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### A BIG BOER BLUEF

Commandant Deleray Says the Enemy Have 120,000 Men

Expresses Regret or the Death of a Non-combatant Newspaper Clan.

Rensburg, Feb. 14.-An Australian newspaper correspondent, Mr. Reay, paid an interesting visit to the Boen camp Sunday to make inquiries as to the fate of his missing colleague, Mr. Hales, of the London Daily News, who was captured by the Boers Feb. 7, at the time Mr. Lambie, of the Mel-bourne Age, was killed.

Mr. Reay arrived at the camp, blind-folded just as church service was commencing. He sat blindfolded commencing. He sat blindfolded throughout the service. When he was taken before Commandant Delarey his

eyes were unbandaged.

Delarey was most courteous to the correspondent. He said he deeply regretted that a non-combatant had been killed, and expressed sympathy for Mr. Lambage model. for Mr. lambe's widow,
Mr. Reay was then escorted to Lambie's grave and the latter's watch and other personal effects were handed over to Mr. Reay. He then told Reay that the two republics had 120,-

### 000 men fighting and were able to con-tinue the war indefinitely.L **FILBURY.**

Feb. 14.—In the hockey match last evening, with Thamesville, the game stood 4 to 0 in favor of Tilbury.

Mr. Macklim is quite ill.

Tilbury boys will go to Thamesville
for a game of hockey to-morrow evening. Geo, Richardson, of Essex, was in town last evening.
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

ExpCouncillor C. Sanders, of Sarnia, expired suddenly while at the dinner table.

# British Outposts Have All Been Driven are

THERE HAS BEEN HEAVY FIGHTING WITH LOSS AT SEVERAL POINTS.

in by the Boers.

GENERAL FRENCH AND HIS CAVALRY ARE ABSENT AT MODDER RIVER AND THE BUERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT-UENERAL WAR NEWS.

Roberts' communications.

Roberts communications.

The Boer mastery of the district has caused a spread of insurrection, but this, no doubt, will be promptly repressed, as large British forces are available not far away.

BULLER'S LOSSES.

A revised list of the British casual-ties at Potgieter's drift from Feb. 5 to Feb. 7, shows: Killed, 25; wounded.

319, missing, 5.

The indications as to Gen. Buller's

immediate movements are contradictory. One informant, who has inti-mate relations with the War Office,

mate relations with the war Office, predicts a movement within the next two days. A number of correspondents who have been with Gen. Buller, however, have gone to Durban for a few days' rest, under the impression that nothing is to be done immediately.

The War Office has directed the eighth division of 10,000 men to pre-

seized Zoutpan's 1911, holds." The war office has posted a despatch from Col. Kekewich, dated Sunday, Feb. 11, to the effect that Kimberley was bombarded throughout Trursday, Feb. 8, During the morning of Feb. 9, a small infantry engagement, lasting about two hours, occurred at Alexandersfontein.

3 The friends of Cecil Rhodes are be-

The friends of Cecil Rhodes are be-coming alarmed at his possible fate.

and have sent an emissary to see Dr. Leyds, the diptomatic agent of the

Boers in Europe, in regard to the probable course the Boers would pur-

Rhodes, but, he added, they would certainly hold him as a hostage until

the indemnity for the Jamieson raid was paid. In view of the develop ments since the raid, the Boers hav

also decided to double the amount of the indemnity demanded, so Mi Rhodes's friends will have to hand over \$10,000,000 before he is released.

It is also learned definitely that Dr Jamieson is still at Ladysmith, spite of all conflicting reports.

RELIEF FOR MAFEKING.

London, Feb. 13.—An undated despatch from Mafeking, via Gaberones, Feb. 2, says: Col. Baden Powell lass received a communication from Ford

Roberts promising that relief would be sent in a few weeks. The food will list. The garrison is as gaine as ever. The Boers have expressed their

intention not to fight, but to starve us out. All well."

the families of the soldiers at the front are redoubling. There is scarce-

front are redoubling. There is scatterly a woman in England who, in addition to making articles of clothing for those in the field and in the hospitals, as not working for and contribution of the second for the secon

These amounts cover nearly the funds, and do not include numerous provin-cial funds of large amounts being

raised to equip volunteers. The equipment for the Yeomanry hosp tal has just left England for the Cape. The lades at the head of this charity

have now decided to raise funds keep the hosp tal going for six months

and have ssued an appeal to British res dents of the United States.

ZULUS MAI BREAK OUT.

of Zululand is causing keen anxiety.
Apart from the fact that it threaten

Gen. Bulier's communications, if is difficult to believe that Zulus can long

be kept quiescent while their cattle

overrun by their tereditary fues.

A despatch received in London late last night from Durban easy that the Boer raid into Zululand is assuming alarming proportions.

Natal colonists in London declare that

Natal colonists in London declare that the natives will break away and fight the Hoers on their own account, as the country where the Boers are is the best grazing land in South Africa, and the Transvaniers will be able to seize vast quantities of cattle.

It is learned that 200 Boers were killed or wounded during Gen. Mac-

London, Feb. 14.-The Boer invasion

uting to some social fund.

IMMENSE WAR FUNDS.

sue in the event of his capture. Leyds assured the intermediaries that

the Boers did not intend

The war office has posted a

ARE HOT AFTER RHODES. London, Feb. 14.-A private telegram feeeived here says that "the force commanded by Gen. Wood has moved up from the southward and seized Zoutpan's Drift, which it now bodd." The way of the har now

pare to go out.

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rensburg, dated yesterday says: There has been hard terday says: There has been hard fighting for two days near Colesberg, the Boers making strenuous efforts to outflank the British left. The enemy occupies strong positions from Achtertang, through Potfontein to a point five miles south of Jasfontein. The fighting at the outpost camps has been very severe during the last few days. Yesterday the Boers attacked. the position of the Worcesters, to the south-east of Colesberg. Fighting continued all day, and after dark it was considered necessary to withdraw to Rensburg. Our losses are not yet known. On the left the West Aus-

to Rensburg. Our losses are not yet known. On the left the West Australians, Wiltshires and Berkshires had hot fighting, but held their positions against long odds. The Boer losses were considerable. Owing to the growing difficulty experienced by convoys in reaching the camps, all of the latter were vacated last night and the troops withdrew to Rensburg. The Boers are burning the farms of the loyalists, but the latter have contrived to get away with their stock. Yesterday's retirement of the western outposts included the withdrawal from Koles Kop and all the surrounding posts. Boers placed a forty-pounder at Bastard's Nek, commanding the surrounding country, and successfully shelled 'the British positions. The Boers numbered some thousands, and were five to one everywhere where fighting occurred. The British are chafing under the necessity of a relief from their posts, some of which they had held since the New Year. The British now have to camp west of Rensburg. They safely brought off the guns from Koles Kop.

ONLY A MENACE. ONLY A MENACE.

London, Feb. 14—4.20 a. m. The news of the day is enforced betterment of the British from the Colesberg district, under heavy Boer pressure and probably after brisk fighting. Thus, at a time when Lord Roberts is apparently about to push an army into the Free State, the Boers make a counter-stroke in unknown but seemingly great force, not far make a counter-stroke in unknown but seemingly great force, not far from the vital line of railway connecting De Aar and Orange River.

Military observers do not regard the as-more than a menace. Neverthe less the news produces an unpleasance have Gen. French

ant impression here. Gen. French had manoeuvred the Boers out of had manoeuvred the Boers out of Rensburg in December. On Jan. 1 it was reported that he could take Coles-berg in two days with reinforcements. These were sent but the Boers also were reinforced. Since then the, Brit-ish lines have been extended wast and ish tines have been extended east and ish lines have been extended cast and west, so that at the opening of this week they constituted a great horseshoe, 25 miles in length. The lines were not continuous, but all the strong positions were held.

Gen. French when he joined Lord Roberts, presumably took most of his cavalry. Gen. Clements was left with the infantry to hold the Boers in the infantry to hold the Boers in check, but commandant Delary, with

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Ag'i Implement Warehouse and see a sample an London. Feb. 13.—As the conviction grows in Great Britain that the was will be long, the efforts for providing for the sick and wounded and D. R VanAllen.

### Taple Syrup Season uting to some social fund. Mrs. Arthur Paget's entertainment to-night brought in over \$250,000 for the families of the Household Troops, in which her husband is a colonel of the Scots Guards, the Mansion House fund exceeds \$3,450,000, the daily Telegraph's fund amounts to \$595,000, and the Daily Mail's totals \$375,000. These amounts cover nearly the funds.

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### The Planet!

8. STEPHENSON, Propriet

LEXDS BROUGHT TO BOOK.

Dr. Leyds was horsewhipped by an Englishman about a fortnight ago. says an English contemporary. The visitor obtained access to Dr. Leyds' private room by representing himself as an emissary of a pro-Boer newspaper in England. Left alone with Dr. Leyds he produced a bundle of obscene cartoons of Queen Victoria. published by Leyds in French newspapers, saying, "You scamp! I am going to thrash you for this." He then displayed a whip, and promptly laid it across Leyds' shoulders. Leyds endeavored to summon assistance, but was unsuccessful. As his English adversary continued to rain blows upon him, he finally crawled under a table and in a piteous voice shrieked for help. The Englishman finally said, " have given you what my country will give your rascally employer at Pretoria," and then left in a leisurely manner. Leyds at first informed the police, but afterwards begged that no notice might be taken of the outrage as it "would make him the laughingstock of Europe." He had plasters on his back when he left Berlin to dine with Prince Hohenlohe.

ABOLISH THE COUNTY COURTS.

The campaign the Globe is making in favor of a simplification of the procedure and a lessening of the cos in inferior court cases should receive the support of every newspaper in the

"We can see no reason for the continuation of two separate and distinct inferior court system for the trial of civil cases. One such system answers the people of England, where the county courts cover substantially the ground covered by both the county and division courts here. The English county\_courts, like our own division courts, are local courts, that is to say, each county judge makes a periodical circuit of his county, holding court in the various localities. The procedure in the English court in minor cases is exceedingly simple and effective, but in the nore important cases that court has the vice of our own county courts, it follows the expensive and tedious procedure of the high court:

'On the other hand, our division court procedure, though susceptible of improvement in some of its features, is on the whole; very satisfactory. Not only are the sittings local, so that the parties are not put to the expense of taking their witnesses a long way from home to the county town, but the practice is simple, speedy, cheap and effective.

The Clobe gives this illustration of how our beautiful dual system in this province works:

The absurdity of maintaining the present dual inferior court arrangement is only emphasized by the fact that the same judges dispense justice in both courts. If Smith, living, say, at Sutton, which is in this county, tilly-fives from Toronto, thinks he has a claim against Jones, also living at Sutton, for, say, \$90 for a horse, they may have the matter tried before Judge Margan at Sutton, with or \$5 or \$10.- But if Smith values his horse at \$110 he must, if he desires to recover (but amount, bring his action in the county court, and then he Toronto; and bring their witnesses with them, and after they have waited their turn their dispute will be heard before the same judge, and if, when they have succeeded in getting the judgment of the court, the costs of the action are only the average cost of cases heard in the county courts of the province, the parties will have paid more than twice the value of the horse to discover which of them was right. We venture to say that it would puzzle anyone who will trouble to think about it to give a reason why Judge Morgan could not try any cases within his jurisdiction as well at Sutton, sitting in the division court, as at Toronto, sitting in the county court, or why a difference of a dollar or two in the amount of a claim should make it necessary to apply an altegether different system of legal procedure. Put a more ser ious aspect of the case is that under the county court practice the parties who appeal to the courts of justice

who appeal to the courts of justice are punished for their temerity, as though they had been guilty of some offence against the law.

What is evidently needed is not that the old systems should be patched upbut that both should be abolished and that the new County Court should cover the the whole ground, with added jurisdiction, and be given a procedure adapted to the requirements of the times. In nine cases out of ten the parties might safely go to trial, as they now do, in the Division Court, without pleadings or any other expensive preliminaries, but jurisdiction might be given to the Judges to order pleadings and discovery is appropriate cases, and solicitors' costs ought to be allowed against unsuccessful parties, but under a strict limit, and not under a system-like that at prespondence considered sacredly confidential.

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The proposed reform would not necessarily involve any great change in the duties of court officials. For the present, at all events, it would perhaps be thought wise to retain the services of the County Court clerks as chief clerks of the new County Courts in some such capacity as that sug-gested by our correspondent, and the present Division Court clerks and bailiffs would naturally fulfil the like duties as at present in connection with the new courts.

A GOOD THING FOR THE BOYS.

The bill for the taking of the prohipition plebiscite is down; the total mount is \$197,932.

A great fraud was the pfebiscite, seeing that it was devised not honestly, but merely as a party expedient. But it did a financial service to

mass of the faithful. According to the accounts rendered employed and paid the following gentlemen:

211 returning officers. 7,951 deputies. 7,951 clerks.

4,059 constables. Altogether 29,172 good solid new Liberals had a little pull at the treasury through the plebiscite.

It was a good thing for the boys .-Toronto Mail.

Dawson City is being deserted cholesale for Nome, 2,000 miles down the Yukon. Little will be left of the Klondike metropolis, it is prophesied, after May and June.

Nihe Michigan sugar beet factories out 30.106.113 pounds of sugar this season. There is an industry worth having, yet Canada has not made a step towards establishing the first sugar beet factory.

Mr. Bergeron says the ministers | me, but I am in reallty a gentlemanon the stump spend haff their time explaining to the electors that they did not make only promises and the other half assuring them that they have fulfilled all the promises they did space. What fun it will be when sent me forth a ragged outcast and the time comes round to bear Archie Campbell assuring the farmers, first, that he never promised them cheap coal oil, binder twine and farm implements, and, second, that he has fulfilled the said premises and given them cheap oil, twine and all the rest of the things. Still you can bank on Archie. If he cannot frescoe with all the alluring tints of perform-

### WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS. A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of



giving him medicine, and the thought un-nerved me. I hesi-tated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home when he came home intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I -saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for you. Samaria Prescription and put it in his coffee as directionary theorems, and watched and prayed

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Matches have been so scarce at Modder River, where a large section of the British troops have camped, that they have been sold by an enterprising sutler at 2 cents apiece. However, this is not surprising. We expected when the boys started they wouldn't come across their matches in South Africa.

We suggest the appointment of a Guardian of Infants' Estates in each ounty, not subject in any way to the control of the Guardian in Toronto, but subject to the inspection of the inspector of Legal Offices.— London Advertiser.

There is too much patronage nov centred in the Government. What we want is fewer, not more, Government officials.

Every fresh rainstorm reminds us of he execrable engineering which has placed most of the city's walks and crossings at or below the mud and slush levels. Engineer Shackleton is not responsible for the poor work of his predecessors, and it is to be hoped when he gives the levels he will err if he errs at all, in favor of high mud mark walks.

Lord Roberts proposes to loosen the press censorship so that the nation may know what is going on in the theatre of war. That is ample proof that Lord Roberts has confidence in himself and fears neither the Boers nor the British, the riflemen nor the critics. When we find an officer more exorcized over what appears in the newspapers than what the enemy is doing you can put him down as too small intellectually for his job.

A HAY-DES OF A TIME.

Cleveland Plaindealer. A recent letter from Pretoria makes the statement that President Kruger is getting deaf. This may prove a little embarrassing when Consul Adelbert Hay calls on him. We may imagine the ensuing dialogue;

Kruger-Vell, young man, vot is it? Hay-My name is Hay, sir. Adelbert Hay. Kruger-Hey!

Hay-Yes, sir. Kruger (still louder)-Hey! -Hay (raising his voice)-That's what said. Said. Kruger-Vell, vot didet you saidt

Hay-I said my name was Hay. Kruger-Hey! Hay (loudly)-Yes, sir

Hay (loudly)—Yes, sir.

Eruger—Yes, yes, vot?

Hay (very loudly)—Hay!

Kruger—Vot do you holler like dot for? Was you got deafness? Here you, Humpfelstein, vot do you mean be pringing me deef mens ven I vas got so much peesness? Dake him afay to der earshop.

Hay (vocifereusly)—I— am— not—deaf. I am Consul Hay, from the

deaf. I am Consul Hay, from the United States. Hay, son of John Hay, "Little Breeches," don't you know, Sec retary of State Hay, Hay, Hay! Kruger-Vell, vell, vy don't you say so? How you vas, und how is pa und Misder Maginlay? Take a sit.

HE DREW THE LINE.

'Madam, he began apologeticany glancing down at the conglomerate and picturesque collection of rage in which he was arrayed, "I am aware of the fact that appearances are against a gentleman, as I may say, in disguise It is not of my own free will, I assure you, that I wear the raiment with which I am at present clothed, but unkind fate has robbed me of all eise and wanderer on the face of the earth." "Poor man! It is really too bad!"

she exclaimed sympathetically. "Can I do anything for you?" "Yes, madam, you can," was the prompt reply. "I do not require food I can get plenty of that at every house I visit. But if you can relieve me of

the humiliation of appearing in public in my present state of raggedness by presenting me with a second-hand suit of your husdband's wearing apparel I shall have occasion to ever remember you with sincere and heartfelt gratitude. "Why," said she musingly, "I have

no husband. I've been a widow for going on ten years, and poor John's clothes have all been given away long ago; but-er-just wait a moment, poor fellow! Ithink I have something that will perhaps do you just as well." And with a smile that fairly beamed with benevolence she stepped into the adjoining room and presently reappeared holding out at arm's length a pink shirt waist and a pair of faded bicycle bloomers.

"There, my good man," she went on, cheerfully, "that's the best I can do for you, but if they are of any use to you you're entirely welcome to them, I'm sure. I've sold my wheel, so I shan't need 'em any more."

"Madam," he said huskily as he waved her offering aside and backed down the steps, "I need clothing; I need it badly. For the past six months I have accepted such cast-off raiment as the public has offered me and worn it meekly and uncomplainingly. But there is a point at which I draw the line, and I draw it at bicycle bloomers. Madam, I have the honor to wish you good-day."

And with a farewell wave of the hand he strode away, leaving the second-hand bicycle suit and a sadly disappointed woman behind him.-Will S. Gidley.

Every one acting a responsible part in the world, be it great or small, and be it acted with or without consciousness of its character, is continu ally working for others as well as for himself.

This is perhaps a not unimportant counsel to give to writers; write noth-ing that does not give you great pleas-ure; emotion passes easily from writer



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All Araby and Persia held their breath—

All but the brave Mondeer. He, proud to show How far for love a grateful soul could go And facing death for very scorn and grief And facing death for very scorn and facing death for the great heart wanted a great relief. Stood forth in Bagdad daily, in the square Where once had stood a happy house, and there Harangued the tremblers at the scimitar On all they owed to the divine Jaffar.

"Bring me this man!" the caliph cried. The man Was brought, was gazed upon. The mutes began To bind his arms. "Welcome, brave cords!" cried

he.
"From bonds far worse Jaffar delivered me; fears; Made a man's eyes friends with delicious tears;

Restored me, loved me, put me on a par With his great self. How can I pay Jaffar?" Haroun, who felt that on a soul like this

Haroun, who felt that on a soul like this
The mightiest vengeance could but fall amiss,
Now deigned to smile, as one great lors of fate
Might smile upon another half as great.
He said: "Let worth grow frenzied if it will,
The caliph's judgment shall be master still.
Go, and, since gifts so move thee, take this gem,
The richest in the Tartar's diadem.
And hold the giver as thou deemest fit!"
"Gifts!" cried the friend. He took and, holding it

Exclaimed, "This, too, I owe to thee, Jaffari"

### Told Over The Samovar

This is the story as Polly told it to me over the samovar-bad luck to the new come Russian of bearded smile who gave it to her! But the story loses much in coming from the second hand, for the grace of Polly's tales lies in the telling-in the light of eye, the twitch of mouth, the smile and the shrug of shoulder, and these, by favor of heaven, cannot be put to paper, else all would have my Polly.

She-Polly, of course-was asked by Miss Stanton to spend the night with her. Miss Stanton had moved into a new place during the day and wanted Polly to help her fix up-Polly knows by instinct just where this and that ought to be placed for the best effect. When they got to the house just at dusk, not a soul was at home, and the immovable door recalled to Miss Stanton that she had not yet asked for a latchkey. For an instant there were consternation and blank faces. Then the front windows were tried. One of them was not locked. Their faces resumed expression.

"It's unlocked all right," said Miss Stanton in a voice made hopeless by new troubles, "but how are we going to get in? Can you climb?" Miss Stanton couldn't; that was

plain. Miss Stanton is-well, as Polly hesitatingly said at the telling, "she's -she's wide, you know." And then Polly spread her hands until about three-quarters of the width of the table lay between them. "About so,"

"Can I climb? Of course I can," said Polly with the confidence of an all doing genius. "You just stand in front of shaking her head with wide eyed, shivthe window, so no one can see, and I'll ering solemnity. "It was shocking!"

how Polly got through the window-it began three feet from the veranda throat. floor-is not to be told, for Miss Stanton effectually screens much territory, and Folly, when I asked her, demurely replied that there were some secrets that a woman could keep.

Just as Polly came down with a little thump within Miss Stanton gave a great gasp without. "Oh, Polly! A policeman! What'll

we do?" "A policeman!" cried Polly, peeping over Miss Stånton's shoulder. Sure enough there was an officer in

terror inspiring brass buttons. And he was walking toward the house. "Quick, Polly! What'll we do?" The voice approached the frantic.

But before Polly could make answer there came words from the officer. "Say, you there—come out of that!" "But-we live-we stay here," expos-

tulated Mas Stanton tremblingly. "That's right, Kate. Talk up to him," whispered Polly encouragingly. "Oh, yes, of course," said the officer

dryly, a man of "most painful humor," according to Polly. "There was nobody at home, and I'd forgotten my latchkey."

"Good, Kate! Don't let him scare you," in a discreet undertone from

Miss Stanton was trembling. "That's a nice little story, but it's a little old. But, say," he demanded brilliantly, gazing with a most wise smile at Miss Stanton, who completely eclipsed the window, "how did you ex-pect to crawl through that window?" Miss Stanton stammered, whereat the officer nodded his head with even

"You're smooth, but the game's an old one. I'll just run you in. You're the kind I'm looking for." "But you don't mean to arrest me?

greater wisdom.

live here!" Miss Stanton cried weak-The policeman grinned. "That will

not go either. I know every one in the house." Which was the truth, as they learned later, for he was sweet on one of the girls. "You might as well close the talk and come with me." He took hold of Miss Stanton's arm. As he did so he chanced to look over

her shoulder, and his eyes lighted on Polly, who was calmly biting the finger tips of her gloves. "Hello! So there's two of you?"
"Yes." admitted Miss Stanton. He motioned to Polly. 'Come out," said be. "I won't," said Polly. He started for her, but Polly slipped he window down, locked it and locked

at him with chin straight out. When Pelly holds her chin so, one usually does as she likes. The officer stared through the glass an instant and then turned to Miss Stanton.

"She'll come out of there all right. You come with me to a patrol box." Miss Stanton meekly wal'ed away with him. In about five minutes they came back and sat down on the steps. Polly pulled an easy chair to the window, slipped into it and leisurely be

gan to pull off her gloves. So they sat until the patrol wagon drove up, into which Miss Stanton was bundled with little ceremony. Then the policeman came up the steps to the window.

"Look here," he called out. "I'm tired of this! Come on out of there!" Polly calmly took off her hat and eyed it critically with head a trifle to

"If you don't, I'll smash the window and come after you! You'll come then." Perhaps he would have done so-for he had but little temper left-had not the man who owns the house come up the steps just then with his wife. To him the officer turned.

"Robbers have been trying to get into your house, Mr. Wilson," 'he called

"Robbers" exclaimed Mr. Wilson. "Thieves in my house! Where?"

screamed his wife. "Oh. we've got 'em tight enough,' said the peliceman. "One's in the parfor now. She got in through the win-

"What!" Women thieves?" Mrs. Wilson ran up the steps, and within the window sat Polly, leaning back, with her hat in her lap, which sight almost sent her into hysteries.

"There's one of them!" she screamed. pointing to Polly. "Sitting there just as if she owned the place! Oh, thecreature!"

"Yes, I seen her just as she and t'other one was trying to get in," the officer said complacently. "Tother one's in the wagon." The frantic Mrs. Wilson made a rush

for the patrol wagon. Miss Stanton thrust out her head. "It's me—it's just me—Miss Stanton," she said plaintively.

"Miss Stanton! Well, of all thingsmy new roomer?" Mrs. Wilson stepped short. "What are you doing in there? How did you get in there?" "They put me in," said Miss Stanton

Then came the explanation. And then Mr. Wilson said something to the policeman. What that was Polly does not know. "I couldn't hear," she explained to

mournfully.

me when she had finished telling the "Probably told him that he was

policeman," I suggested. Polly shook her head as she dropped a slice of lemon into her tea. "No; think he called him a fool."

"Which is the same," said I, with feeling that I was very clever. "But how did it all end?" "It's ended. That's all there is to

Polly looked at me in suence for a

full minute. But Polly is never long without a word. "Wasn't it simply awful?" she said.

Then an irre Miss Stanton slipped into position the gravity of Mr face, and she laugh-and Polly disappeared behind her. Just ed, her head thrown back just enough to reveal the birdlike pulsings of her

"It was funny, though-is now. It wasn't then." Her eyes were bright with mirth tears. She leaned forward, dropped her chin

into her hands and gazed at me half smiling, half blushing. "You'll never tell, Tom. That's a good boy-don't."

"Teil!" said I, hurt by the imputa-"No, of course you won't," said

Polly. "Of course not," said I. But Polly will never see this .- Chicago Journal.

### Ingersoll and Beecher.

Several years ago Henry Ward Beecher and Colonel Ingersoll met in a railroad station in New York state. where both had to wait for a train They talked together on all sorts of subjects, more especially the future of man. Finally the conversation drifted to peculiar epitaphs on gravestones, and Mr. Beecher, who had been looking over the headlines of a morning paper, exclaimeds

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lady, my mother, in the courtyard. "10 o'clock-Went to dinner; John Grey, a most comely youth-but what is that to me? A virtuous maiden should be entirely under the direction of her parents. John ate but little and stole a great many tender looks at me; said women would never be handsome, in his opinion, who were not good natured. I hope my temper is not intolerable. • Rose from the table; the company all desirous of walking in the fields; John Grey would lift me over every stile, and twice he squeezed my hands with vehemence. I cannot say I should have any objections to John Grey; he plays at prison bars as well as any of the country gentlemen and is remarkably dutiful to his perents, my lord and lady, and never

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Last Sabbath evening eight persons were publicly received as members of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. Noah, the five-year old ses of James Pritchard, Head street, is seriously ill with a severe attack of the croup.

The program committee for the Patriotic concert will met in the partors of the Garner House this evening

W. Frank Smith filed his papers to-day in the probate of the will of the late Isaac Oldershaw. The estate is valued at \$3,600.

Mrs. Bloor, St. Clair street, gave a most enjoyable party Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Mason, of

A white, ice-wool Opera Shawl was lost last evening at the Tennis ball. The finder will kindly leave at The Planet Office.

Mine Host Hicklin, of the Aberdeen Hotel, and the boarders will hold their first annual banquet on Eriday even-ing next. A delightful repast and program is being arranged.

Three rinks of the Maple City curling club went to Glencoe this afternoon. Thamesville wanted to come here but it was impossible to get an-

sermons were exceedingly interest-

Reginald Miller has received a let-Reginald Miller has received a let-ter from Walter S. Verrall, who is travelling for the Chandler Drug Co., of Toronto. When writing on Monday of Toronto. When writing on Monday Mr. Verrall was on the point of leav-ing for the Ottawa Valley on an ex-

tended business trip. M. C. McBragne, wno is travelling in the state of Michigan for the Smith-Premier 4ypewriter, was in the city Sunday. He called on Dr. Chas. Bas-kerville at Mount Pleasant and found. the ex-Chathamite doing well. The doctor has a splendid suite of offices and is building up a fine practice.



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W. S. PICHARDS

Frederick the Great to-night.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet office. Miss Crearer, of Hamilton, who has been visiting Miss Marion Fleming, Victoria Ave., returned home to-day. Roler: Keeley, a young lad suffer-ing with typhoid fever, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital to-day.

Lost—On King street, a lined brown wid glove for the right hand. Finder will kindly return to this office, or call and receive the mate.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocers 1m Mrs. Marquand, Wellington, street, was taken suddenly ill this morning, and her condition is considered serious owing to her age.

Lawyer Will Robinson has received his third year certificate, significant of his success in the musical course conducted by the musicians of Philadelphia.

Citizens should not miss the op-portunity of seeing Lewis Morrison on his great actor's first appearance in Miss Maude K. Tighe left on Tues-

day for Cleveland, where she will enter the General Hospital as nurse in

The Y. M. C. C. will give the last of their series of socials to morrow night. Six valuable prizes will be given away. Admission 103. Fred Smith, son of Richard Smith,

Raleigh street, was taken to the Public General Hospital to-day suffering with diphtheria. Health Inspector Guttridge disinfected the house. Mat. Doyle has received an invita-

tion to attend the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' banquet at Tecumseh House, London, on Friday, Dr. Chamberlain, Government Inspector of Prisons, will be in the city on Friday to consult with the county

property committee in reference to the recent improvements of the jail and court bouse. The funeral of the late Peter Neilson

here but it was impossible to get another three rinks.

The Rev. Chancellor O. C. S. Wallace will preach in the William St. Baptist Church both morning and evening on Sunday, March 18th. Mr. Wallace preached here two years ago and his preached he

SHAREHOLDERS RE-ELECTED. SHAREHOLDERS RE-ELECTED.

At the nineteenth general annual the wise term armies moved down the Mississippi and through the heart of the confederacy to Atlanta and Same Chatham Loan & Savings Co., on Wednesday the 14th inst., the re-tiring directors, Judge Belly N. H. Seevens, James Gardiner, H. Malcolm-son, Dr. T. IK. Holmes, Robert Ferguson, and J. E. Thomas, were unanimously re-elected. At a subsequent meeting of the board, Judge Bell was re-elected President and N. H. Stevens, vice-president.

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# Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6

There is but one exception permissable, that is the Tuxedo or dinner sat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively. The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Paletot is becoming quite a favorits among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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IMPORTERS

London Papers want 50,000 more Men Sent to South Africa.

General Robertr has a Large Force Assembled at the Modder River,

New York, Feb. 14.-The despatches announcing the British retirement at Rensburg are not satisfactory. "Our osses are not yet known," says the Daily Mail's correspondent. There was hot fighting all day, and night the British retreated.

This news is the more depressing to London, because only a few days ago t was believed Gen. French was about to take Colesberg. If the Boers are able to defeat Gen. Clements in a décisive engagement they may threaten Gen. Roberts' base of supplies at De Aar Junction.

This unexpected show of strength by the Boers at Colesberg has amazed those who were predicting an easy march for Gen. Roberts through the Free State. The experts who saw in Gen. Buller's captute and abandonment of Vaal Krantz a fine piece of strategy, say that Gen. Clements' retreat to Rensburg is part of the same policy—to engage large forces of Boers while Roberts demolishes Cronje.

It is believed that Gen. Buller has withdrawn his whole force from Pat-

gieter's drift and Springneta to Ome-veley, and is exactly where he began two months ago.

The London Leader's war expert says: South African military opinion calls for 50,000 or 75,000 more men as soon as possible, and this on the ground of mercifulness and ultimate economy.

conomy. .This would bring our strength there up to nearly 250,000 men to put down two small republics, whose united white population is supposed not to exceed 450,000 men, women, children and outlanders. Nothing but this fact was needed to demonstrate the futil-ity of the ministerial scheme of army

ity of the ministerial scheme of army reorganization laid before parliament on Monday.

The precise nature of Lord Roberts' movements on Modder River and Orange River are wrapped in mystery. Certain it is that the country Gen. French manoeuvred the Boers out of in northern Cape Colony has been reoccupied by the Boers.

Gen. Buller is keeping his own secrets, but we may look for another move on his part in a day or two, probably to the east of Colenso.

The morning Post's war expert says:

The morning Post's war expert says: The announcement of new appoint-ments confirms the supposition that a ments contrins the supposition that the same assembled at Modder River. The offensive cannot be carried on along the whole line, and the commander-in-chief must determine the state of the same and the commander-in-chief must determine the same and the mine the point at which he will act.
It looks as though the Boers had
taken their forces away from Magerscontein, to reinforce the commandos a

Colesberg, where a victory would threaten the British communications between Cape Town and Modder Riv-The expert compares the situation to the American civil war at the time when the arms of the Potomac held all the confederate forces in Virginia vannah and thence north in Ge

rear. -"Better do it than wisneit done. Better cure catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla than complain because you suffer from it.

NOT DEAD BY LONG ODDS.

London Mail.

In the first battle of Celenso, troop horse No. 6606 B 4 was struck full in the forehead by a bullet, which passed through its head, and the horse figured in the return of horses killed. Two days afterwards, in a new camp, at morning feed, in his old place with the others of his section, was the missing troop horse The men were frantically delighted. The bullet had evidently missed the animal's brain.

THE LONDON GLEE SINGERS. We have had Scotch concerts and Irish concerts galore; the costume conert to be given at the C. C. I, Friday night is distinctively an English concert. The program—twenty-four numbers—consists of some of the old favorite English ballads and madrigals descriptive of English manners and customs. These will be rendered with the finish and dash of professional distributions. fessional singers, accompanied by appropriate gestures and action. The rich costumes to be worn will add greatly to the artistic effect. Tickets 50c; pupil's 25c. Seats reserved with-out extra charge at the Central Drug Store. Plan now open.

C. P. R'S. ASSESSMENTS.

A special meeting of a committee of the city council was held in the city clerk's office this morning to discuss with the representative of the C. P. R. matters of difference in local im-R. matters of difference in local improvement assessments. There were present, W. G. Dunlop, representing the C. P. R. Co., Mayor Smith, Ald. Scane, McKeough, Fleming, Marshall, McCoig, Sheriff Genmill, chairman of the court of revision, City Engineer Shackleton and City Clerk Merritt. Mr. Dunlep explained that the com-pany thought it unfair to assess them for local improvements on their right local improvements on their right of way. They got no benefit what-ever from them in this respect.

The city solicitor was asked to look into the matter and report back to

AN INSIGNIFICANT BLAZE. AN INSIGNIFICANT BLAZE.

At 7.10 last evening an alarm of fire was rung in from J. B. Stringer & Co.'s office. A quantity of paper upstairs in Baxter's printing office had caught fire. The blaze was easily extinguished, the damage being slight. Mr. Baxter attributes the fire to spontaneous combustion, while Chief Jacques is inclined to attribute it to cigar stubs carelessly thrown amongst some waste paper.

The smallpox has reached Toronto city from Toronto junction.

# Framing

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# WALL-

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FREDERICK AND THE DRAMA. Among the many arts and science which have received encouragement from Frederick the Great, there is not one, which owes more to this monarch than the drama. From his earliest boyhood his love for the stage was most marked, so much so, that his father, Frederick I., feared the future of his son would be an actor instead of a warrior. When Frederick became King of Prussia his association with Voltaire rekindled the fire of his youthful ambition and it was a company of the property of the mon occurrence at Potsdam to see Frederick the Great and his sister Amelia participate in the trial per-formance of some of Voltaire's composi-

Frederick was a very poor actor, but an excellent musician, so very frequent ly to avoid making a complete fias a performance and yet not offend his sensitive majesty, Voltaire interpolated flute solos so as to permit the musical effort to counteract the dramatic. In the opening act of "Frederick the Great," as presented by Lewis Morrison, a state concert is about to be given in which Frederick contributes a musical selection. Mr. Morrison has devoted many days to the study of this devoted many days to the study of this one effort, which is said to be exceptionally clever. At the Grand Opera House Wednesday, Feb. 14th.

TO DEMOCRATIZE THE ARMY.

London, Feb. 14.-When the debate on the army supplementary estimates was resumed in the House yesterday, Mr. Wyndham, during the course of a Mr. Wyndham, during the course of a speech, again intimated that an attempt would be made to democratize the army, which, he said, he thought ought not to be closed to officers who did not enjoy an income of from £150 to £5,000 a year.

of the top of a mode of the top o to give them £500 a year.

Having been unable to ascertain anything about the missing West Eigin ballots, after evidence on oath the government commission adjourned at Toronto to meet in St. Thomas on Feb. 20th.

Edward Blake, writing from the British House of Commons on Feb. 2nd, resigns his office as Chancellor of Toronto University because the interest of the university at this stage of her history requires an efficient working Chancellor on the scene of action. action.

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# Looming Up

And in the near future to-that's what spring is doing and you'll want to be ready, you won't want to put off all your preparations tili the last moment-at least wise people won't

We wish to emphasize the fact that our Wash Goods Department is filling up rapidly with the latest American, French and English wash novelties. We could mention scores of new lines, but space will not permit. Here are a few of them as key notes and reminders :-

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### FIRST SKIRMISH

Private Burrell Tells About it in a Lefter.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Considerable quantities of ice have been put in by the farmers. The soft weather has cut the work short. Miss M. Bustin is visiting at Wheat-

Among others, John Bustin and

John D. Huffman have been sick with

The service on Sabbath was very well

attended, considering the state of the

Miss Crispin, of Woodstock, is visit-

miss Crispin, of woodstock, is visite ing at the parsonage. The Rev. W. R. Vance has been invit-ed to return as pastor of the Harwich circuit for a fourth year.

FLORENCE.

Don't forget the date of the school concert, Feb. 23rd. A good program

is being prepared.

It is reported that W. Rheintgen purposes building a bake shop here in the purpose.

The Methodist revival meetings are being continued this week. Messrs.
Burton and Morrow were assisted last
week by A. Moorehouse, Shetland.
Miss Vellie Unsworth is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Cragg, in Detroit.
Communion services were observed
last Sunday morning in the Presbyby-

last Sunday morning in the Presbybyterian Church.
Misses Vie. McKenney and Lou.
Webster visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Webster, Chatham, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Reeder and children spent last week visiting at
Wardsville and other points.
Miss Sarah, Mr. I. Unsworth and W.
McCreery attended the funeral of the
late E. Miller at Dresden on Friday
last.

Mrs. (Dr.) Compbell and Mrs. D. Red-

Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell and Mrs. D. Red-man, of Oil Springs, were guests of friends in the village last week. Mr. Sturgeon, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Atkinson, for some time, left this week for his home in Melita, Man.

DOVER CENTRE.

Our new merchant is doing a rush-

mg business at present.
Mr. Fleming has been kept very busy

the last few weeks.

Miss Rogers and Miss Gray, of Charing Cross, are the guests of Miss Cecil

Mr. Broadbent, of Harwich, is visit

of water just now.

The muddy roads have stopped the

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 14-Our hockey team had their

The inspector forgthe London and Lancashire Fire Ins Co, was in town his week, adjusting the claim on the

Methodist teameeting at Botany last

ham on Monday night.

Miss Elmer returned to Galt yester-Miss Lizzie and Mr. Robert Fergu-

Robert Pye entertained a number f his Masonic brethren last evening

at his residence, and a very enjoyable was spent by those present Mrs. Duncan leaves to-day for a fortnights visit in Toronto.

DRESDEN.

Feb. 14.-Spring birds have been

seen in this vicinity.

An slarm of fire was rung yesterday.

An starm of the was rung yesterday.

A burning chimney at the residence of
Thos. Steeper proved to be the only
cause of alarm being given.

G. E. Weir is in Toronto.

North Kent Orangemen held their
first appulationed in the council

first angual meeting in the council

chamber last evening in the council chamber last evening.

Court was held here yesterday and

Court was held here yesterday and two men named Wilson and Burns were up before the Magistrate. Wilson while intoxicated had gone to Burns' house and smashed glass out of the windows, whereupon Burns had gone out and thrashed him. Burns was fined \$2 and costs, amounting to \$3.75. Wilson was fined \$2, costs \$3.25% and was bound over to keep the peace for one

bound over to keep the peace for one year under bail of \$1,000 on his own

THORNCLIFFE.

Public school standing of the pu-

pils for January:—
Fifth class—Russell Hazlett 90. Leanon Shaw 89, Louise Houston 80, John

son 40. Absent on examination, Bertha

Third class—Emma Purdy 85, War-ren Smith 80, Clifford Brown 70, Hazel

ren Smith 80, Clifford Brown 70, Hazel Meredith 63, Percy Marshall 60, Russell Brown 47, Omer Shaw 45.

Second class—Debby Garrison 82, alvah Schamehorn 80, Archie Turner 78, Mary Pearson 70, Elmer Arnold 70, Garnet Shaw 70, Wesley Meredith 65, Jennie Shaw 63, Henry Turner 60, Daisy Purdy 55, Dora Shaw 45, Hilliard Schamehorn 45, Stella Deline 40, Stenlay Turner 40.

Stanley Turner 40.
Part II class—Amy Garrison 87.
Harry Thompson 80, Orval Arnold 70,
Earl Bolton 63, Archie Shaw 60, John
Turner 58, Pearl Anderson 54, Norliss
Turner 50, Artie Anderson 50.
Average attendance for the month 48.
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R. BRANDON,

Bedford, Jane Garrison.

recognizance.

cently destroyed by fire own ed by Miss Black, of London.

A number from here attended the

first outing yesterday to Tilbury. A number of boys from town accompan-

ing friends here.
C. Rankin has offered to carry the

Rankin.

the near future.

How the Canadians Made the Boers Fly by a Gallant Charge.

Miss Maggie Latham has received the following lett r from Private Burrell with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa:

Belmont, Jan. 6, 1900. Dear Friend,-il now sit down to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this will find you the same. I suppose you know where I went before this letter reaches Chatham. I left the Maple City on Oct. 20th and went to London, where I enlisted. I was sworn in and had to go to war. Now I am in South Africa where the war is going on, but we have only been in one battle since we landed in Africa. This fight took place on New Years day, and we had some close calls from being struck by some close calls from being struck by the flying bullets. They were whistling by our heads and falling all around our feet. But we soon rushed up to the enemy and charged with fixed bayonets. As soon as the enemy saw the flash of our steel they began to fly and we pursued them, shooting as we went. Our work, however, was not very rupid. We only killed about 23 and took 43 prisoners. Our loss was only three, none of them being was only three, none of them being Canadians. The three were Austral ans, two privates and one lieutenant. This was very good considering there were only 700 of us as against 2,000 Boers. We took the town of Douglas Boers. We took the town of Douglas and broke into every store. We then returned to our courp, which is about 50 miles free: Douglas, and the march home took about one and a half days. You don't know how lonesome days. You don't know how lonesome it is when I cannot hear from Chatham only once in two months. It Canada. I think this is all I have to say at present. I would like to hear from you soon. Write, at an early date. You's truly.

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### Of the Remarkable Success of a Remedy for Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

wail from Bear Line to Dover Centre. We all enjoyed ourselves very much t the Valentine social held at the A new remedy which may revoluparsonage.

Mr. Frank will be able to grind on tionize the treatment of stomach trou-bles has been placed before the public Tuesdays as usual, as he has plenty and bears the endorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men. This preparation is not a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure boys trucking logs for a time.
Miss Francis Rankin has had a light attack of the grip.

A number of the young people expect to go out to Oldfield on Sunday, 18th inst. if the roads are fit, to hear Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg. He will preach both morning and evening. anything except dyspepsia, indiges-tion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are mor

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, taining vegetable and fruit essences, pure asceptic pepsin, free from ani-mal impurities, Golden Seal and dias-tase. They are sold by druggists un-der the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they pos-sess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle in one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome food. Strart's Tablets do not act upon the

bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irri-tate and inflame the intestines, without having any effect whatever in curing indigestion.

ing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal viger, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the secret and the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyscocial Tablets, a remedy practically remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most popular, safest and most widely sold of any treatment for stomach weakness.

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ly upon its merit as a digestive, pure and simple; because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is prompt-

stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

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origest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, care tarrh of the stomach, gas and bloating after meals because they furnish the after meals because they turnish the digestive power, which is the one thing that weak stomachs lack, and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics, which have absolutely no digestive power and the not claim to have any. mon Shaw 89, Louise Houston 80, John Treacy 78, Frank Houston 48.
Fourth class—Mabel Smith 83, Fearl Hazlett 80, Clifford Shaw 62, Maggie Shaw 60, Tommy Hazlett 60, Violettia Shaw 58, John Weldon 55, Ray Shaw 50, Bruce Meredith 43, Ethel Nickerson 40. Absent on avanisation Barths do not claim to have any.

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man's lefts.
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Cholly,—Widowers.

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## WILLIAM GORDONS

There passed through Chatham on the C. P. R. westbound express yesterday from Halifax, a 7-year-old boy named Joseph Stoler. A ticket he had attached to his cap gave this information. He had come all the way from Russia alone, and was going to some relatives in Detroit. He could neither speak nor understand French or English, and if asked any questions he pointed with an innocent baby smile to the ticket on his cap. The little lad arrived at St. John, S. B., on the steamship Arawa, on Thursday last. As far as the officials could understand, it is over six weeks since little Joseph left his home in the land of the Czar.

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices.

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The aborigines of South Africa were very low in the human scale. They were pygmies, feeble, hollow backed, and with skins so loose that they wrinkled at the joints. Little tufts of wiry hair grew on their heads, and they used poisone arrows to kill game. They were called bushmen by the first Europeans.

The present native occupants of the plains and jungles are not descendants of the bushmen, however. By the time Europeans reached Africa two much stronger races were there, gradually but surely exterminating the weak little bushmen. These were the Hottentots, who came from no one knows wheres but who are a much more powerful people physically. They occupied the coast from Walfish bay, on the west, nearly round to Delagoa Bay, on the east, and the whole of the splendid Orange river country; also the entire valley of the famous

The other race was the Bantu. Where it came from originally, no man knows, but they show ineradicable traces of an oriental blood mixture. The Bantu were a fine, powerful negro people, and from them sprung every native tribe and people which has amounted to anything whatever. The Zulus of today are nearer the pure Bantu than any other people. The Matabeles and the Basutos-in fact, every black tribe that has really disputed the white man's occupation is of more ss pure Bantu blood.

When the whites reached South Africa, the Bantu race occupied practically all of South Africa except the coasts and val-leys in the far south, held by the Hottentots. The aboriginal bushmen had been

nearly exterminated.

The dwarfs found first by Livingstone and later seen now and then in small bands in the far interior are the only aborigines of anything approaching the pure type now-in existence. The so called bushman of today is the result of the mixture of Bantu and Hottentot blood with that of the original dwarfs. The bushman of the colonies is a brave and hardy little man. His strength and bravery come from the Bantu and his stature from the original possessors of the South African forests.

HE GOT THE JOB.

Won It Because of His Experience on the Fur Road In Alaska.

This railroad story comes from Texas. It is said that a big, rawboned, rough looking fellow walked into the office of a certain railroad general manager, and after passing a crude sort of greeting,

"I want to get a job." "At what-railroad work?" asked the general manager.

"What can you do?" "Anything. Been railroading all my

Where did you work last?" "With the Fur road out in Alaska."

"With the Fur road out in Alaska.

""Fur road? What road is that?"

"Well, I tell ton. A few years ago I

""" working in this country, and the gold
fever in the Yukon district broke out. I
knew I couldn't be much worse off there
than I was here, so I started out. I didn't have much money, and when I got to Dawson City I was pretty close to the cloth and had to go to work and got a job with this road I was telling you about. They promised me \$100 a month, and at the end of the first 30 days, when I went to the paymaster's office, they pitched me out ten skins. I made a 'holler,' but when I noticed that all the others were being paid in the same coin I took the skins and started down the street. At the first wineshop I struck I stopped to take a drink, and when I d it I nitched over one of the skins. The barkeeper looked at me rather funny and said. Here, is that the smallest you've got? I told him yes, and he pitched the skin over to a porter and told him to go out and get it changed The porter was gone an hour, and he returned he counted me out 468 little skins, and I had to hire an express to get my salary down to the boarding house"-"Here!" broke in the general manager. "Go down yonder in the yards and tell the yardmaster I said give you a job." And he got the job.—Memphis Scimi-

Washington Streets.

Said a Washington man: "While the saming of the streets in Washington is simple and easy to follow to residents, to the stranger it is most confusing, owing the way in which the avenues cut diagonally across the numbered and let-tered streets and these streets calmly move a half a block away before again taking up their line of march. stranger, say, was going up Fifteenth street, when he got to K, although the street swings there slightly to the right and proceeds on a different angle, he would undoubtedly continue along it with serene confidence that he was still in Fifteeuth street, whereas he in reality would be in Vermont avenue, while the real Fif-teenth street is half a block northward. Thut's as plain as I can make it, and about the only thing it really seems to explain is how very confusing our streets

Two Opinions.

Curiously enough, both these advertise ments appeared in a daily paper on the

same day Lost.-A lady's purse, seal brown color, inlaid gold ornamentation, gold clasp, gold and enamel medallion on side, with initials A. H. H. Finder can keep contents and will receive additional re-

ward by returning purse to Mrs. A. H. H. Found.—A lady's purse, brown, with brass trimmings, initials A. H. H. Contents, one tram ticket, two pennies, nine teen samples of material, recipe for making furniture polish, list of toilet preparations, five corn plasters and a box of lip saive. Owner can have the same applying to B., W. street,-London An-

Hard to Decide.

Smithers-I am going to have my picture taken. A good deal depends upon the pose, don't you know. Now, what kind of a position do you think would be the best for me?

Brownrig-Well, I don't know. I was going to say with your back to the camera, but then your hair is rather thin behind.—Boston Transcript.

A New York physician declares that stair climbing is the very best thing for the health when performed in the proper

has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent safer than sailing ves-

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The knife, with its butchery shall no longer reign, But water, as first made by God, May shall know, When heat d with firme, as pure as his name, Shall disease dissolve, as the sun dissolves snow

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of which are as well known as those of air, and as definite in results as the dissecting knife in

same, the symptoms are plain, as the

pain and soreness can be located in one muscle or a group of muscles. A characteristic symptom is that the pain is those integers or product the pain is those integers or product the pain is those integers.

pain is more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while appar-ently easier when at rest gets worse

afterwards, while after using the mus-

a.-Lumbago, when the muscles of one or both sides of the region are af-

chest are involved, as these muscles

are also inflamed and somewhat swol-

len, it is evident that the T. Willard

Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is in-dicated. The T. Willard Ready Ap-

paratus is so constructed in addition

to either extremity, the muscles of

the back, sides or neck can be sub-

jected to heat by special attachment.

3.—Chronic (sub acute), Articular

and Muscular Rheumatism either be

gin in an acute attack or begin in a

ub-acute form, with milder yet prac

sub-acute form, with minder yet practically the same symptoms. It goes without saying; that the Ready Dry Hot Air treatment of the painful stiff joints or muscles is just as indicated in the sub-acute and chronic and in the

acute form.

4—Acute Gout differs from acute ar-

ticular rheumatism in so far that with

similar symptoms the small joints are

affected and the uric acid deposits are

formed in the affected parts. It has

been the experience of those physi-

cians who have subjected the affected

small joints of the toes and fingers to Dry Hot Air Treatment than an alle-

viation of these symptoms in from three to seven days, while with gen-eral treatment alone it lasts from ten

to fifteen days. Recognizing the pa-thology of acute gout we can readily see that the inflammation will be sub-

dued and the deposits of urate soda

5-Chronic Gout. Following sever-

al scute attacks and characterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of

the hands and feet practically deform-

ing them, can hardly be cured by any other method than the Dry Hot Air treatment applied twice daily at in-

tense temperature.
6.—Sciatica is either primary or sec-

ondary, that is to say the great nerve itself is inflamed or secondary, that is to say due to some tumor within the pulvic cavity or to hip disease. It is evident that in secondary sciatically described in the secondary secondary

the disturbing cause must be first re-moved before relief could be made per-

manent. In most cases of primary

sciatica, however, the intense heat,

daily, will not only penetrate the mus-

cles and tissues covering the sciatic

nerve, but reduce the engorgement and inflammation of the nerve sub-stance itself and thus easily cure sci-

atica rationally when all injections, liniments, massage, electricity, either

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HEAT, as is well known has for can be of little value. Remembering the Physiological properties of intense morphine, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "carved" the pocalized inflammation, therefore hour's treatment of the affected joint hour's treatment hour hour hour hour ho centuries been recommended as a topical agent for the treatment of localized inflammation, therefore logical agent for the treatment of localized inflammation, therefore principally in Arthritis, Synovitis, Primary Neutritis, etc., it was administered either moist or day. Practice teaches that heat can be borne comfortably on comparatively high temperature, hence it is also more hence. at a temperature of only 350 F. must necessarily reduce the inflammatory Process and relieve pain.

Of course constitutional and antirheumatic treatment should be practiced in addition, to prevent a meto-static spread of the disease which has perature, hence it is also more bene-ficial. The methods used, hot bricks, hot water bottles, bags containing heated sait, sand or heated plates, could be neither regulated nor main-tained for any length of time, making renewal of agents necessary and subbeen a main characteristic feature of acute articular rheumatism.

2.—Muscular Rheumatism. Similar as in Articular Rheumatism the so-called voluntary muscles and facial be-come affected. The causes are the

renewal of agents necessary, and subjecting the heated parts to exposure to cold.

Lately the T. Willard Ready Hot Air Apparatus has been introduced to the medical profession, and a Sanitarium has been equipped in Stratford, to be known as "The Windermere Dry Hot Air Hospital" for the treatment of all diseases where dry hot air is indicated. The T. Willard Ready Apparatus is so constructed as to isolate the air within the cylinder, to remove all moisture and to permit its being heated to any temperature up to 1,500 degrees F. for an hour, or, if need be, an hour and a half, not only without discomfort, but with perfect safety, as with ordinary care even the skin should be blistered, the high temperature drying any perspiration as soon as it appears on-the Turkish towels absorbing it.

The following effects can be noticed: 1. Pain, if any has existed, is diminished. 2.—The part treated becomes hypo-

dermic, showing dilation of the capillaries hence 3.—Effusion and deposits in joints, and, in fact, anywhere else, will be absorbed, adhesion broken up - con-

sequently
4.—Ankylosis removed, mobility of stiffened joints or limbs restored.

5.—Inflammatory conditions relieved, in fact affected parts brought to as normal a stage as possible.

6.—Certain pothoganic germs neces sarily would be annihilated if subject ed to such high temperature, therefore the subjection of a tubercular
joint or pyemic affection genorrheal arthritis must be followed by good re

The therapeutic properties of intense dry heat are Antephlogistic (local), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic (local), and Antiseptic.

In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolated).

ed), the reader should bear in mine that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiat ed in actual chemical experience, and

observation in many patients.

The question now is, in which cases is the treatment suitable. We could answer this in a general way, but be-lieved in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to thera-peutics, to mention each separately, dding such remarks as may be neces sary to prove its rationale.

First of all, the Rheumatic effects

Must be mentioned.

1.—Acute Articular Rheumatism,
Whether this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure,
or to an abnormal condition of the or to an aonormal condition of the blood or system is not yet definitely decided upon, and makes little differ-ence, as far as the T. Willard Ready Dry Hot Air Treatment is concerned. That much is fact that besides general symptoms, such as fever, for in stance, one or more of the joints be

stance, one or more of the joints be-comes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion. Pathology teaches us that the Synoveal membranes of the joints be-come inflamed and exude a turbid, thin fluid. It is evident that as far as the local treatment of painful and inflamed joints is concerned, liniments

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liniments, massage, electricity, either fail totally, or give at best but little and temporary relief. Sciatica has always been one of the terrors of the medical profession. They have used electricity, they have blistered along the course of the great sciatic nerve, RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM RHEUMATISM

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opening abscessess or removing tumors. Write for terms and literature. with a following suit for damages for malpractice, or have relieved the poor sufferer for a few days or weeks only, the trouble returning like Mehisto with a diabolical laughter defying our weak batteries. But at last we are confident we can kill this devil of a disease with the proverbial remedy Satan uses to torture his captives -intense heat.

Who would not

We will positively guarantee to core

7 .- Gonorsheal Rheumatism. This is no rheumatism at all, but in reality an inflammation of one, or perhaps several, large joints, following gonor-rhea, and due to metastatic infaction by the the gonococcus. The symptoms re the same as if we had to deal with case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so impaired as to be stiffened and useless; that is to say, partially or totally ankylosed. Here the Dry Hot Air Treatment will not only relieve at b.—Pleurodynia or stitch in the side.
When the intercostal muscles of the pathology is the same as in some rheumatism, save that the mischief is aused by a different micro-organism, and recent experiments tend to show that 400 F. are sufficient to kill the gonococcus.

8.-Arthritis means simply an inflammation of the joint. Therefore acute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheal rheu-matism, correctly speaking, is a gonorrheal arthritis. We mentioned arthritis for the sole purpose of reminding the reader that a blow, violence or fall may also produce it—and with it similar symptoms as in the rheumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tuberculosis is also a very frequent casual factor, but as a rule the joint itself does not become involved until in the latter stages, but primarily the volved, and then is known as a 9 .- Traumatic Synovitis, or

10.-Tubercular Synovitis. rardly necessary to repeat what we have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air Treatment as regards hese affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synocitis or arthritis) were treated by intra-articular injection of certain antiseptics, the results, besides the pain which such treatment necessarily caused, were far from satisfactory, while now, the inflammatory process is quickly checked, and the bacilli absolutely destroyed; for any tyro in medicines knows that even low temperature of heat are sufficient to kill the bacillus tuberculosis. The value of Dry Hot Air Treatment is perhaps best stablished in sprains (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reportd that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gone

me after an hour's treatment 11.-Ankylosts, the technical term joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to rheumatism, ry hot air, if due to rheumatism, onorrheal infection, tuberculosis or traumna, unless there is such exten-sive destruction of tissue as to make eparation impossible, or if the bones forming the joints are grown together. In such cases relief can be expected from osteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrous ankylosis, the dry hot air treatment will be found an excellent adjunct to forcible breaking of the adhesions, prior to and immediately after the operation, when the pains incident to the breaking will be relieved at once and a lighting up of a dormant inflammaJINGLES AND JEVIN

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A Good Test.

The weman was crimson with rage, "You recall the vase you sold me up-on the pretense that it was a very rare article of vertu?" she hissed.

The tradesman bowed tremblingly.
"Is is a fraud!" cried the woman; her voice rising to a shriek. "It is me rare! I doubt if it is worth more than \$10. For, look you, my husband can come home late at night and feel for matches in the same room with it without knock

Here the tradesman smote together as to his knees, perceiving that his deceit was discovered.-Detroit Journal.

A Boomerang.

Watts-Since my wife has gone in for athletics life has been one round of excitement, but the culmination came last

Potts-What happened? "Why, I was fool enough to show her one of those newspaper articles proving that housework is the best athletic exercise possible. And now she does nothing but sweep and dust all day long."—Indianapolis Press.

The Lad With the Little Tin Horn For all o' the world and its troubles. He's happy, as sure as you're born;

He's happy, as sure as you're born;
He's up and away
At the break o' the day—
The lad with the little tin born.
He recklessly rouses us all from our rest,
But he's still the dear fellow we're loving

The lad with the little tin horn, And for all of his music he's kissed and caressed For he's the dear fellow we're loving the best!

Ah, sad were the time o' the Christmas, Its bright halls forever forlorn, Were it not for the joy

Of a dear little boy-A boy with a little tin horn!

In his mirth and his music the whole world

For he's the dear fellow we're loving the best! -Atlanta Constitution

A Human Idiosyncrasy. Fuddy-I should think that people who

go to law would abominably hate all law-Duddy-For what reason, pray?

Fuddy-Because of the advice that the lawyers are always giving.

Duddy—It is because the lawyers do not give it, but sell it, that their advice is so highly appreciated. - Boston Tran-

An Appalling Pun! "I see it stated," remarked the horse editor, "that the monarch of Abyssinia

Africa. "I don't think," added the snake editor, "that the Abyssinian monarch will strike Meneliks for the Boers." - Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Marvel, Wonder of wonders! Can it be
That in these mercenary days
That rara avis does exist, The man who wouldn't take a raise? Oh, does he wear that rarer crown

Than one of laurels or of bays—
The halo of humility—
This man who has refused a raise? Oh, is it true that he's no freak Nor victim of some sudden craze

For notoriety? Does sane

Man live who could refuse a raise! To reach the pinnacle of fame To reach the pinnacle of tame
Wild and unheard of paths men blaze;
The strangest yet was chosen by

The man who wouldn't take a raise! And still he's canny, though fle's queer;

Tis ten to one he'll find it pays
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The man who has refused a raise!

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settled in the natural course of events. "The trusts will take care of them-"I know it," said the world weary "That's what they have been do-

ing all these years."-Washington Star.

Mabel. Mabel's eyes are bright; People stop and stare When she walks along With her stately air.

Mabel's step is light, Mabel's form is good, But I wouldn't hug Mabel if I could. Yesterday I looked Into Mabel's eye; Mabel didn't blush

retend to sigh Tigress in the park.

Natural Deduction. sir; he's a man of sterling in-His character never has egrity.

"I say his character never has been as-sailed." Chicago Post.

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### ITEM OF HISTORY.

How Frederick the Great of Prussia Came to Institute

The Order of the Black Engle-Lewis Norrison is the Possessor of a Badge.

On the bill-boards and in the store windows this week a peculiar lithograph is displayed, advertising the coming production of "Frederick The Great," by Lewis Morrison. It is a reproduction of the "Order of the Black Eagle," the famous Knighthood of Germany, which had an origin of of Germany, which had an origin of most intense interest. Frederick the First, of Prussia, was a man of peculiar temperament, a conservative and autocratic personage, who abhorred associating with the democratic or plebian classes and whose ratic or plebian classes, and whose firm belief was, that he was ordained by God, not man, to rule his people, and therefore was superior to them. So dissatisfied was he with his environments and his constant coming in contact with the common herd, as in contact with the common herd, as he called his people, that to exclude all others from his immediate association, he founded the "Order of the Black Eagle," in 1701, the knighthood to consist of old thirty men, exclusive of princes of royal-blood, who were in virtue thereof entitled to knighthead. The thirty were of manuestionhood. The thirty were of unquestionable nobility and from the direct line able noblity and from the direct due of royal ancestry. Fifty ducats was paid by every new member, which went to the support of the orphan asylam of Koenigsberg, and he then received gratis his insignia of office, which consisted of an elaborate regulia and a hadre worn suspended galia and a badge worn suspended from the collar with a yellow ribbon, or displayed upon the left breast of the uniform. This order was the highest in Prussia at that time and worn only by those who were in direct connection with the sovereign, and who could not travel twenty German miles from His Majesty's presence without royal permission. Lewis Morrison is the happy possessor of one of these badges, obtained by him when n Berlin a few years ago, and the lithograph referred to has been made

### PULPIT SENSATIONALISM.

A Correspondent on the Subjects of Girls and Governments.

The worthy pastor of the First Presbyterian Church is somewhat exor-cized on account of the sensationalisms of certain pulpits, and not without some reason. The overflowing crowd to hear told over a Gospel pulpit on a Sabbath evening what the girls say about the boys is surely suggerstive. Has the Gospei lost its ancient power? Has the preacher found it insufficiently attractive? Or has he discovered a sensational taste to which he is resolved to cater? The original Baptist did not require to tell the people of "Judea and beyond Jor-dan" that he would preach about the girls in order to find a satisfactory

udience. His preaching was along a very different line from that announced by his successor in this city for last Sunday evening. I imagine I hear John the Baptist reading over his number of faults which the girls found in the boys. He had more serious bus-iness on hand. He did not find it necessary to resort to such tactics. It is to be hoped, however, that some good results will follow the extensive good results will follow the extensive correspondence of the young pastor with so many of the young and inno-cent creatures who were so gently and religiously approached for informa-tion. Let sur good brother of the First Presbyterian Church wait and listen with his ear to the ground for results and let us all hope for the

As to the Government, we may say, that if a preacher finds it necessary to preach in order to defend British "who daur meddle wi Maybe the sermon was necessary. Maybe it was just what John Knox would have preached about on Knox would have preached about on such occasion. Other pulpits have been firing lyddite at the Boers in Chatham, Of course the range was so great that the Boers did not receive much punishment, nevertheless they were fired at "with intent."

The pulpits will get right after a while, and there will be no stampeding when bombshells of Gospel truth drop when bombshells of Gospel truth drop in our midst, and our orchestras "will sing unto the Lord a new song," and our people will get rid of "itching ears," and Zion shall arise and shake herself? from the dust of sensationalism and put on her beautiful gar-ments and men will be glad to go up to the House of the Lord for wor-

Yours, etc., "EPSILON."

THE LAND OF BREAD AND BUT-TER.

is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Minwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especiably to the land along the new line it is now building the Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found the statement of the sound with the sound will be found to so the sound with the sound will be found to so the sound will be sound with the sound will be sound with the sound will be sound to so the sound will be sound to so the sound will be sound to so the sound will be so the ties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Goo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Gentle Art of Scolding.

One branch of the gentle art of disagreeing is "How to scold," a very important branch for women who have children and servants under their

It is often a duty to point out faults and suggest a remedy, and it is a most difficult duty to perform well. This is usually because people do not realize that disagreement may be a gentle art. They think it necessary to speak sharply because their words contain a rebuke; which is a sad mistake, because at no time are such gentle words needed as when some one must be set

Of course, it is useless to reason of course, it is useless to reason with a child or a grown up who is out of temper; but it is also useless to try and shout him down.

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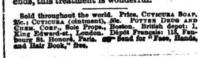
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He that cannot obey cannot com-

It is the sign of a graceful and urbane temper to begin with esteem and confidence in our relations with others. It proves at least that we have lived for a long time in good fellowship with the world and with ourselves.

PUINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lots of animated thinkers are poor talkers. Silence may be golden, but gossip

gains currency. A preferred creditor is one who never troubles you.

A coincidence is the antiquated plea of the plagarist. The anatomist ought to be able to

furnish inside information.

Few men are born leaders, but lots of them grow up and become drivers. Although the gas meter never fails to register, it isn't allowed to vote. Truth lies at the bottom of the well and anglers never go there to fish. The best friend you have on earth 1s

A man may dodge the earthly collectors, but he must pay the debt of nature as he goes.

a better friend to himself than he is to

Some people seem to know everything except the fact that they don't know how much they don't know. We are told the cat has nine lives

and we are inclined to believe it

spends eight of them in vocal cul-

It is equally as important to be sure you are wrong before backing out, as it is to be sure you are right before going ahead.—Exchange.

### SCIENCE NOTES.

After the "Britomart" is launched, Liverpool will see the last launch which will be made within the city limits. Seven miles of shore is now under the control of the Dock Board. which has set to work on the scheme of econstructing the docks authorized v Parliament.

St. Lothaire, in the Jura Mountains, has erected a monument to Charles Marc Sauria, a country doctor who, in 1831, invented the lucifer match. Unfortunately, he was too poor to patent his invention and reap his reward. There are, however, Austrian and Hungarian claimants to priority in this in-

vention. Old Ben Bush, the giant half-breed Indian, was recently burned in his cabin at his New Jersey home. It is believed that the cabin blew down and of the wild Sour Land Mountain district in the Western part of Somerset County. He was seven feet in height and was straight and agile as many of the young mountaineers, notwithstand-

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Time heals all wounds. Money is also a great heeler.

Mercy to the guilty is often cruelty o the innocent Woman may be the weak vessel, but

man is often broke. There can be no course of true love if true love never dies. You can't prevent the sun from

ing by stopping your clock. Man is the only animal with a chronic longing for the unattainable.

Kimberley's Wit.

James G. Blaine was nonplused once while he was Secretary of State. One of the applicants for a Consulate in Japan was the late Samuel Kimberley of Baltimore, who died in the service in Central America. After he had pre-sented his credentials Mr. Blain said: "I should like to appoint you, Mr. Kimberly, but I have made it a rule to recommend no one who does not speak the language of the country to which he is sent. Do you speak Japan

"Cert-t-tainly, Mr. B-Blaine," stammered Mr. K'mberley. "A-a-ask me s-s-something in J-J-Japanese and I'll answer you. Mr. Blaine hadn't a word to say, but

the Japanese post went to another man, all the same, and Kimberley went to Central America.

Another story is told of Kimberley

equally creditable to his nimble wit. One day he met a young woman who threw her arms impulsively around his neck and kissed him. Seeing her mistake, she drew back and angrily asked:

"Aren't you Mr. Jones?"
"N-n-no, madam," replied Kimberley
bowing; "I'm n-n-not, but 1 w-w-wish to thunder I w-w-was."

"Wouldn't Dat Jar You" It's like dis. I pinches a bit of dat dinky spinach dey calls 'missiltoe' in de Gansevoort Markit, an' I brings it wit' me, and right outside o' Kerrigan's

Plug Hat I meet Mame Riley. She wuz gitten a pint fer her old man, who was just home from de gas-works.? "I holds de missiltoe over her head an' I sez: 'Say! Mame, it's de proper t'ing dat de guy dat holds dis stuff over a goil's head at Christmis can kiss her; an' I'm goin' to tear off a couple."

"Well, she jist looks at me an' sez: "G'wan!" an while I wuz wonderin' if dat was a threat or an invertation, along comes Casey, de copper, an' kisses her, himself. Den dey bot' gimme de laugh and Mamme chases herself home 'fore de froth could die on de can. "Say! wouldn't dat jar you for a hard-luck Christmas story .- Puck.

The Chinaman is Wondering She was a pretty girl and she was scolding Henry the Chinaman for the limpness of her ascot tie.
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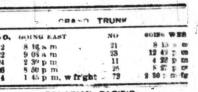
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Harp-Jos. E. Reeves. Violins-Wm. H. Brackin, Prof. R. Luderer, of Detroit, Blake Arnold, F. Trotter, H. Fife, Ray Peck, John Blythe, Chas. Robinson, D. B. Fisher.

Cello-G. Brackin.
Buss-C. Schwemler.
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ments, Ed. Piggott.
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Mr. Ross Meets it as Premier for the First Time,

The Speech From the Throne-A Very Lively Session Anticipated.

Toronto, Feb. 14.-The first session of the Ontario Legislature under Mr. Ross' premiership, was opened this afterroon with the usual official bowing and scraping, cocked hats, military guards and red coats, all of which have come to look ridiculous. Everything points to a lively ses-

ion, in view of the revelations of electoral corruption by government agents since the house last met. Mr. Ross will face the house with a reduced majority. Mr. Hardy's majority at the close of the session, with North Waterloo vacant, was ten. North Waterloo is still vacant, and the seat of Mr. Garrow, one, of the ministers of the crown, West, Huron, s also vacant. Moreover, there has been a reverse in West Elgin, which makes a difference of two on division, and this pulls the Ross majority down to seven at full strength. Two of the government's supporters-Mr. Caldwell, of North Lanark, and Dr. Me-Kay, of South Oxford-have been recently ill, but it is stated that they will be able to be present when the voting begins. One of Mr. Whitney's supporters-C. Berkley Powell, of Ottawa,-is absent in England, and a pair will be arranged for him. Other faces that will be missed will be those of ex-Premier Mr. Hardy, the late Thomas D, Hodgens, Donald Macand I. S. Campbell, who gave up South Renfrew to: Mr. Latchford. THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of Legislative Assembly:

I take great pleasure in again meet ing you as representatives of the Province in parliament assembled. Since the last meeting of the Legislature, Great Britain has been under

arms the encroachment of the South African Republic upon her territorial rights and the liberties of British sublects in the Transvaal. The issues involved, affecting as they did, the integrity of the Empire, appealed very strongly to the loyalty of the Canadian people. As the representatives of the Province, I congratulate you on the enthusiasm manifested throughout the whole province in the enrolment of her sons for Imperial service at the seat of war. No more striking proof could have been given of the loyalty and devotion of Canadians to their Sovereign and to the Empire to which we belong, and I am confident that any proposal of my tovernment for contributing towards the support of the wives and families of our soldiers now serving at the front will receive favorable and generous consideration. favorable and generous consideration.
I am pleased to be able to inform you that the lumbering industry of Province is in a flourishing condition. The legislation of 1898, requiring all pine logs cut under licenses to be man ufactured in Canada, took effect first

in the season of 1898-99. in the season of 1898-99.

The practical operation of this legislation has proven beneficial and timerally. While the quantity of pine timber out last season showed little, if any, diminution as compared with previous years, the saw milling business of the province on the other hand has recognized on the other hand has reprovince on the other hand has re-ceived a powerful stimulus. Many existing mills have been enlarged, idle ones have resumed work, and a num-ber of new mills have been built and equipmed to milet the demand for some equipped to meet the demand for sawn lumber and as a result substantial benefits have been reaped from the ac

tion of the Legislature.
In pursuance of the policy of encour In pursuance of the policy of encour-aging the development of industries for which the circumstances of the Province are specially adapted, an or-der-in-council has been passed that pulp wood cut on crown lands should be manufactured in Canada.

be manufactured in Canada, The measure confirming this order-in-council, will be laid before you. The desirability of preserving the forests in districts not adapted for agriculture so as to constitute a permanent source of timber supply has been fully recognized in connection administration of the crown domain. Accordingly districts capable of being reforested are being set apart

as forest reserves.

The healthy condition of the mining industry is shown by the growth of revenue from sales and rents of minrevenue from sales and the increase of investments in mining enterprises and a larger output from mines and mining works. It is the object and policy of my gov-ernment to utilize all the national resources of our country, so as to afford the largest scope for the profitable employment of capital and labor and thus furnish the markets of the world

with finished articles, instead of raw materials. I am pleased to be able to state that the agricultural condition of the province is much more favor-able than it has been for many years. The great improvement in the quality of all dairy produce has increased the popularity of our butter and oncese in the British markets and has consequently stimulated this branch of

Our fruit interests are also increasing in importance and value as the exmake manifest The attendance at the agricultural college has reached the agricultural college has reached the highest limit yet attained since establishment of the college. It will be necessary to provide additional accommodation if the attendance continues to increase as it has during the last few years. It is to be noted with regret that the increasing number of insane ray the accommodation of our regret that the increasing number of insane tax the accommodation of our asylums beyond their capacity. Not-withstanding the liberal provision already made and the large expenditure incurred in the carrying on these services, it becomes imperative that increased accommodation be provided to rmany urgent cases no wrequiring

Measures will be submitted for the improvement of public highways, the improvement of public highways, the drainage of swamp lands, the encouragement of cold storage stations in trural districts and the colonization of those portions of Northern Ontario best adapted for agricultural purpos-

Your attention will be invited to f Your attention will be invited to bitts respecting the revenue, elections, education and mining, and also to a measure for a comprehensive exploration of the districts tying between the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Hudson Bay, in order that more accurate information may that more accurate information may be obtained as to its timber, its mineral resources and its suitability for

al resources and its suitability for farming purposes.
Your attention is invited to the present relative jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province and of their respective Judges, and to the suggestions of experience for further promoting the efficient, prompt and inexpensive administration of justice throughout the the Province. During the recess I appointed a royal commission to report upon the financial position of the Province. The report will be laid before you early in the session. A commission was also appointed to enquire into irregularities reported by Judges at the by-election held in the west riding of Elgin on the 12th January, 1899. The commissioners have entered upon the

commissioners have entered upon the duties assigned to them.

The public accounts and the reports of the several departments of the Prog vincial service will be submitted to you

The estimates for the current year prepared with as great regard to econ-omy as is consistent with efficient seryice, will at an early date be placed before you.

Miss Ida Black, of Toronto, is the uest of Mrs. Ward Stanworth. W H Hunter, Managing editor of he Denver Times, was in the city to-

The county councits meet at Harriion Hall to hold their special session o-morrow. John Swift, the retired minister who as struck by a G. T. R. train near

Newbury, is dead. pile of a Richmond St. residence, can have the same by calling for it at The Planet office and paying for this advertisement.

Special clearing sale of hats, clothing and gents' furnishings now going on at Ridley's. They say goods are going cheap. Better drop in and see. mwfsdo4t.

Frank Shea was remanded at police count this morning on a charge of force. papers up against Shae and an investi gation will be made as to how he got the liquor.

To morrow night the Amethyst club will give another of their semi-month-ly hops. It is altogether likely that this will be the last dance to be given by the club this season. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock.

Persons going to build this seas should place their orders ahead for haidware. Geo. Stephens & Co. are booking orders and guaranteeing against a decline in price.

### **GOLD FREE TO**

The Beach at Nome, Alaska, is Rich With it.

Miners Wash Up 25 to 500 Dollars Worth a Day.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Feb. 14 .- The following is a portion of a letter re-ceived here by Irvin Miller, a returned Klondiker, from the postmaster at Nome, Alaska, the latest gold-producing find: "Imagine a strip of sandy beach, which will pan from \$25 to \$500 a day. The water from the ocean is used to wash out the auriferous particles." ticles, and there is a chance for every-one. Of course there is a strip along the beach, about 100 feet wide, that belongs to the Government for a road But this can be leased from the way. But this can be reason in being interior department, and is being in need of those who are in need o ready money for the necessaries of life.

About eight months ago a crowd of 2,000 miners came in dead broke. They had lost everything they had in They had lost everything thay had in the Copper River country, and to them the free gold on the beach was a godeend. I have never seen anyone who wanted to work clear less than \$25 a day. There are times when rich pockets would be struck and the laber of a few hours pay \$500. The best time to work is in the winter, when the ground is frozen, but even then the climate is not so severa as in the ground is frozen, but even then the climate is got so severe as in the Klonkike, and the miners can work to better advantage. Up in the hills mines have been discovered and have been worked for several seasons. One of them employs eight men, and has turned out one age 2000 and 1



## STAND TOGETHER. Dr. A. W. Thornton

War Experts Argue the Free Staters Will Not Submit

As Long as the Transvaal Holds Out -I he Boer Armies Must be Crushed in Detail.

London, Feb. 14.-Spenser Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, discussing the news from Rensburg, says: "This intelligence is the natural price paid for a blow elsewhere. The concentration at Modder River is apparently accompanied by a weakening of the force at Colesberg, and of this the Boers have taken advantage to assume the

offensive. Meanwhile, it looks as if the enemy had withdrawn their forces from Magersfontein to reinforce those at Colesersiontein to reinforce those at Coles-berg where a Boer victory would threaten British communications be-tween Cape Town and Modder River.'' Reviewing the whole compaign, Mr. Wilkinson says that the type of the coming operations recalls that of the American civil war. Developing this

thought, he remarks: British strategy must be to crush in succession each of the three principal Boer forces, near Kimberley, Coles-berg and Stormberg, by bringing against them greatly superior numbers. Much depends on what happens in Na-tal. Gen. Joubert is not likely to abandon his present enterprise against tral Drug Store.

Boer armies compel him. "The London Glee Singers" at the C.C.I. next Friday night. For particulars see elsewhere in the issue. 1wd
The next who lost the neektie while not based on a true estimate of the natter of the guardianship of the Boer. The two republics are fighting for national existence, and tander Campbail late of the Milliam Street, in the said City of Chatham, as describe in said deed to said Charles Northwood, fifty feet more or less on William Street by Savanta Savan The party who lost the necktie while | induce the Free Staters | to submit is ture of the Boer. The two republics are fighting for national existence, and they will stand or fall together. This war will not be ended by strategical marceuvering or by the occupation of geographical points, but by the destruction of the Boer army—taking the word destruction in its militiary sense, of decisive defeat involving dispersion of an army as an organized fighting

WAR NOTES.

The Cape Town Gazette prints an official list of the Boer prisoners who have been captured since the commencement of the war. The list conains 438 names. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Monday, says the crowd vociferously cheered the special military attaches when they started for the front, especially the American attache, Capt. Slocum.

Private J. J. Purcell, of "B." Company Royal Canadian Regiment, died at the Orange River hospital of locomotor ataxia. He joined at To-A despatch 'to the Evening News from Rensburg says severe fighting occurred during the British retreat.

the various outposts on both sides suf-fering heavy losses. The despatch adds that it is doubtful if Rensburg can be held.

A despatch from the Modder River A despatch from the Modder River announces the arrival there of 1,400 refugees from the Barkley West district. They had been ordered away by the Boers because they refused to join the Republicans. A report comes from Durban that British artillery forced the Boers to

evacuate their camp on Hlangwana Hill, south of Colensol. This is an important position. Zoupan's Drift, seized by Gen. Wood, is on the Orange River, about 40 miles south of Kimberley. It is believed to open up the easiest road to Kimberley, east of the Boer lines, and will enable

the British to attack Jacobsdal in the rear. CHICAGO MARKETS. Opa. High. Low. Close May... 344 July. . 35 341 Uate —Sept. May... July.. 237 234 234 . 10.92 10.92 10 85 10 87 May... 10.92 10.92 10.85 10.87 July... May. 602 6.05 602 6.05 May. 6 02 6.00 May... 5.97 600 597 5.97

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Booklets giving words and description
of the selections will be distributed amerg the audience. "A rich and varied amorg the audience. A collection of humor, pathos, grace and poetic a fangy."—Saturday Review.
"The duets were beautifully sung, and the quartettes are simply perfect." "rich treat." "Wonderful singing. "The pure and sympathetic voices of the ladies were natched by the fine voices and admirable vocolosation of the men."—Crystal Palace Reporter. Siggle tickets 50c, purils' 25c. reserved without extra charge at Cen-

### In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

ander Campbell, late of the city of Chatham in the county of Kent, clerk of the county court of said county,

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of wenty days from the first publication hereof application will be made unto the surrogate court of the county of Kent for a grant of let ters of guardianship of the persons and ectates of William Alexander Campeetates of William Alexander Camp-bell, James Reverly Ingersell Camp-bell, Frances Blanche Campbell and Henry Joseph Campbell, infant children of the said William Alexander Camp-bell, deceased, to Mary Blanche Camp-bell, of the said city of Chatham,

widow. THOMAS SCULLARD, Of the city of Chatham, solicitor for the applicant. Dated at Chatham this, 30th day of January, 1900. d e-31 7 14 feb 9.

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to-morrow Cream Cake - - 25c to 45c Charlotte Russe . 50c per doz. Eclaries - 10c per doz. Cream Rolls - 20c per doz.

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M. C. DICKSON,

Notice to Creditors.

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

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

claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

THOMAS BOYLE, Executor. FRASER & BELL, Sclicitors for the executor.

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

# Mortgage Sale

Of Valuable Real Estate, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, under Power of Sale contained in a certain registered Mortgage made by James Lamont to the Venders, will be sold by Public Auction by A. Thompson, Jr., Auctioneer, at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, on Friday the Second day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following free-hold property, namely: -FIRSTLY, Those parts of Lots numbers Four and Five, in Block -'C'' on the North side Five, in Block "C" on the North side of King Street, in the said City of Chatham, known and described as follows, Commencing at a point on King Street in said Lot number Five, distant Seventy-five feet from Third Street and butting on land sold to John McDowell, Thence Easterly along King Street a distance of One hundred and three feet more or less on said Lots Four and Five, thence at right angles from King Street to the River Thames, thence down the stream to the limit of that portion of Lot number Five purchased by John McDowell, thence it a line at right angles to King Street to the place of beginning, being the two parcies of land hertofore conveyed by instrument Number 43584 end number 11096 respec

SECONDLY, The one undivided part or share in part of Lot Eighty-five, on the Southeriy side of King Street, in said City of Chatham, particularly descrited in a certain deed dated Sixth of October, 1886, to one Charles North-wood, from the Canadian Bank of Com merce and Joseph Northwood and duly registered, save and except that part thereof heretofore conveyed by register-

thereof neretofore conveyed by registered deed to Edwin C. Radley.

THIRDLY, Part of Lot number Fourteen, on the corner of King and William Streets, in the said City of Chatham.

more or less on King Street.

POURTHLY, Lots numbers One
Hundred and Eighteen and One Huned and Nineteen, on the North side of King Street, in the said City of Chathain

FIFTHLY, Lots numbers Ninety-nine and Fifty-seven, Northwood's Survey, in subdivision of park Lots One and Two, on the West side of the Gravel Road in the said City of Chat-

SIXTHLY, The Southerly part of Lot One Hundred and twenty-two, in the Government Survey of the said City of Chatham, described as follows, mencing at a point on the South East side of King Street, Fifty six feet South Westerly along King Street from the angle of King Street, formed by said Lot at the North West angle of said Lot, then South Easterly parallel to the South Westerly boundry of Lots One handred and twenty-one and One hun dred and twenty two, thence South Easterly along said boundary Eighty three feet, more or less, to the South Westerly boundary of said Lot number One hundred and twenty two, then North Westerly along said boundary One hundred and fourteen feet six inches more or less, to King Street, On Parcel No. 1 there is a large three story brick block 48x65 feet, all in good order. There is also frame ware

On Parcel No. 2-Two brick stores, three stories, having a frontage on King Street about 34 feer, one being occupied by G. O. Scott (Dry Goods) and the other by J. W. McLaren (Drugs), this is in the best locality in the city and all in good repair.
On Parcel No. 3—This is a desirable

corner near the C. P. R. Station. The buildings are a frame shop and brick On Parcel No. 4-The buildings are a double frame dwelling and a single-frame dwelling in an excellent locality and will always rent being inside pro-

On Parcel No. 5-There is a frame on Parcel No. 9—there is a frame dwelling, one and one-half stories and also a frame stable. This property is in a good locality lying just seuth of the G. T. R. station,
On Parcel No. 6—There is a large

two story frame dwelling in good order, and only a three minute walk from the Post Office. Terms and conditions-One tenth of the purchase money to be paid down. Further particulars will be made known at time of sale or may be assertained

on application to ALBERT O. JEFFERY. Vendor's Solicitor, London, Ont.

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