

When Your Cold Catches You

There is no
Time to Wait

JUST THERE

It is not a "little thing." It's a deadly thing. It will not "get well by itself." If you let it alone, Whiskey and quinine and such things brace you up for the time, but they don't cure you. Ask any intelligent doctor why you catch cold so easily. He will say "You are a bit run down." He means that the force which nature placed in your body to keep out disease germs—the resistive force—is weakened. The door is open a little way toward disease. There is not a grave in any cemetery in the world which is the result of consumption or pneumonia or any lung trouble whatever which did not start with what you call "nothing but a cold."

When taken in time
Cures a Cold in a night

A cold should not be beaten back or dragged over—it should be cured, and the general health should be built up. Dr. Shiloh's Consumption Cure should be taken at the first symptom of cold. This is not merely a consumption cure; it is a tonic for the whole body, a specific for sudden colds, coughs or sore throats. It doesn't matter where the cold is or how it got there, we know that Dr. Shiloh's Consumption Cure will reach it and cure it. It is sold on a positive guarantee. No cure; no pay.

If you have a cold—no matter how slight—it means something. Take Dr. Shiloh's Consumption Cure at once. Keep it in the house. If it does not relieve you almost instantly, go to your druggist and get your money back.

Mrs. R. B. Prout, of Phoenixville, Pa., says:—

"Every one should know of Shiloh's Cure. We have used it in our family for over six years. It is our doctor and medicine combined."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be returned in case of failure.

50c, 75c and \$1.00 in Canada and United States. In England, 1s. 2d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d.

S. C. WELLS CO., 52 Colborne St., Toronto, Ont.



BOTH PRISONERS FOUND GUILTY

Frank Cahill and John McDonald Remanded for Sentence—The Jury Was Out Two Hours.

At the sessions of the peace last evening, Frank Cahill and John McDonald were found guilty of assaulting and robbing the late Charles Clark, Young McDonald was strongly recommended to mercy. It was 6 p.m. before the case went to the jury, and the verdict was brought in at 8 p.m. During the afternoon both the prisoners went into the box, and were examined at length. They gave an account of their movements from early in the afternoon of Saturday, March 4, until the following day at noon. They said, to get money. After getting the money they went to Bradshaw's hotel to get liquor. The witness, Cahill said, he bought from a stranger out at Potteryburg. The prisoners were remanded to jail for sentence.

SKIPPED OUT WITH FUNDS

Private Ayling's Shabby Treatment of His Comrades Took \$150.

Where is Pte. Ayling? That is what the Wolsey Barracks people would like to know. Ayling disappeared on Saturday. With him went \$150 of the canteen funds. This money practically belonged to the privates and non-commissioned officers of the barracks, as the profits of the canteen were applied to the reading room and to other comforts and luxuries of barracks life. Ayling was one of the men who went with the Klondike contingent in May, 1898, but he took ill when he got as far as Telegraph Creek, and returned home in the following July. He was given charge of the canteen—a responsible position—and this is the result. Ayling is a married man, his family residing on Oxford street.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Jeremy Taylor.

HAIR

So many persons have hair that is stubborn and dull. It won't grow. What's the reason? Hair needs help just as anything else does at times. The roots require feeding. When hair stops growing it loses its luster. It looks dead.

acts almost instantly on such hair. It awakens new life in the hair bulbs. The effect is astonishing. Your hair grows, becomes thicker, and all dandruff is removed. And the original color of early life is restored to faded or gray hair. This is always the case.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and am really astonished at the good it has done in keeping my hair from coming out. It is the best tonic I have tried, and I shall continue to recommend it to my friends."

MATTIE HOLZ, Burlington, N. C. Sept. 24, 1908.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the London Advertiser.

Do not let AYER'S, Lowell, Mass.

THE FAT STOCK PRIZE WINNERS

Results of the Judging in the Various Classes of Animals.

CATTLE.

Shorthorn steer, 2 years and under 3—1 H. Smith, Hay; 2 J. Fried & Sons, Roseville. Shorthorn steer, 1 year and under 2—1 John Fried & Sons, Roseville. Shorthorn steer, under 1 year—1 T. E. Robson, Iderton. Shorthorn cow or heifer, 3 years and over—1 T. E. Robson, Iderton; 2 John Fried & Sons, Roseville; 3 Hamling Bros., Highgate. Shorthorn heifer, under 2 years—1 H. Smith, Hay. Sweepstake, best Shorthorn steer—1 H. Smith, Hay. Sweepstake, best Shorthorn cow or heifer—1 T. E. Robson, Iderton. Sweepstake, best animal in class—1 H. Smith, Hay.

Sweepstake, two best animals in class—1 T. E. Robson, Iderton. Herefords and Polled Angus, steer or heifer, 2 years and under 3—1 Walter Hall, Washington; 2 James Bowman, Guelph. Herefords and Polled Angus, steer or heifer, 1 year and under 2—1 James Bowman, Guelph; 2 W. Hall, Washington; 3 James Bowman, Guelph. Herefords and Polled Angus, steer or heifer, under 1 year—1 James Bowman, Guelph; 2 3 and 4 W. Hall, Washington; 5 James Bowman, Guelph. Herefords and Polled Angus, cow or heifer, 3 years and over—1, 2, 3 and 4 James Bowman, Guelph. Sweepstake, best animal in class—1 W. Hall, Washington. Sweepstake, two best animals in class—1 James Bowman, Guelph. Galloways and Devons, steer or heifer, 2 years and under 3—1 A. M. & R. Shaw, Brantford; 2 D. McCrae, Guelph; 3 W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills. Galloways and Devons, steer or heifer, under 1 year—1 A. M. & R. Shaw, Brantford; 2 D. McCrae, Guelph; 3 W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills. Galloways and Devons, cow or heifer, 3 years and over—1, 2 and 3 D. McCrae, Guelph; 4 W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; 5 T. Lloyd Jones & Sons, Brantford. Sweepstake, best animal in class—1 A. M. & R. Shaw, Brantford. Sweepstake, two best animals in class—1 A. M. & R. Shaw, Brantford. Crosses, steer, 1 year and under 2—1 James Leask, Greenbank; 2 T. Lloyd Jones & Sons, Brantford. Grades or crosses, steer, 1 year and under 2—1 John Fried & Sons, Roseville. Grades or crosses, cow or heifer, 3 years and over—1 John Fried & Sons, Roseville; 2 James Leask, Greenbank. Grades or crosses, heifer, 2 years and under 3—1 John Fried & Sons, Roseville; 2 F. Martindale, York. Grades or crosses, heifer, under 2 years—1 and 2 James Leask, Greenbank. Sweepstake, two best animals in class—1 James Leask, Greenbank; 2 John Fried & Sons, Roseville.

SHEEP.

Cotswold ewe, under 1 year—1 John Park & Son, Burgessville; 2 T. Hardy Shaw, Glanworth; 3 and 4 J. Rawlings, Ravenswood; 5 George Allen, Oriel. Cotswold wether, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2 J. Park & Son, Burgessville; 3 and 4 George Allen, Oriel; 5 J. Park & Son, Burgessville. Cotswold wether, under 1 year—1 and 2 John Park & Son, Burgessville; 3 and 4 George Allen, Oriel; 5 J. Park & Son, Burgessville. Cotswolds, three ewes, under 1 year—1 John Rawlings, Ravenswood; 2 John Park & Son, Burgessville; 3 and 4 George Allen, Oriel. Cotswolds, three ewes, under 1 year—1 John Rawlings, Ravenswood; 2 John Park & Son, Burgessville; 3 and 4 George Allen, Oriel. Lincoln ewe, under 1 year—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Gibson & Walker, Denfield. Lincoln wether, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2 Gibson & Walker. Lincoln wether, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3 Gibson & Walker. Lincolns, three ewes, under 1 year—1 and 2 Gibson & Walker. Leicester ewe, under 1 year—1 and 2 John Kelly, Shakespear; 3 J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield; 4 and 5 Orr & Lillio, Galt. Leicester wether, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2 Orr & Lillio, Galt. Leicester wether, under 1 year—1 Orr & Lillio, 2 John Kelly, 3 and 4 J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon. Leicester, three ewes, under 1 year—1 Orr & Lillio, 2 John Kelly, 3 and 4 J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon. Leicester, three ewes, under 1 year—1 John Kelly, 2 J. M. Gardhouse, 3 Orr & Lillio, 4 John Kelly, 5 Orr & Lillio. Oxford ewe, under 1 year—1 and 2 K. Finlayson, Campbellton; 3 and 4 A. Elliott, Pond Mills; 5 J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon. Oxford wether, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2 A. Elliott. Oxford wether, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3 A. Elliott. Oxford, three ewes, under 1 year—1 and 2 A. Elliott. Oxford, three ewes, under 1 year—1 K. Finlayson, 2 A. Elliott, 3 and 4 J. H.

Jul. Mount Vernon. Shropshire ewe, under 1 year—1 D. G. Hamner & Son, Mount Vernon; 2 R. Gibson, Delaware; 3 and 4 John Campbell, Woodville. Shropshire wether, 1 year and under 2—1 R. Gibson, 2 John Campbell, 3 R. Gibson; 4 W. E. Wright, Glanworth; 5 W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove. Shropshire wether, under 1 year—1 J. Jackson & Sons, 2 D. G. Hamner & Son, 3 Teifer Bros, Paris. Shropshires, three ewes, under 1 year—1 D. G. Hamner & Son, 2 R. Gibson, 3 W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove. Shropshires, 3 ewes, under 1 year—1 John Campbell, 2 D. G. Hamner & Son, 3 R. Gibson, Delaware; 4 H. Hamner, Burford. Southdown ewe, under 1 year—1, 2, 3 John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon; 4 T. C. Douglas, Galt. Southdown wether, 1 year and under 2—1 J. Jackson & Sons, 2 R. Gibson, 3 Jackson & Sons, 4 D. G. Hamner & Son, 5 Teifer Bros. Southdown wether, under 1 year—1, 2 J. Jackson & Sons, 3 4 Teifer Bros. Southdowns, 3 ewes, under 1 year—1, 2 J. Jackson & Sons, 3 4 T. C. Douglas. Dorset Horns and Merinos, ewe, under 1 year—1, 2 R. H. Harding, Thorndale. Dorset, do wether, 1 year and under 2—1 W. H. Beattie, 2 R. H. Harding, Dorset, do wether, under 1 year—1, 2 R. H. Harding, 3 W. E. Wright. Hampshire and Suffolks, ewe, under 1 year—1, 2 John Kelly, 3 4 James Bowman. Hampshire and Suffolks, wether, 1 year and under 2—1, 2 W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; 4 5 James Bowman. Hampshire and Suffolks, wether, under 1 year—1, 2 W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills. Sweepstake, Cotswolds—John Park & Son. Sweepstake, Lincolns—Gibson & Walker. Sweepstake, Leicesters—John Kelly. Sweepstake, Oxford—A. Elliott. Sweepstake, Shropshires—Richard Gibson. Sweepstake, Dorset Horns and Merinos—W. H. Beattie. Sweepstake, Hampshire and Suffolks—John Kelly. Grades and crosses, ewe, 1 year and under 2—1 John Campbell, 2 J. M. Gardhouse, 3 John Campbell, 4 H. Hamner. Grades and crosses, wether, 1 year and under 2—1 John Campbell, 2 Orr & Lillio, 3 W. H. Beattie, John Campbell, 5 D. G. Hamner & Son. Grades and crosses, 3 ewes, under 1 year—1 Orr & Lillio, 2 John Campbell, 3 W. E. Wright, 4 Teifer Bros, 5 W. E. Wright, 6 W. H. Beattie, 7 J. Jackson & Sons, 8 W. E. Wright, 9 D. G. Hamner & Sons, 10 W. E. Wright. Grades and crosses, ewe, under 1 year—1 J. M. Gardhouse, 2 John Campbell, 3 J. M. Gardhouse, 4 James Bowman, 5 Richard Gibson. Grades and crosses, wether, under 1 year—1 J. M. Gardhouse, 2 John Campbell, 3 J. M. Gardhouse, 4 James Bowman, 5 Richard Gibson. Grand sweepstake—John Jackson & Son, Abingdon. Price of Wales' prize, pair of pure-bred lambs, ewes or wethers—1 John Campbell, Woodville; 2 John Rawlings, Ravenswood.

SWINE.

Imp. Berkshires, barrow, 6 months and under 1—1 A. Cox, Brantford; 2 George Green, Fairview; 3 T. A. Cox. Imp. Berkshire, barrow, under 6 months—1, 2 George Green, 3 T. A. Cox. Imp. Berkshire sow, 9 months and under 1—1, 2 George Green, 3 T. A. Cox. Imp. Berkshire sow, 6 months and under 1—1 George Hitt, Delaware; 2, 3 T. A. Cox, 4 George Green. Imp. Berkshire sow, under 6 months—1 George Green, 2 T. A. Cox, 3 Geo. Green. Imp. Berkshires, 3 pigs, the offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor—1 Geo. Green, 2 T. A. Cox. Imp. Yorkshire barrow, 6 months and under 1—1 J. E. Brethour, Burford; 2 Joseph Fetherston & Son, Streetsville; 3 J. E. Brethour, 4 H. J. Davis, Woodstock. Imp. Yorkshires barrow, under 6 months—1 J. Fetherston & Son, 2 J. J. E. Brethour, 3 J. E. Brethour, 4 J. Fetherston & Son, 5 J. J. E. Brethour. Imp. Yorkshire sow, 6 months and under 1—1 J. Fetherston & Son, 2 J. J. E. Brethour, 3 J. E. Brethour, 4 J. Fetherston & Son, 5 J. J. E. Brethour. Imp. Yorkshire sow, 3 months and under 1—1 J. E. Brethour, 2 J. Fetherston & Son, 3 J. J. E. Brethour, 4 J. Fetherston & Son, 5 J. J. E. Brethour. Imp. Yorkshires, 3 pigs, the offspring of one sow, bred by the exhibitor—1 J. E. Brethour, 2 J. Fetherston & Son, 3 J. J. E. Brethour. Chester White, barrow, 6 months and under 1—1 D. De Courcy, Bernholm; 2 W. E. Wright; 3 H. George & Sons, Crampton; 4 W. E. Wright. Chester White, barrow, under 6 months—1 G. Bennett & Pardo, 2 Charing Cross; 3 D. De Courcy, 4 H. George & Sons, 5 W. E. Wright, Glanworth. Chester White, sow, 9 months and under 1—1 Wm. Butler & Son, Dereham Center; 2 G. Bennett & Pardo, 3 H. George & Son; 4 J. Cairns, Camachie. Chester White, sow, 6 months and under 1—1 J. Cairns, 2 Wm. Butler & Son, 3 H. George & Sons. Chester White, sow, under 6 months—1 G. Bennett & Pardo, 2 Wm. Butler & Son, 3 D. De Courcy, 4 G. Bennett & Pardo. Chester Whites, 3 pigs, the offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor—1 G. Bennett & Pardo, 2 Butler & Son, 3 J. Cairns, 4 D. De Courcy. Poland China, barrow, 6 months and under 1—1 W. & H. Jones, Mount Elgin; 2 W. & H. Jones, Fairfield Plains. Poland China, barrow, under 6 months—1 W. & H. Jones, 2 W. & H. Jones, 3 W. & H. Jones, 4 W. & H. Jones, 5 W. & H. Jones. Poland China sow, under 6 months—1, 2 W. & H. Jones, 3 W. & H. Jones, 4 W. & H. Jones, 5 W. & H. Jones. Poland China sow, 3 pigs, the offspring of one sow, bred by the exhibitor—1 W. & H. Jones, 2 W. & H. Jones, 3 W. & H. Jones. Suffolks and Essex, barrow, 6 months and under 1—1 Jos. Featherston & Son, 2 Jos. Featherston & Son, 3 Jos. Featherston & Son, 4 Jos. Featherston & Son, 5 Jos. Featherston & Son. Suffolks and Essex sow, 9 months and under 1—1 Jos. Featherston & Son, 2 Jos. Featherston & Son, 3 Jos. Featherston & Son, 4 Jos. Featherston & Son, 5 Jos. Featherston & Son. Suffolks and Essex sow, 6 months and under 1—1 T. A. McClure, 2 Jos. Featherston & Son, 3 Jos. Featherston & Son, 4 Jos. Featherston & Son, 5 Jos. Featherston & Son. Suffolks and Essex pigs, offspring of one sow, bred by exhibitor—1 T. A. McClure, 2 Jos. Featherston & Son, 3 Jos. Featherston & Son, 4 Jos. Featherston & Son, 5 Jos. Featherston & Son. Tamworth, barrow, 6 months and under 1—1 A. Elliott & Son, 2 W. & H. Jones, 3 W. & H. Jones, 4 W. & H. Jones, 5 W. & H. Jones. Tamworth, sow, 6 months and under 1—1 W. & H. Jones, 2 A. Elliott & Son, 3 H. George & Sons. Tamworth, sow, 3 months and under 1—1 J. R. Newell & Son, 2 J. R. Newell & Son, 3 J. R. Newell & Son, 4 J. R. Newell & Son, 5 J. R. Newell & Son. Tamworth sow, under 6 months—1 H. George & Sons, 2 A. Elliott & Son, 3 W. & H. Jones, 4 W. & H. Jones, 5 W. & H. Jones. Tamworth, 3 pigs—1 A. Elliott & Son, 2 W. & H. Jones, 3 W. & H. Jones. Duroc Jersey, barrow, 6 months and

under 1—1, 2 3 Tape Bros., Ridgetown, Duroc Jersey, barrow, under 6 months—1, 2 3 Tape Bros., 4 W. M. Smith. Duroc Jersey, sow, 9 months and under 1—1, 2 Tape Bros. Duroc Jersey, sow, 6 months and under 1—1, 2 3 Tape Bros. Duroc Jersey, sow, under 6 months—1, 2 3 Tape Bros., 4 W. M. Smith. Duroc Jersey, pigs—1, 2 Tape Bros. Sweepstake—Berkshires—1 T. A. Cox, 2 George Green. Yorkshires—1 J. E. Brethour, 2 Jos. Featherston & Son. Chester Whites—Wm. Butler & Sons. Poland Chinas—W. & H. Jones. Suffolks and Essex—Jos. Featherston & Son. Tamworths—1 W. M. Smith, 2 A. Elliott & Sons. Duroc Jerseys—Tape Bros. Grades and crosses, barrow, 6 months and under 1—1, 2 T. A. Cox, 3 Jos. Featherston & Son, 4 W. & H. Jones, 5 W. & H. Jones. Grades and crosses, barrow, under 6 months—1, 2 A. Elliott & Son, 3 Wm. Butler & Son. Grades and crosses, sow, 6 months and under 1—1, 2 T. A. Cox, 3 Jos. Featherston & Son, 4 W. & H. Jones, 5 W. & H. Jones. Grades and crosses, sow, under 6 months—1 A. Elliott & Son, 2 Wm. Butler & Son.

EXPORT BACON HOGS.

2 Imp. Berkshires—1, 2 George Green, 3 W. J. Rudd, 4 J. E. Brethour, 5 Jos. Featherston & Son. 2 Imp. Yorkshires—1 Jos. Featherston & Son, 2 J. J. E. Brethour, 3 Jos. Featherston & Son, 4 Jos. Featherston & Son, 5 Jos. Featherston & Son. 2 Chester Whites—1 H. George & Sons, 2 James Smith, Harriestonville, 3 A. Elliott & Son, 4 W. R. McDonald, 5 W. Butler & Son, 6 H. George & Sons, 7 Jos. Featherston & Son, 8 Jos. Featherston & Son, 9 Jos. Featherston & Son, 10 Jos. Featherston & Son. 2 Poland Chinas—1 W. M. Smith, 2 W. & H. Jones. 2 Duroc Jerseys—1, 2 Tape Bros., 3 W. M. Smith. 2 Suffolks or Essex—1, 2 Joseph Featherston & Son, 3 T. A. McClure, 4 Jos. Featherston & Son, 5 Jos. Featherston & Son. 2 Grades or Crosses—1 A. Elliott & Son, 2 Jos. Featherston & Son. Sweepstake—2 best export bacon hogs, any breed—1 E. Brethour, 2 Jos. Featherston & Son, 3 H. George & Sons, 4 George Green, 5 Jos. Featherston & Son, 6 Jos. Featherston & Son, 7 Jos. Featherston & Son, 8 Jos. Featherston & Son, 9 Jos. Featherston & Son, 10 Jos. Featherston & Son. 2 Tamworths—1 A. Elliott, 2 A. C. Hallman, New Dundee; 3 W. R. McDonald. 2 Chester Whites—1 R. H. Harding, 2 W. Butler & Son, 3 H. George & Sons. 2 Poland Chinas—1 W. M. Smith, 2 Duroc Jerseys—1 Tape Bros, 2 W. M. Smith. 2 Suffolks or Essex—1 and 2 Joseph Featherston & Son, 3 T. G. McClure, 4 Grades or Crosses—1 H. George & Sons, 2 A. Elliott & Sons.

Obituary.

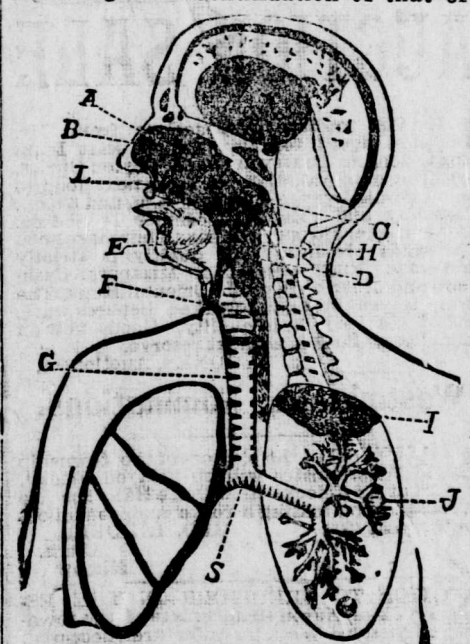
MRS. ANN ROGERS.

The remains of Mrs. Ann Rogers, widow of the late James Rogers, of Dorchester Station, were laid at rest at Webster's cemetery yesterday. Mrs. Rogers was one of the oldest residents of Middlesex county, having spent nearly three-quarters of a century in the county. At the time of her death on Monday Mrs. Rogers was 90 years of age. Her father, John Williams, was one of the first settlers of London, and old residents can remember his blacksmith shop, which stood for many years on Dundas street, opposite the Moles Bank. Mrs. Williams had nine daughters and two sons, and Mrs. Rogers was the last remaining daughter. The others were: Mrs. Jos. Percival, Mrs. Peter Daneverly and Mrs. John

CATARRH

Its Nature and Frightful Ending—How to Conquer Catarrh.

Catarrh is an ulceration of the mucous lining of the nose and throat, which begins with "cold in the head," and is marked by such characteristics as—choking up of the air passages of the head, difficult breathing, droppings in the throat, hawking and spitting, headache, sore eyes, red nose, foul breath and deafness. It is a disease most distressing in itself, and, if neglected, leads to consumption or catarrh of the stomach. The mucous lining of the stomach and lungs is a continuation of that of



the nose and throat. Catarrh begins with small ulcers in the nose at A. These spread to the throat at C, and so follow the mucous lining along the oesophagus H and D into the stomach, or advance along the larynx F, and the bronchial pipes S, into the lungs J. In the former case the result is catarrh of the stomach, and in the latter, catarrh of the lungs, or consumption.

Neglected catarrh almost always ends fatally. The only hope is to conquer the disease before it reaches the lungs or stomach and this can be done with certainty by following the instructions here given.

It is useless to try to cure catarrh without applying local treatment, and for this purpose no preparation was ever devised which is so wonderfully successful as Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Its action is prompt and effective. It clears the air passages, makes breathing free and easy, relieves the pressure which causes the headache, heals the ulcers, counteracts foul breath and positively conquers and cures catarrh. The victim of chronic catarrh is usually pale, weak and emaciated, as a result of the ravages of disease. All such find Dr. Chase's Nerve Food of inestimable value in building up the system and eradicating from the body the last trace of catarrh. By using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food together you have the very best treatment imaginable for catarrh. Scores and thousands have been cured of catarrh by this treatment and saved from the dreadfully fatal diseases—catarrh of the stomach and consumption.

The Holiday Spirit Pervades the Crystal Hall.

Our Great Sale

Jogs merrily on. We had another great day yesterday. Our two stores clamor for room to display the wares. We clamor for space to tell you about them. Today we desire to say something about

CUT GLASS! CUT GLASS! CUT GLASS!

Whenever Italian painting is reviewed the peerless work of Raphael is accorded the place of honor in the illustrious roll of pictorial fame, and with the same unanimity critics who discuss the contemporaneous industrial arts yield highest praise to the enterprise that creates HAWKE'S CUT GLASS. Not one whit behind it, however, STRAUSS' CUT GLASS shares equal honors. We have a stock of both. We give you a few of the prices.



Almond Dishes, \$3.50 and \$4.50 each.
Confection Dishes, handled, \$3.50 each.
Olive Dishes, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 each.
Oblong Dishes, \$9.00 and \$12.00 each.
Plates, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 each.
Round Berry and Salad Bowls—7-in., \$7.50; 8-in., \$9.00; 9-in., \$10; 10-in., \$16 each.
Celery Trays, 12-in., \$10 each.
Water Bottles, \$6 and \$9 each.
Oil Bottles, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5, \$6 each.
Sugars and Creams, \$3.50 to \$10 pair.
Water Jugs, \$12 to \$18 each.
Vases, all sizes, for cut flowers; Salt and Pepper Bottles, Salt Cellars, Bon-Bons, Knife Rests.

Out Glass Sterling Sil-

ver-mounted Puff Boxes,

Sterling Silver Covers,

\$5 to \$8 each.

Berry, Fruit or Salad

Bowls, Sterling Silver

Mounted, overlaid rim,

\$20 and \$30 each.

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Special Offerings for the Xmas Trade in

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AND CLOAKS

SECOND FLOOR.

No. 1,509—Fawn Kersey Jacket, beautifully braided and lined with best quality purple satin, fly front, two only, sizes 32 and 34, was \$20.00, now \$14.75

No. 1,510—Black Velour Jacket, braided and jet trimmed, quilted silk lining, novelty garments, three only, sizes 34, 36, 38, fly front; was \$30.00, now \$20.00

No. 1,512—Black Kersey Jacket, applique and braid trimmed, silk-lined, one only, size 36, was \$26.50, now \$18.50

No. 1,693—Fawn Kersey Jacket, silk-lined, plain, tailor-made garment, three only, 34, 36, 38; was special value at \$14.00, now \$10.00

No. 1,700—Fawn Kersey Jacket, silk-lined, plain tailor-made garment, one only, size 36; was \$10.50, now \$8.50

No. 1,447—Black and Fawn Jackets, silk-lined, fly front, velvet collar, 34 inches long, was \$10.00, for \$8.00

No. 1,450—Black and Fawn Jackets, silk-lined, storm collar, double-breasted; was \$11.00, for \$8.00

No. 1,499—Black Silk Braided Cloak, silk-lined, 36 inches long, was \$45.00, now \$30.00

No. 1,505—Black Velour Cloak, 37 inches long, trimmed, applique and jet, solid llama collar and llama trimming around edge of cape, quilted silk lining through-out; was \$70.00, for \$50.00

No. 1,524—Black Velour Cape, 33 inches long, trimmed, applique and jet, solid llama collar and llama trimming on edge and collar, quilted silk lining; was \$40.00, for \$30.00

No. 1,500—Black Silk Cloak, trimmed, braided, sable collar and edging, quilted silk lining, stylish garment, was \$37.50, for \$25.00

Ladies' House Wrappers, in flannel, ette and wrapperette cloths, latest patterns, latest cut and styles, sizes 32 to 44 bust, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

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THE HOCKEYISTS

Form 7 Organize a Team and Choose Officers.

Ingersoll Starts a Club—Windsor Curlers Ready—Racing Events.

TURF

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At San Francisco—Floridan, Magnus, Granger, Daisy L., Advance, Guard and Charis.

At New Orleans—Ben Chanon, Albert Vale, Fred Perkins, Merry Day and Frank McConnell.

HOCKEY.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE CLUB.

A meeting was held in Mr. Riddle's room at the Collegiate Institute on Tuesday night to organize a hockey team for Form VII, when the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Riddle; manager, Bert Macgregor; captain, Norman Keene; secretary, W. J. Wyatt; executive committee, Messrs. F. Williams, H. Mara, L. Douglas.

INGERSOLL CLUB.

A meeting of hockey enthusiasts was held at Ingersoll on Monday evening, when a league was formed with the following officers: Honorary president, H. Irving; president, W. L. Cameron; vice-president, W. D. Hook; secretary, W. J. Robinson; chairman, committee, N. L. Cameron.

FISTIO.

New York, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday a resolution was introduced providing that on and after Jan. 1, 1900, no club, sporting association or athletic society shall be permitted to expose for observation any boxing match, fistic encounter or bout with gloves, which shall last more than eight rounds. The resolution was passed over to the law committee for action.

GARDINER VS. MOFFATT.

New York, Dec. 14.—George Gardiner, of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Moffatt, of Chicago, met before the Broadway A. C. Tuesday night for 25 rounds. Moffatt had the better of the contest until the middle of the seventh round, when he broke his arm in swinging for Gardiner, who blocked the blow with his elbow. Moffatt kept on fighting with his right, but Gardiner was unable to land a knockout blow. The referee announced that Moffatt was unable to continue, and declared Gardiner the winner.

CURLING.

WINDSOR CLUB READY.

The following club rinks have been selected by the Windsor curling club: V. Fenech, A. Gow, L. S. Wigle, A. R. Bartie, F. H. Macpherson, A. M. Stewart, A. Wigle, R. F. Sutherland, C. R. Emery, F. D. Davis, S. Buchanan, C.

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DEADLY WORK
OF ONE MINUTE

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ed war correspondent of the Morning Post, has suffered amputation of the right arm in consequence of the wound he received during Lord Methuen's advance. Mr. Knight, it will be remembered, was shot at Belmont by Boers who had raised a flag of truce. His wound was caused by a dum-dum bullet.

RECONNOISSANCE BY GEN. FRENCH.

London, Dec. 13.—Gen. Walker cables under yesterday's date: "French reports that a detachment of cavalry with two guns of the Horse Artillery reconnoitered the enemy's position yesterday at Quilfontein and Vaalpoort. The Boer loss was one killed and several wounded. Our casualties nil."

The latest advices from Gen. Gatacre show no anxiety is felt for the safety of his remaining troops, who have been withdrawn to good positions along the railroad south of Moltene.

BOER ALLIES.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Times says: "There is great dissatisfaction with the state of affairs at Delagoa Bay. Lorenzo Marques is rapidly becoming a regular Transvaal emporium, and is becoming the headquarters for Transvaal agents every description, who are able to communicate freely with other agents and with Europeans."

A dispatch to the Central News says that the Schreiner ministry at the Cape gave passes to the Orange Free State pupils attending colonial colleges who wanted to go home and fight the British. As a result, Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, is considering the dismissal of Schreiner and his colleagues.

"BULL" BULLETIN

Report That Buller and Clery
Have Entered Ladysmith.

And [Captured Ten Thousand Boers.

London, Dec. 14.—On the stock exchange today, at 2 o'clock, Rand mines suddenly jumped up £1, on the rumors that Gen. Clery had entered Ladysmith, and that Gen. Buller had captured 3,000 Boers.

London, Dec. 14—3:35 p.m.—A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says Gen. Buller and Gen. Clery have entered Ladysmith, and have captured 10,000 Boers.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from the British camp at Pieter Station, Natal, dated Dec. 12, tells of the arrival there of Sir William MacCormac and several hundred ambulance-bearers. At the time the dispatch was sent the Boers were still shelling Ladysmith, and says that the Boers were moving toward Springfield, with the probable intention of preventing the British from crossing the Tugela River at that point.

IN THE DARK.
Paris, Dec. 14.—A telegram purporting to be from Col. Villout, Frenchman who joined the Boers, states that he has seen President Kruger, who is far from being disheartened, and says that the English are fighting everywhere in the dark. Col. Villout's Mareuil has gone west to join Commandant Cronje.

DISCREDITED.
London, Dec. 14.—The British war office has heard nothing of the story of the relief of Ladysmith. The officials do not credit the report, as the relief of the place at such an early date is believed to be practically impossible.

THE CANADIANS

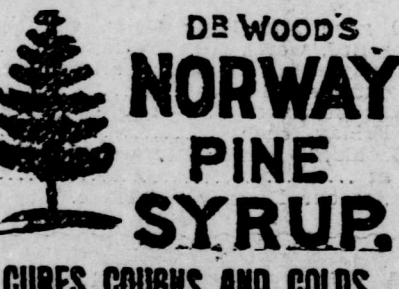
No Reason to Suppose That They Were
in the Magerfontein Fight.

The fact that the Canadian contingent is known to be well up to the front caused intense interest in the news of Lord Methuen's latest engagement yesterday. Some persons jumped at the conclusion that the Canadians were in the battle and had suffered severely. These conclusions are not borne out by facts. The last word heard of the Canadians places them at Belmont.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent wires that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a notification from the imperial authorities that any news of the contingent will be wired him immediately, and the premier of course will immediately furnish it to the country.

Secretary Chamberlain has called the military department at Ottawa, asking for list of Canadian contingent so as to have it at the war office in case of casualties.

Advices from Guatemala give details of a revolutionary attempt in the eastward department of Guatemala. Troops are now pursuing the revolutionists over the frontier into Salvador and Honduras.



CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

Mrs. Alonzo H. Thayer, Freeport, N.S., says: "I had a severe attack of Grippe and a bad cough, with great difficulty in breathing. After taking two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup I was completely cured."

SPARKS FROM
THE WIRESL. R. O'Brien, the noted Toronto
artist, is dead.

Count Tolstoy, the great Russian novelist, is at the point of death.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 6 per cent.

The war in South Africa has practically killed the diamond industry in Holland.

The executive committee of the anti-trust conference has decided to hold an anti-trust meeting in Chicago Feb. 12.

The Toronto Star has been purchased by a syndicate headed by Mr. J. E. Atkinson, recently of the Montreal Herald.

Toronto has four mayoralty candidates in the field, Ald. Hallam, Mayor Shaw, E. A. Macdonald, and E. F. Clarke, M.P.

Maggie Shier, aged 32, of Marietta, Mich., committed suicide by drowning herself in a watering trough. She had been ill about two weeks.

New York agencies of Canadian banks have received since Friday of last week \$2,000,000 in gold from Montreal and other parts of the Dominion.

East Hastings Conservatives have nominated Mr. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., for the commons, and Mr. Richardson, of Deseronto, for the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chalmers, of Detroit, a gray-headed couple who have been divorced for six years, have secured an order annulling the decree. They did not want a second marriage ceremony.

Judge Choquet, Montreal, acquitted Edward C. Perkins and Mrs. James Maine, the former tenant and the latter proprietress of the Webster House, who were charged with manslaughter in connection with the burning of the hotel.

Mr. W. Shore, of Westminster, ex-M.P. for East Middlesex, interviewed the commissioner of crown lands at Toronto on Tuesday regarding the settlement of New Ontario. He represents a number of families who propose to go north.

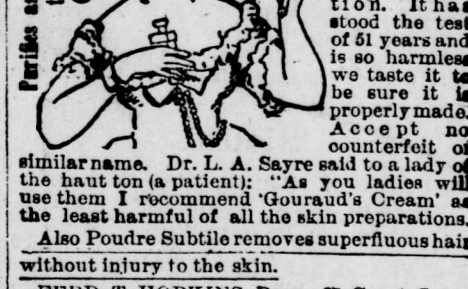
Rev. Henry H. Kelsey, pastor of the Fourth Congregational Church of Hartford, Conn., says a dispatch, has come out in an address in which he denounces the whipping post for drunkards. He says: "Looking them up for a short time does no good."

A Chicago dispatch says that Wm. A. Pinkerton, the detective, advocates the lash for highway robbers. He says: "Give each hold-up man caught a hundred lashes, and do away with the light punishment now meted out. Other police chiefs take the same view."

Dr. Oliver T. Osborne, professor of Materia medica and therapeutics in Yale Medical School, and also a practicing physician connected with Yale dispensary, was taken into custody at 2 o'clock this morning, on a charge of alleged unlawful dismemberment of a body.

Dr. W. J. Campau, of Harrow, was found guilty before Judge Horton at Sandwich of assaulting M. P. O'Connor, who is a cripple, and was fined \$40. There had been an old grudge, and when they met on the street, Campau knocked O'Connor down and beat him.

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The Blunders of the War.
It is easy to criticise after the event, and the amateur strategists are showing a great deal of hindsight in discussing the war situation. All the same, one does not require to be a military genius to pick out genuine flaws in the British campaign. The most serious charge laid against the war department is the apparent utter neglect to secure, or to attempt to secure, any information concerning the enemy's strength, equipment or resources, or even to get proper topographical data. The extent and quality of the Boer artillery has taken the British by surprise. Neither do they seem to have made any adequate provision for scouting, which is rendered absolutely necessary by the crafty fighting habits of the Boers. The result is that when they attempt a reconnaissance in force, as did Gen. White at Ladysmith, Gen. Gatacre at Stormberg, and as Gen. Methuen seems to have done in his latest engagement, they walk into a trap. It is incomprehensible to civilians how the Transvaal could have gone on making these extraordinary preparations for years, importing great guns and vast stores of ammunition, and engaging the services of foreign experts, without the cognizance of the British. However, the present reverses will have their use in thoroughly waking up the British to the enormity of their task. There will be no faltering in carrying it through, even though disasters should multiply. There is the satisfaction that although British strategy is for a time under a cloud, British valor never shone more brightly.

A Noteworthy Institution.
The December number of the Farmers' Advocate contains a very interesting historical sketch of the Ontario Agricultural College, from the pen of Principal Mills. The establishing of such a college was first recommended by Sir John Carling in 1859, and two years later 600 acres of land were purchased for the purpose at Mimico, seven miles west of Toronto, and a change of Government took place at that time, and such strong objections were urged against the Mimico site by farmers and stockmen, that it was abandoned. After much inquiry the Government decided to purchase the Guelph farm of 550 acres, from F. W. Stone, a political opponent, in 1872. The school was formally opened on May 1, 1874, and 28 students entered the first term. The number in the regular course is now 164, of whom 26 are lodging outside for want of room in the college. Principal Mills, who has filled his present position for 20 years, with ability and distinction, says very truly that one of the specialties strong points of the institution has been the thoroughly and persistently practical character of its work. Many United States agricultural colleges are agricultural only in name. They have placed agriculture in the background, and have broadened their courses so as to compete with arts colleges and universities. The Ontario Agricultural College has not done so, but has always insisted on manual labor, and has given special prominence to agriculture, live stock, dairying, horticulture, veterinary practice, and other branches of study which have a direct bearing on the ordinary work of the Canadian farmer.
Prof. Mills remarks that the college has often been made a sort of party football, but thinks that this attitude toward the institution has become less marked and bitter. Principal Mills is probably right, though there is still much to complain of in the professional politicians. The intelligent farmers of the Province, however, understand and appreciate the value of the college, and that is a guarantee that it will be thoroughly supported, no matter how it may be attacked from partisan motives.

At any rate, Britannia still rules the waves.
The British bulldog is beginning to spit his teeth.
Majuba Hill was a comparatively trifling affair after all.
The policeman who undertook to guide Gatacre's force didn't know his beat.
John Bull's jealous neighbors are poking fun at him in his discomfiture, but they had better not poke anything else at him in his present temper.
South Africa has been truly called the graveyard of British military reputations. If this thing keeps on there will be very few reputations above ground.

The large number of people who are served by the Hay postoffice, one mile north of the Exeter office, appear to have a legitimate grievance. Until Oct. 1 last they had a morning and evening mail, but since then they have had only one distribution daily. No cause is assigned for the change. The postal department should look into it.
The Toronto World acknowledges the corn, and says Premier Ross stands to carry on the Government for the remainder of the term, even if the Conservatives win the two seats now vacant. But it is hardly fair of the World to lay the blame on Mr. Whitney on the ground that he is too friendly to railway corporations. If the charge is true, Mr. Whitney is merely proving his allegiance to Sir Charles Tupper.

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Lot No. 1—900 yards Blouse Silks, fancy stripes and plaids, prices 60c, 65c and 75c a yard, sale price **44c**
Lot No. 2—About 600 yards Taffeta stripes and checks, pure silk, new goods, price 75c and \$1.00 a yard, sale price **53c**
Lot No. 3—About 450 yards Taffeta and Satin Stripes and Checks, light and dark colors, price \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, sale price **69c**
Lot No. 4—About 300 yards Swiss Taffeta, mostly in exclusive waist patterns, 3/4 to 4 yards each, price \$1.50 to \$2 a yard, sale price **98c**
Lot No. 5—About 350 yards Stripes and Fancy Blouse Silks, price from 35c to 60c a yard, for..... **25c**

Hosiery Department
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless, double heel and sole, regular 35c a pair; Friday **25c**
Dress Goods
Special Offer for 10 Days.
All Skirt lengths purchased in our Dress Goods Department over \$1 a yard will be made up FREE, if desired, by first-class dressmakers. Skirts fitted and satisfaction guaranteed.
All Skirt lengths at \$1 a yard and under will be made up for 50c. Skirts fitted and satisfaction guaranteed.
Special Sale Table for this week—Dress Goods worth 85c, 75c and 90c a yard, your choice for..... **50c**

KID GLOVES
Extraordinary—
Any \$1.25 Kid Glove, Perrin's and Penney's best makes, Friday, per pair..... **\$1.08**

Mantles and Furs
10 Black Beaver, storm collar, 4 buttons, 24 inches long, \$5. Friday **\$2.50**
6 Black, Brown and Green Frieze, storm collar, 4 pearl buttons, 24 inches long, \$7. Friday..... **\$3.50**
6 Fawn Frieze, storm collar, 24 inches long, \$7.50. Friday..... **\$3.50**
Black and Brown Coney Ruffs, each..... **50c, \$1.25 and \$1.75**
Black Astrachan Ruffs, 6 tails..... **\$2.50**
Children's Long Coats, 24 and 27 inches long, from \$2.75 to \$4.50. Friday only **\$2.00**

Laces
25 pieces Cream and White Cotton Lace, 2 to 5 inches wide, regular 7c and 10c per yard. Special on Friday only, per yard **5c**
20 pieces Fancy Plaid and striped Ribbons, pure silk, 4 to 6 inches wide, worth 20c and 25c per yard. Special on Friday and until sold, per yard **15c**

Handkerchiefs
10 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with fancy drawn work, good value, at 15c. Special for Friday, each **12 1/2c**
10 dozen Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, good patterns. Special for Friday, each **15c**
15 dozen Children's Colored Borders and Picture Handkerchiefs. Special on Friday, 2 for **5c**

Gents' Furnishings
Men's Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, all sizes, black and colored, regular 50c and 60c per pair. Friday..... **42c**
10 dozen Gents' Finished Handkerchiefs, large size, special, each..... **5c**
10 dozen Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 10c each. Friday **5c**
11 dozen Men's Cloth Caps, regular 50c and 60c each. Friday..... **35c**
48 Suits Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, regular \$1 per suit. Friday..... **75c**

Clothing Department
25 Boys' Reefers, heavy navy curl cloth, for boys from 5 to 10 years, regular \$1.75. Friday..... **90c**
20 Boys' 2-piece Suits, fancy tweed, light and dark colors, sizes 22 to 27 only, regular \$2 and \$2.50. Friday bargain **\$1.50**
20 Men's Frieze Ulsters, black and brown, heavy tweed linings, etc., etc., all sizes, regular \$7 and \$8. Friday **\$5.25**
Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats, fine Italian linings, dressy and stylish. Friday **\$4.75**

Smallwares Department
50 good Kid Body Dolls, slightly soiled, worth 60c. Friday..... **28c**
Fancy Manicure Guards, all colors, extra special, at **25c**
Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Friday, each **25c**
Embossed Hand Mirrors, special, at **55c**
See our Novelty 25c Table.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats
Extraordinary—
34 Only, and the last of the season, worth \$4.50 and \$5 each, Friday, each **\$1.49**

Staple Department
8 Pieces White Tucked Lawn for aprons, 34 inches wide, 3 rows tucks, wide hem; Friday, per yard **8c**
8 Pieces Fancy Apron Lawn, 40 inches wide, drawn work pattern, three designs; Friday, per yard **12c**
15 Dozen Only Linen Table Napkins, regular price \$1.25 a dozen; Friday **85c**
Large Size Comforters, Turkey chintz coverings, batting filled, regular \$1.25; Friday, each..... **89c**
35 Only Large Size White Cotton Quilts, regular \$1.25; Friday, each **75c**
Ladies' Vests
Regular 40c, for **25c**
Regular 35c, for **19c**

Friday Basement Bargains
6 Only J. & G. Meakin's Gold Traced, 44-piece Tea Sets, for..... **\$3.25**
Also One Orate just opened out of same goods assorted, in Cups and Saucers, Tea, Breakfast and Dinner Sets, etc.
25 Only, 10-piece Heavy Gilt Toilet Sets, in pink, blue or brown, per set **\$3.00**
Our 5c and 10c Tables are loaded down with articles suitable for presents for little folks.
Our Christmas Fruits need no quotation, as always in the past, so now, we handle nothing but the choicest, and at the closest prices in the market. We also continue to keep our Imperial Blend Black or Mixed 40c Tea up to the standard at 25c a pound. Twenty-one pounds of Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1. Two dozen nice Oranges for 25c; one dozen lemons 13c; two pounds of crisp, bright Snaps and one pound Lemon Biscuits for 25c.

Shoe Department
Woman's Glazed Dongola Button Boots, turn soles and Goodyear welt, patent tips, medium pointed toes, regular \$2.50 and \$2.60. Friday bargain **\$1.75**
100 pairs, assorted lot, Women's Dongola, Laced and Buttoned Boots, Misses' Button Boots, also Men's Laced Boots in Dongola and Kangora, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday, extra special **95c**
See our East Window.
150 pairs Women's Felt Slippers, regular 35c. Friday **25c**
60 pairs Men's Rubbers, rolled edge, Granby, best quality, regular 90c. Friday bargain **65c**

Ladies' Woolen Underwear
All Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers and Combination Suits.
Special Discount 10 per Cent.

Dress Goods Dept.
All Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets and Silks (except specially-reduced lines).
10 Per Cent Off.

Millinery Department
All Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Wings, Fancy Feathers, Plumes and Ribbons.
Special Discount 25 Per Cent.

Table Linens
Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Tablecloths, Linen Sets, Lunch Cloths, Fancy Linens and Towelings.
Special Discount 10 Per Cent.

Clothing Department
25 per cent off all New Frieze Ulsters and Fancy Tweed Overcoats—**25 Per Cent Off.**
15 per cent off all Men's and Youths' Tweed Suits, also Men's Black Worsted Suits and Coats and Vests—**15 Per Cent Off.**
10 per cent off all Men's Fine Serge Suits and Men's Dress Overcoats—**10 Per Cent Off.**
10 per cent off all Children's Vestee Suits, Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits—**10 Per Cent Off.**
10 per cent off all Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants—**10 Per Cent Off.**
20 per cent off all Boys' Reefers and Overcoats—**20 Per Cent Off.**
15 per cent off all Men's Water proof Coats—**15 Per Cent Off.**

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THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks.	
Toronto, Dec. 13.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:	
Hammond Reef.....	19 1/2
Golden Star.....	19 1/2
Orinoco.....	19 1/2
Sawhill.....	19 1/2
Virginius.....	19 1/2
Waterloo.....	19 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic.....	19 1/2
Fairview.....	19 1/2
Old Inland.....	19 1/2
Knob Hill.....	19 1/2
Toronto and Warden.....	19 1/2
Fontenay.....	19 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo Con.....	19 1/2
Wonderful Group.....	19 1/2
Alice A.....	19 1/2
Empress.....	19 1/2
Bathmillen.....	19 1/2
Brandon & Golden.....	19 1/2
Morrison.....	19 1/2
Winthrop.....	19 1/2
Deer Park.....	19 1/2
Evening Star.....	19 1/2
Honesty.....	19 1/2
Iron Mask.....	19 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields.....	19 1/2
Monte Cristo.....	19 1/2
Northern Belle.....	19 1/2
Novelty.....	19 1/2
Okanagon.....	19 1/2
S. Paul.....	19 1/2
Silver Bell Con.....	19 1/2
St. Elmo.....	19 1/2
Virginia.....	19 1/2
Victory-Triumph.....	19 1/2
White Bear.....	19 1/2
B. C. Gold Field.....	19 1/2
Can. G. F. S.....	19 1/2
L. X. L.....	19 1/2
Gold Hills.....	19 1/2
Tamarac.....	19 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Con.....	19 1/2
Republic.....	19 1/2
Deer Trail.....	19 1/2
Bonanza.....	19 1/2
Yan Ania.....	19 1/2
Big Three.....	19 1/2

Chickens, Ducks

Wanted for export. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of choice poultry.

Abbott Produce Co.,
172 King Street, London. Phone 1238.

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Dec. 14.
Today's market was dull, few buyers being in attendance. Poultry was the principal commodity, and there was no great demand. Turkeys (live) sold at 7c per lb., and at 30c for 10 lbs. Chickens went at 30c to 40c per pair; ducks, 50c to 60c a pair, and geese, 50c to 60c apiece. Offerings of butter and eggs were light, and sales slow, with no change in prices. Most remained firm. About a dozen loads of hay offered.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Wheat, white, per bu.....66c to 67c
Wheat, red, per bu.....66c to 67c
Oats, per bu.....28 1/2c to 29 1/2c
Peas, per bu.....57c to 60c
Corn, per bu.....42c to 44c
Barley, per bu.....42c to 44c
Rye, per bu.....59c to 60c
Beans, per bu.....\$1 to \$1 35

The supply of wheat and oats was good today; prices steady at the same figures as yesterday. One small lot of beans offered; quality poor; sold at private sale. Hay market steady and unchanged. Dressed and live hogs quiet at yesterday's prices. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.....1 05 @ 1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....1 05 @ 1 12
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.....1 05 @ 1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs.....83 @ 87
Peas, per 100 lbs.....95 @ 1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs.....75 @ 80
Barley, per 100 lbs.....75 @ 80
Rye, per 100 lbs.....85 @ 1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....80 @ 1 00
Beans, per bu.....1 00 @ 1 35

PROVISIONS.

Chickens, per lb.....10 @ 12
Eggs, single dozen.....21 @ 22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.....18 @ 19
Butter, lb, large rolls or crooks.....18 @ 19
Butter, pound rolls, retail.....20 @ 22
Lard, per lb.....8 @ 10
Lard, 20 lb. cask, retail.....10 @ 12

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

Eggs, store lots, doz.....17 @ 17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets.....19 @ 20
Butter, crock.....19 @ 20
Butter, roll, store lots.....17 @ 18

FRUIT.

Snow apples, per bu.....3 00 @ 3 50
Dried apples, per bu.....4 1/2 @ 4 50
Apples, per bu.....1 50 @ 2 25
Apples, per bag.....50 @ 65
Cheerfruit.....2 00 @ 2 25
Hickory Nuts, per bu.....1 25 @ 1 50

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bu.....50 @ 60
Turnips, new, per bag.....20 @ 30
Vegetable marrow, per doz.....30 @ 40
Cauliflowers, per doz.....25 @ 30
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Celery, per dozen.....30 @ 40
Beets, per bag.....40 @ 50
Onions, per bag.....75 @ 1 00
Dandelions.....30 @ 40
Fennel.....30 @ 40
Citrons, per doz.....1 00 @ 1 25
Vegetable Oysters, per doz.....30 @ 40
Artichokes, per bag.....15 @ 20
Savory and sage, per lb.....15 @ 20
Squash—Hubbards, per doz.....1 00 @ 1 20
Lettuce, per doz.....25 @ 30

LIVE STOCK.

Beef, per lb.....3 @ 5
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.....4 00 @ 4 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.....2 50 @ 3 00
Eggs, single, per doz.....21 @ 22
Eggs, young, per doz.....21 @ 22
Bovs, per 100 lbs.....2 00 @ 2 50
Ducks, per pair.....60 @ 80
Wild Ducks.....45 @ 60
Chickens, spring, per pair.....30 @ 40
Hens, per pair.....30 @ 40

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton.....8 50 @ 9 50
Straw, per load.....3 00 @ 3 75
Straw, per ton.....6 00 @ 6 50

MEAT, BONES, ETC.

Beef, per lb.....4 @ 5 1/2
Mutton, quarter, per lb.....5 @ 6
Lamb, quarter.....6 @ 7
Lamb, carcasses.....6 @ 7
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, select.....5 25 @ 5 50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy.....4 00 @ 4 25
Hides, No. 1, per lb.....8 1/2 @ 9
Hides, No. 2, per lb.....7 1/2 @ 8
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....6 1/2 @ 7
Hides, No. 4, per lb.....5 1/2 @ 6
Hides, No. 5, per lb.....4 1/2 @ 5
Hides, No. 6, per lb.....3 1/2 @ 4
Hides, No. 7, per lb.....2 1/2 @ 3
Hides, No. 8, per lb.....1 1/2 @ 2
Hides, No. 9, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 10, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 11, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2
Hides, No. 12, per lb.....1 @ 1 1/2

PURITAN FLOUR.

This is our high-grade, bleached, cake and pastry flour. IT HAS NO EQUAL.
Put up in all sizes. Prompt delivery.

A. H. Hamilton & Son

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; wheat, new, 67c; oats, new, 28c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 30c; corn, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$5 70.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat was firm today, supported by a good export inquiry, light receipts and higher English markets; May closed 1/2c to 3/4c higher. Corn closed 1/2c up, and May extra unchanged. Provisions ruled strong on a good investment demand and liberal outside business. May pork closed 15c to 17 1/2c; May lard, 5c to 7 1/2c; and May ribs, 7 1/2c better. New York reported is best quality taken for export. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 485,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 612,100

bushels, against 1,288,200 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 349 cars, compared with 329 last week and 716 a year ago. Local receipts were 27 cars, 10 of contract grade.

The Weather Today—Fair and colder.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

English Markets.

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

WHEAT.

Dec. 11. Dec. 12. Dec. 13.

Red Winter.....5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring.....5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
No. 1 Cal.....5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
Nov.....5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
Dec.....5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
March.....5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
May.....5 1/2 @ 5 3/4

CORN.

Dec. 11. Dec. 12. Dec. 13.

New.....3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
Old.....3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
Dec.....3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
Jan.....3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
Feb.....3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
March.....3 1/2 @ 3 3/4
May.....3 1/2 @ 3 3/4

The Dairy Markets.

Dec. 11. Dec. 12. Dec. 13.

Butter, 1 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 2 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 4 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 8 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 16 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 32 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 64 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 128 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 256 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 512 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 1024 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 2048 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 4096 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 8192 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 16384 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 32768 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 65536 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 131072 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 262144 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 524288 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 1048576 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 2097152 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 4194304 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 8388608 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 16777216 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 33554432 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 67108864 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 134217728 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 268435456 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 536870912 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 1073741824 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 2147483648 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 4294967296 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 8589934592 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 17179869184 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 34359738368 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 68719476736 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 137438953472 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
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Butter, 70368744177664 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 140737488355328 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 281474976710656 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 562949953421312 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 1125899906842624 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 2251799813685248 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 4503599627370496 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 9007199254740992 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
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Butter, 295147905179352825856 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Butter, 590295810358705651712 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
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Butter, 9671406556917033397649408 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
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Butter, 680564733841876926926749214863536422912 lb.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Dec. 14-10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Northeast to northwest winds; unsettled, with a fall of snow setting in by evening; little change in temperature today.

Fair and decidedly cold tomorrow.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Dr. Henderson, of Alisa Craig, was in the city today.

—The London Medical School's annual banquet will be held at the Tannock House tonight.

—The Western University has just received a donation of \$25 from Messrs. Lawson & Jones, Clarence Street.

—A great many of the visiting cattlemen have visited the court house and the county buildings while here attending the show.

—Arthur Smith, who was sentenced to 40 days in jail for contempt of court in connection with a division court judgment summons, was released today, a settlement having been made.

—A company of the Seventh Fusiliers will parade at the drill shed at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening, preparatory to assembling at the Queen's Hotel, where their annual banquet will be held.

—The whist games last evening the Ontario defeated the Foresters by 58 points, the Manhattans defeated the Belvedere Club by 68 points, and the game between the Ontarios and East End clubs resulted in a tie.

—The mayor and the sewer committee of Guilford were expected in the city this morning to inspect London's sewerage system and gather information on the subject. For some reason the delegation did not come.

—Mr. Bibbings was charged with trespassing on the property of Alex. Harvey at the police court today. Adjudged until Dec. 20. Thomas Hayes, a vagrant, was let go on suspended sentence, and Philip Martin and Joseph Keener, drunks, were discharged.

—The W. C. T. U. of this city have issued a very neat and useful calendar for 1900. It also contains a list of the officers, together with dates and topics of meetings for the coming year. Members should secure one of these calendars, which stand as a daily reminder the whole year through.

—An enjoyable concert was given the other evening in St. James' Church school house, South London. Among those who took part were: Miss Grant, Miss Massey, Mrs. Burns, Miss Mabel Webb, Miss Kathleen Howe, Miss Helena Howe, Miss Ada Johnston, Miss J. Brown; Miss Wildern presided at the organ.

—The body of the late Maurice Bucke, who was killed at Jardine, Montana, last Friday, will arrive in London at 3:40 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 10 o'clock it will be taken to the asylum, where funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the family rector, the Rev. Cecil Owen, of the Memorial Church. The funeral cortege will leave the asylum at 2 o'clock for White Cemetery, where interment will be made. The funeral will be private.

—Harry Glazier, the new d'Artagnan, who is to appear in Edmund Day's version of "The Three Musketeers," at the Grand (matinee and night) Saturday, has not traveled any royal road to his present stellar position. During his stage career he has played over 100 parts, a large share of which have been of the type of the "d'Artagnan" character, his experience having been gained as leading man of some of the most prominent stock companies. Mr. Glazier's d'Artagnan is the same fearless, light-hearted swashbuckler that is found in the book. He illuminates the character with bits of new "business" and original readings, and evinces a fine disregard for the network of tradition that always surrounds so celebrated a character.

—At the Auditorium on Friday evening the Hon. Dr. Johnston, of Jamaica, will give an illustrated lecture on the Transvaal and South Africa. Dr. Johnston has traveled extensively in South Africa, having crossed the continent on foot, a distance of 4,500 miles, and is thoroughly familiar with his subject. The views will be especially interesting at this time. The lecture is given under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. Hoimes, D. O. C., and officers of No. 1 military district. Mr. John D. Laidlaw, of the Thirteenth Battalion, will sing a number of patriotic songs. Those who have heard Dr. Johnston will need urging to attend this lecture. Seats are being rapidly reserved at the Auditorium.

—The board of management of the Children's Aid Society beg to gratefully acknowledge the following articles kindly sent for their temporary shelter home since Nov. 10, last: Mrs. J. T. Tanton, clothing; Miss Hungerford, clothing; Mrs. W. Gunn, clothing; Mrs. J. A. Hunt, clothing; John Macpherson, clothing; Junior League of the Clendinning Methodist Church, one comforter; Mrs. Purdy, bag of cabbage, bag of potatoes, and basket of apples; Mr. D. S. Perrin, blouses; Mr. Thompson, oatmeal; Mrs. M. J. Kent, clothing; Mrs. C. C. Brown, packages of toilet paper; Mrs. W. J. Tanner, bedsteads, mattresses, chairs and sign; Mrs. R. Kingsmill, milk; Mrs. Webber, clothing, shoes, etc.; Memorial Church, per Miss Gaydon, cakes, bread and butter; Mrs. Barker, two packets of Christmas cards; Aid. Plant, \$1 cash for Christmas presents; R. Cleave, \$1 for Christmas presents.

KILWINNING LODGE WHIST PARTY.

A pleasant social evening was passed in the Masonic Temple last night by the members of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M., and about 150 of their friends. Whist was played during the greater part of the evening.

A gold-headed cane was offered for first prize, and was won by Dr. Stewart. At the conclusion of the game all adjourned to the banqueting room where a dainty repast was served. Entertainment was provided in the form of songs by Messrs. Eldner, Wood and McIntosh; a clever legerdemain performance and cabinet magic by Messrs. R. A. Brown and Ed Cook, and a capital stump speech by Mr. C. McDonald. Kilwinning Lodge intend giving an "At Home" some time in February.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Robert Tull, who was charged with stealing a pig from his neighbor, Charles Pulling, at Mount Brydges, came before Squire Smyth this morning, and was committed for trial. He elected trial by judge. McKillop for prosecution, Fisher for defense.

A SPRIG OF HEATHER.

A box of heather, grown on her Majesty Queen Victoria's estate at Balmoral, was received this morning by Mr. J. W. Jones, treasurer of St. Andrew's Society. It was expected to arrive in time for the St. Andrew's Society banquet. The heather is always dear to the heart of a Scotchman, however, and most of the local sons of Scotia are today proudly wearing dainty sprigs of the bonnie purple and green emblem.

COURT WELCOME ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of Court Welcome, No. 12, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. C. R. Bro. Gilmour; C. R. Bro. Mawson; V. C. R. Bro. Johnson; R. S. Bro. Macdonald; financial secretary and treasurer, Bro. Tombs; chaplain, Bro. Brodison; organist, Bro. Fitzgerald; S. W. Bro. Wilkinson; J. W. Bro. Myers; S. B. Bro. Burton; J. J. Bro. Tann; C. D. H. C. R. Bro. Amor; finance committee, Bro. Galpin and Gardner; trustees, Bro. Denigat and Lemington. Mrs. Cline and Pingle were elected.

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and divided the honors of the day with the Scotchmen. The batteries worked for hours under a galling rifle fire. According to the Boer stories, it was impossible for the burghers to escape fearful loss. One Boer prisoner said a single Lyddite shell killed or wounded over 70 Boers, and that two other shells burst over two bodies of Boers ensconced behind the range.

DOING FEARFUL DAMAGE.

All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharpshooters seldom missed the mark.

SINGLING OUT OFFICERS.

A Seaforth Highlander says that while he was lying wounded on the field he saw a Boer, of typical German appearance, faultlessly dressed, with polished top-boots, a shirt with silk lining among the anthers, picking off British. This Boer was quite alone, and it was apparent from his frequent use of field glasses that he was singling out officers. Another wounded Boer said that a Lyddite shell fired on Sunday fell in the middle of an open prayer-meeting held to offer supplications for the success of the Boer arms. A the wounded are full of praise for the treatment they received from the medical department on the battlefield.

THE REGULAR AFTERNOON GROWL.

While the outwardly calm attitude of the press and people here during the present crisis commands admiration, there is an undercurrent of intense indignation against the war of the Boers and the government which threatens to have a serious addition in the numbers of the generals, and the further evidence of the down of the transport and intelligence departments which are daily coming to light. It was freely predicted this morning, in high military circles, that the Boers would retire to the Orange River, as it was claimed, he would not hold out long at the Modder River, where his forces and ammunition were not expected to last over a week. In fact, to last over a week. In fact, it was said that his line of communication and probably his food supply, had been cut off, and that Gen. Gatacre had been similarly weakened by his reverse and the revolt of the colonists, and he might have to choose between a siege and a retreat.

CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

The afternoon newspapers of all shades of politics, follow the morning newspapers in facing the situation courageously, and in demanding the immediate dispatch of reinforcements. Thus, the Radical Star, "The stake the gambler Chamberlain has thrown on the table is not merely South Africa, but the empire. It is too late to regret the game. We have no choice but to play it, even if it involves sending abroad the militia. Our armies in South Africa must be amply reinforced."

WAR OFFICE SCENES.

The scenes at the war office today when Gen. Methuen's casualties were posted were highly dramatic. There was a steady incursion of anxious inquirers from the moment the doors opened, and there was intense excitement when an official appeared bearing the long list of names. The women present crowded eagerly forward, and begged for copies of the lists. The supply was not sufficient, so the official had to refuse the requests. The intense feeling was evident on all the faces, and the pitiable anguish of the bereaved was extreme. It was a memorable scene. Some of the women were so overcome that they had to be assisted from the room.

BIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO.

London, Dec. 14.—A revised list of the total casualties to the British troops at Magersfontein places the number at 832.

NO SECOND CALL AS YET.

[Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The government have no information from the home authorities about a second contingent.

NEW WAR DEVELOPMENT

Kruger, the President of the South African Republic, Has Bright's Disease.

Cape Town, Dec. 14.—Grave alarm is felt at Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not generally known that there is a cure for Bright's disease, as Dodd's Kidney Pills have not yet been introduced into the Transvaal.

If the report is correct, President Kruger's fate is certain, as with the exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills, there is no known cure for Bright's disease. Few people would like to see the old man die at this juncture, notwithstanding his faults, but unless he can procure Dodd's Kidney Pills his death seems inevitable.

Henry Mason, convicted of passing a \$20 Confederate bill on a merchant at Belle River, was sentenced by Judge Horne to six months in the Central Prison.

The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, has received a telegram from Lord Salisbury, condoling with him on the recent death of M. Delcasse's father.

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I wear that bright half-sovereign now. I had it pierced and placed on my watch-chain. I would not have parted with it for the world. For she loved me; it was not, why should she? The chance resemblance, as she believed it, struck her so painfully? She loved me; or why should the voice she believed like mine stir her heart with sharpest anguish? If she did not love my memory, why had every soldier wounded in India a claim on her? My heart beat, my brain was dazed. She had loved me; she loved my memory. Why, then, had she, as soon as she believed me dead, married Sir Aleck?

I do not remember how I reached home that night, how I bore my pain, how I controlled myself at all. The words of hers that rang most in my mind were these, "Have you neither wife nor child?" and these, "Every soldier, wounded in India has a claim on me."

She loved me, or she would never have spoken so. She loved me, then why had she married Sir Aleck Untried Glen?

CHAPTER XIII.

The next day I was set to trim some camellias that grew on the western terrace; and when I had been there some time the nurse brought the little one out on the terrace to play. I had longed for weeks past to have one look on the lovely baby face. I had seen it but once, and that was in the church porch. I wanted to look at it to caress it, to kiss it, to gaze at it and see if they were like Miriam's. Now was a chance. I went down into the forlorn-house where Abel Blithe was busy with the fruit, and asked him for a ripe peach with green leaves. He gave it to me, and I hastened back to the terrace. The little one was running to and fro, her golden curls shining in the sunlight, and her sweet face all laughter. I went up to her, and she shrank back in her nurse's arms.

"See what I have brought you, missie," I said.

Then the little one turned her sweet face to me. I gave her the peach, and then she came to me, and went with me among the flowers. I knelt before her and gazed into her lovely face. It was all Miriam's. Thank heaven, there was no trace of Sir Aleck. Miriam's dark eyes, her lovely mouth, her golden hair, her soft, white hands, were before me in miniature. I kissed the child's sweet lips, and she bore my mother. She was not angry with me; but she looked at me with clear, serene eyes, and left her little hand in mine. I cannot tell how or why, but the kiss of that innocent child seemed to still and cool the terrible fever that burned me, seemed to change the current of my thoughts.

Before now I had lain long summer nights through with my face buried in the long cool grass, the mad fever of love burning my heart, eating my soul away. I lay there because the walls of a house seemed to imprison me, and I could not breathe in them; but lying out there under the sky, I could toss and cry, and utter my restless moans freely. I dare cry, "Miriam, my lost love," to the silent stars, for they had seen me weep, and they knew—yes, they knew. Then I suffered a longing that was terrible to bear—a fever that burned my very heart. My thoughts were always running on Miriam. I could not but pity her, for she had stolen my love from me. But the kisses of that innocent mouth stilled my terrible fever. Miriam was not only my love, but she was the wife of my enemy and the mother of his child. I could never be mine now. All the love and mad longing, all the fierce passion and tenderness, must be trampled under foot and killed. Looking into the little face and kissing it, I said to myself that no unworthy love should ever pain the mother of that child.

The next time I saw the child was one afternoon when her ladyship sat reading, not under the cedar tree this time, but near the pretty fountain where the golden swan, a fountain that rippled in the sunlight all day long, and always seemed to me to sing just the words, "Miriam May Deane and no other. I had no right in the garden; I had nothing to do there; but I had been working since four that I might have the pleasure of spending a hour there. I made some pretence of weeding a bed of flowers. The nurse brought the little one out and took her to her ladyship, who sent the nurse to the house for a shawl. And while she was gone the child caught sight of me and ran to me."

"I know you," she said in her sweet baby fashion, "I know you. You make the flowers grow."

"No, missie, I help you. I give them sweet cool-water to drink when they are thirsty, and I keep away everything that hurts them."

A shadow fell over the flowers. Her ladyship was standing by the child.

"What is my little daughter prattling about, Smith?" she asked, with a smile.

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"About the flowers," I answered. "Missie loves flowers."

"Yes," said Miriam, "she makes friends of them. When she has a bunch of roses I hear her tell them quite as though they could understand."

Then the child saw the crimson scar on my face. As I was kneeling she could just reach it, and she came close to me.

"What is this?" she asked. The next moment her soft hand lay on the disfigurement, and it never pained me so much as then.

"That," said her ladyship, "is the mark of a brave man, my baby. You do not understand."

"Does it hurt you?" asked the little one.

"Not now," I said, and her ladyship smiled when I kissed the baby's hands, "not now, missie; you have cured it."

The child ran away laughing, her ladyship looked thoughtfully after her and I heard her say to herself:

"If I love her so much, she will die. My father died. He died, Oh, baby Berta, I must not love you. I must not follow the little one, and I saw her no more that day. My heart was quite full. I was the one whom she loved, who had died. On my last darling, if I could but know why you had forgotten me and married Sir Aleck! I began soon after that to see that I could not live there much longer without betraying myself. My love was too powerful for my control, so great was my repression. I knew that soon I must go out into the wide world again. I had believed that I could live there always as her servant and her slave."

Could not the torture was then, I could bear. I would wait the summer out, then go.

I would not do as I had often thought of doing, return to my regiment and seek to identify myself. I did so, she would know that I was living, and I must spare her that pain. Ah, how I suffered. I was grieved, too, for her. She was not happy. I often saw her dear face wet with tears. I heard bitter sighs that came from the depths of her heart. I heard soft, sweet murmurs and whispered plaints. Perhaps had she been happy I should have suited her less.

Sir Aleck was not a pleasant man. He did not drink or gamble; he had no great vices. But he had a terrible temper. He was passionate in the extreme and never sought to control his passion in the least. His servants feared and hated him, while they loved her ladyship. He had been known to shoot horses and dogs, to throw anything that came first at the heads of those who waited on him. His temper was uncertain, too. When one expected him to be angry he was not so; but a trifle or one thought of would rouse him almost to madness. As a matter of

[To be Continued.]

MONEY WAS USED

Conservative Bribers Were at Work in St. Thomas on Tuesday.

St. Thomas Journal: There was a large number of strangers in the city yesterday—the bulk of them from London—who were working in the interests of the Conservative party. The Liberal party managers assert that money was used freely in the city in the interests of Mr. Macdormid. They state that they already know many cases of bribery, and state that the possibilities are that the seat will be again protested on account of corrupt practices.

The managers of the Reform party in the city state that it is certain that there will be a recount, as their scrutineers report ballots marked for Macdormid which were not counted. Some have been. Some are marked with two crosses opposite Mr. Macdormid's name, and some with red and blue pencils. In No. 12 division there were five of these, in No. 8 three, and in No. 11 two.

A FIGHTING PARSON.

New York, Dec. 13.—A queer story comes from Detroit, telling of how the Rev. J. J. Axtell, a Congregational minister, fought a prize fight with a saloon-keeper, Gus Dondero, a saloon-keeper, to settle a controversy growing out of a liquor crusade. When Mr. Axtell's efforts to close saloons on Sunday looked as if they would be successful he was waited on by a committee of liquor dealers and told he must fight or be branded as a coward. He accepted the challenge, and when Dondero was chosen to fight the minister met him in a barn, and before a large crowd fought him five rounds. Mr. Axtell was an athlete at college, and pounded the saloon-keeper right over the ring, but the referee decided it was a draw.

The peso, a silver coin, is the monetary unit in Central America and Colombia, where it is worth 40 cents. The peso of Argentina is worth 100 cents, the peso of Cuba 92 1/2 cents, and the gold peso of Uruguay, \$1.05.

"I Thought I Would Never Be Well Again."

One of the saddest things that can happen to a woman is to fall into such a depth of despondency through unusual weakness and disease as to imagine that she can never recover. For two years I suffered from this.

Mrs. W. G. Day, of Trussville, Jefferson Co., Ala., had suffered with weakness, headache, pain in my back and side, which would become so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my head on it. I had lost all my appetite, and many other bad symptoms too numerous to mention. Home physicians treated me, but no good.

I had become very despondent and thought I would never be well again.

But with a faint heart I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and described my symptoms as best I could. He promptly answered by letter, and sent me a treatment of his "Favorite Prescription."

He also outlined a treatment for me which I followed to the best of my ability, and after taking six bottles of the "Favorite Prescription," I can truly say that I felt like a new woman. In a few months afterwards, when I was suffering with the many troubles due to pregnancy, I procured "Favorite Prescription" again and took it to the end of my time. I soon became very stout and felt well. I was in labor only a short time and got along with but little pain. I had a fine boy, now two months old, and has never been sick since. I cannot find words sufficient to express the praise of Dr. Pierce's medicine. I never miss an opportunity to recommend it. I hope all suffering ladies will consult him, for they will be benefited by taking his medicine. Letters to Dr. Pierce are treated in the most sacred confidence, and never published without permission, and the most careful, professional advice is given by return mail free of charge.

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Importance Of an Ideal

Canadian Farmers Urged to Aim High,

And Elevate the Standard of Our Live Stock.

Words of Warning and Advice for Stockmen

Delivered by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. John Dryden and Others

At the Public Meeting in the City Hall.

The public meeting held in the city hall last evening under the auspices of the Fat Stock and Dairy Show Association was well attended, and a large proportion of the audience, although the hall was filled, were visitors to the city. They represented the live stock interests of an immense area—an area covering all of Canada and many of the States. Suggestions of the close relations between the stockmen of Canada and the United States were not lacking. Two of the speakers belonged to the latter country, and at the rear of the platform hung the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. The speeches were interesting, and were liberally interspersed with music. An impressive feature was the fervor with which Capt. T. E. Robson's rendition of "Soldiers of the Cross" was encored. Sir John Carling, former minister of agriculture for the Dominion, was chairman, and the chief speakers were Hon. Sydney Fisher, the present minister of agriculture for the Dominion; Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture for Ontario; and Mr. Charles W. Peterson, deputy minister of agriculture for the Northwest Territories. Among the others who were in the audience were John I. Hobson, president, and F. W. Hodson, secretary, of the Fat Stock Association; Professor Mills, of the Guelph Agricultural College; W. E. Skinner, Chicago; J. S. Woodward, W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., North Middlesex; John McMillan, M.P., South Huron; James Mattinson, president London board of trade; W. A. Patterson and W. F. Stewart, Fat Stock Association; J. S. Woodward, Henry Wade, Toronto, and Capt. T. E. Robson, Edmonton.

SIR JOHN CARLING. The chairman, on rising to deliver his opening address, was greeted with applause. He referred with pleasure to the presence of so many distinguished visitors, particularly the Dominion and Ontario ministers of agriculture. To agriculture, the most important interest in Canada, and in the world at large, the speaker had given much attention. He had for a time been identified with the interests of agriculture in the Dominion. The produce of Ontario was being sought in the markets of the world, and especially in Great Britain. It was especially to know that the different interests of the fruits and farm products of all kinds were being well looked after.

HON. JOHN DRYDEN.

Hon. John Dryden said he had received a command on Tuesday to present himself, as the head of the department of agriculture in Ontario. (Applause.) He considered that the work was peculiarly well situated for such a show. It was the center of a rich agricultural district. Its railway facilities were good, enabling representatives of the best skill and thought of the agricultural section to come here. These men deserved well of the people of the cities and towns. They had an industry affording scope for the keenest brains. They had to deal with live animals. Those engaged in this industry have an ideal. It existed in the mind of the breeder. He must have eyes like X-rays. He must study not the outward appearance, but the quality was made more arduous because the determination of success or failure had to be waited for. If they were successful it would add millions to the wealth of the country. Their work had to be done in comparative isolation. Each man did his own life's work. All over the country were men working with their hands and meditating with their minds. They were now gathered to show the effects of this work. People who were not personally interested should encourage such men.

Mr. Dryden dealt with the objects of the show. It would stimulate the men and encourage them. The judges had an important position because it was not simply a matter of giving so much money to each man, but it would mean the placing before those concerned a certain standard of excellence. Buyers could also assist in giving to the young men an ideal to which they should aim. He desired to complain of the fact that we have not enough discrimination in the purchase of our live stock. This was not so in England. In England a better article brought a higher price. This exhibition should be an educative medium, reaching out through all classes of the community. He wanted the average of all stock in the country to rise above the present standard. Only the best should be sold from this country. He desired to say that this function that he would like to show that the man who placed splendid apples upon the top in a barrel, with poor ones beneath, is a criminal, bringing injury to his neighbor and his country. So also about bacon. The object was to produce the best quality. He thought that some effort should be made to bring the packer and buyer more closely together. In regard to the bacon trade, he told those present that they should be more careful in their export, because, as the English market dropped off in certain seasons, they should not export during the months of October and November.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER.

When introducing the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, Sir John Carling said it was pleasing to see at assemblies of this kind they could talk about the great interests of the country without introducing politics.

Hon. Mr. Fisher was warmly received. He made a kindly reference to the permanent work of the minister of agriculture. "There were none of my predecessors," he said, "who had more at heart the interests of the country than you." (Applause.) The speaker was pleased to be present to meet the backbone of the agricultural interests of the country. This year had been a prosperous one for the farmers of Canada, and that the prosperity had been evenly and evenly distributed was a subject for sincere congratulation.

The increase in the exports of the country was a theme on which they could dwell with pride. Yet the exports were but a small part of the produce of the country. There was actually consumed in Canada far more produce than was exported. Notwithstanding the growing increase last year in the amount of butter exported, there was used in Canada more than double the amount exported. We must not forget that, for the people of Canada, he said, "and avoid the danger of thinking the exports too important. Five sixths of the value and bulk of the products of our fields are fed to our live stock. It is well to understand this to realize how important live stock is to the development and prosperity of the country." Mr. Fisher then pointed out that the development of live stock interests during the past year had been most marked. The business both in the home and foreign markets had been exceptionally good. Better prices had been obtained for cattle, sheep and horses. And though hops had not brought so much per pound, the aggregate business would make a greater total than ever before. Poultry and eggs had been sold in greater quantity. The market in another land was constantly growing better and better. Dairy produce was winning high distinction abroad. Canadian cheese had obtained the first position and Canadian butter had commanded two cents a pound more than ever before in the English market. These various products were attributes of the live stock business. The speaker was pleased with Mr. Dryden's words of warning and advice. He was glad Mr. Dryden had insisted upon live stock men keeping in view a high ideal, that the bulk of the farmers, who had it in their power to keep the standard where it was or raise it, did not realize the importance of breeding to type. In the live stock business, the importance of impressing this on all audiences they addressed. We go to the old land when we want an animal to improve our herds. There the breeders were named after counties or districts. Certain communities were characterized by certain types of animals. This was distinctive of the localities where the best breeds of animals were to be found. In Canada, good herds were found here and there, but for the most part the animals were cross-bred with every conceivable class of stock. Associations should continue their efforts to remedy this. A buyer looking for a certain class of animals would be sure to find the most of the animals in any one district, but at all suited to his purpose. Breeding to a type should be encouraged.

Last year the speaker had asked for a grant to promote live stock in the Northwest Territories. Mr. Fisher hoped they would be able to organize the stockmen of the other provinces as they were organized in Ontario.

Dr. Mills, principal of the Agricultural College at Guelph, delivered one of the brightest and most interesting addresses of the evening, which lack of space prevents us from publishing at this time, but which we may use later.

Mr. Charles W. Peterson, of Calgary, deputy minister of agriculture for the Northwest Territories; Mr. W. E. Skinner, of Chicago, and Mr. J. S. Woodward, of Lockport, also gave interesting addresses. The Canadian contingent now find themselves.

The musical numbers were excellent, and included solos by Mr. J. T. Dalton's Imperial Quartet—Dutton, J. E. Galpin, Albert Riddell, Capt. T. E. Robson; Miss Grace Wilson, of Brantford, and Miss A. Scott, city, and a cornet solo by Mr. Court Irwin. Capt. Robson proved an admirable musical director.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 13, 8 p.m.—A general increase of pressure attended by colder weather, is now covering the North-west, and is extending eastward to the lake district, and will soon be felt throughout the Eastern Provinces. The general outlook everywhere is for fair, cold weather, with scattered light local snow falls. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-44; Kamloops, 32-34; Calgary, 6 below-12; Prince Albert, 22 below-2 below; Qu'Appelle, 16 below; Winnipeg, 4 below-6; Port Arthur, zero-14; Parry Sound, 30-34; Toronto, 26-39; Ottawa, 22-34; Montreal, 36-40; Quebec, 36-38; Halifax, 48-48.
Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Dec. 13, were: Highest, 35; lowest, 25.5 degrees.
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UNION LABEL

A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. Joseph Kidd, grand organizer of the C. M. B. A., is in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrus, city, leave today for West Virginia to spend the winter.

—The Conservatives of East Middlesex will hold a general meeting at Duffield Hall, Saturday afternoon.

—An organ recital was given in the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia, on Tuesday night, by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, assisted by Mrs. Frank Mackenzie, contralto, of Hamilton.

—Bishop McEvoy will preach at the dedication services of St. Bridget's Church, Logan, on Sunday. The choir of St. Joseph's Church, Strathroy, will have charge of the musical services.

—Messrs. H. and C. Colerick have secured the contract for painting and decorating the interior of Talbot Street Baptist Church, which is to undergo extensive repairs and alterations.

—The Strathroy Model School is being inspected by Inspectors Carson and Beames, who will begin examinations here on Friday. They are accompanied by Inspectors Johnston and Jones. Each student is required to teach two lessons before the inspectors.

—The commercial travelers of Ottawa, numbering about 110, have formed themselves into a branch of the Knights of the Grip. At the election of officers held a day or two ago Mr. C. F. Colwell, formerly of this city, was elected H. C. G., the second highest office. After the meeting a banquet was given.

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quest was held at the Russell House, Mr. Colwell presiding.

—Mr. Watson, Q.C., applied in the divisional court at Osgoode Hall for a mandamus to compel Judge Elliott, of London, to take evidence in a case which he dismissed after hearing a statement by the plaintiff's counsel. Judgment was reserved. The suit was brought by Chas. P. Parsons, a commercial traveler against Police Constable Adams and Chief of Police Williams, of London, to recover damages for the trespass of his person and to recover his property, alleged to have been taken from him. Parsons alleges to have been insulted on the street in London by a man named Reid, and was arrested by Adams. When taken to the station he was searched, and states that his watch and chain were taken from him, and that he has not yet got them back.

—Following is the programme given at yesterday's concert of the Woman's Morning Music Club:

Mendelssohn—Trio, "La Fille aux Yeux Bleues" (Miss McEwen).

Mendelssohn—Duetto, "Prelude in E Minor" (Miss McEwen and Miss McEwen).

Mendelssohn—Capriccio Brillante, op. 22 (Miss M. Raymond; second piano, Miss Morphy).

Handed—"Honor and Arms" (Mr. H. Rutherford McDonald).

Raff—"La Fille aux Yeux Bleues" (Miss Fitzgerald).

EAST MIDDLESEX REFORMERS.

The annual meeting of the East Middlesex Reform Association will be held on Saturday, 16th inst., in the hall over the Huron and Erie Loan Company office, at 1:30 p.m. Important business will come before the meeting, and a large attendance is expected.

SPLENDID CONCERT.

The concert tendered to Mr. W. E. Hiscott, bandmaster of the Seventh Fusiliers, at the Grand Opera House

was about three feet from the head of the bed. It was about 1 1/2 inches long and 1/4-inch wide. The defense appeared to attach much importance to this stain, their theory being that in falling Mrs. Cavanagh struck the bed at this spot, receiving the cut on the nose.

Wm. Murray, a clerk in Ward's liquor store, said he had sold Mrs. Cavanagh a half-pint bottle of whisky on the day before her death. He had sold John Cavanagh a bottle of ale and a half-pint bottle of gin, between 6:30 and 7 o'clock. In reply to Mr. McEvoy, witness said he sold liquor to Mrs. Cavanagh quite often. He had seen Mrs. Cavanagh under the influence of liquor. Sometimes Mrs. Cavanagh had come for liquor two or three times a day. He had not seen her intoxicated during the last six months.

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