary services at Trinity church Sunday next.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper de-

livered to any part of the town. THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 23.—The tennis dance promises to be the social event of the season.

The opera house had a narrow escape

crowd was as good as could be expected considering the unfavorable weather.

Miss Walker presided as chairlady in a very creditable manner. The program throughout was of a first class order.

Crimmon, of Toronto, as senior judge for Ontario county. Mr. McCrimmon is a son-in-law of D. McFarlane, of this place.

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