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#### THE ELECTION APPEALS.

Proceedings Hanging Fire in the West Huron and North Waterloo Cases and the Judges Protest.

Toronto. Feb 5.—The judges of appeal have tackn a somewhat novel mode of expressing their displeasure in regard to the delay in prosecuting the election appeals entered by Mr. Breithsupt, of North Waterloo, and Mr. Garrow, of West Huron, against the decisions unseating them for corrupt practices by agents. The court cannot very well discuss the appeals yet for lack of prosecution, but displeasure is indicated in the following notice, and the official law report:—
"The court of appeal has directed that "The court of appeal has directed that the hearing of the appeals in the North Waterloo and West Huron provincial elections shall stand sine die, the parties not being ready to proceed

#### Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. 'Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle taxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store. Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville

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## It is Reported in Possession of General Buller.

RELIEF OF THE BESEIGED GARRISON EX-PECTED THIS EVENING.

ALL DESPATCHES STOPPED IN THE MEANTIME-GENERAL ROBERTS WILL STRIKE A SWIFT AND VIGOROUS BLOW WHEN HE GETS READY-GENERAL NEWS OF THE WAR.

London, Monday, Feb. 5.-A special despatch from Durban, dated Sunday and referring to General Buller's recrossing the Tugela in his advance upon Ladysmith, says: -"It is probable that General Buller crossed at a spot above Trichard's Drift, and that, leaving the enemy to the right, he is marching to Acton Homes, whence the road to Ladysmith runs almost due east through a fairly open country. It is expected here that he will reach Ladysmith to-morrow (Monday)/ night.

General Buller crossed the Tugela River Friday night and is marching on Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until Ladysmith is relieved. A number of guns have been sent from here to Gen. Buller's forces in Northern Natal.

ermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday,

General Buller has undoubtedly secured the road to Ladysmith, and should reach his objective this week. should reach his objective this week. It is believed here that the object of the Boers in occupying Ngutu, Zululand, is to secure the road from Dundee to Vryheid in case of retreat.

I learn from a reliable source that Gen. Joubert was seriously injured by a shell in the fight at Willow Grange, and that he will never be able to command again on horseback. My informant says that he has in fact retired from the field.

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The Boers admit that the attack on Ladysmith was a serious blunder, and would not have occurred if Gen. Joubert had been in command. Gen. Lucas Meyer played the coward at Talano and sheltered himself in a Red Cross wagen, shamming sickness. He has been unable to face the Boers since, and they threaten to shoot him. The Boers say the British made a mistake in not sending Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood. I understand that they still have thousands of bags of lour stored in reserve at Delagoa

Bay.
The Boers fired from the hills on sev-The Boers fired from the hills on several squadrons of Bethune's mounted infantry, who were reconnoutering. They continued to set fire to the grass on the left of Mount Alice in order to destroy the cover of the British troops and enable the Boers to be troops and enable the Boers to see the advance.

KEEPING BACK REPORTS. London, Monday, Feb. 5, 4.30 a.m.although there is no actual confirmation of the report that Gen. Butler has recrossed the Tugeda on a third desperate attempt to relieve Lady-smith, it is known that the war office has received several South African despatches, which have not yet been published, and if the advance is an ectual fact, the secret is being kept. There are newspaper despatches in plenty from Spearman's camp up to Sunday, but there is no hint that an advance had been begun, and it is assumed in some quarters here that Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance in the district of Honger's Poort may be he only foundation for the statement that Gen. Buller has started. On the other hand, despatches from Lady-smith rather indicate that the advance is it operation by reporting heavy firing on Friday and Saturday from the direction of Potgieter's Drift and Colenso. A despatch to the

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London, Monday, Feb. 5.—The Pietramaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, ays:

Daily Chronicle, dated Durban Yesterday (Sunday), says:—A report hear reached us that one brigade has crossed the Tugela." The reports that the Boers are concentrating around Ladysmith fare also an indithat the Boers are concentrating around Ladysmith are also an indication that preparations are being made to resist Gen. Buller or for an attempt at re-attack from the garrison in anticipation of his arrival. The fact, however, that no firing is reported under yesterday's date either from Ladysmith or Shearman's Camp from Ladysmith or Spearman's Camp might be interpreted to mean that either the attempt had failed or Gena-Buller had merely made a demonstration on Friday and Saturday.

Various rumors are current. One says that Gen. Buller is again attack-ing Spion Kop from the side of Gen. Lyttleton's camp. 'Another is that he Lyttleton's camp. Another as that he received information from the owner of Spion Kop farm and crossed by fords further west than Tritchard's Brift. The military authorities in London think it is more likely that the crossing would be made east of Speculation, however. Zwart's Kop. Speculation, however,

#### NEWS FROM LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, Feb, 3, (by heliograph via Signal Hill.)—Gen. Buller's guns have been heard again. Otherwise it is very quiet. We are awaiting furhave been nextu og-is very quiet. We are awaiting fur-ther news of his progress. There have been no futher developments here, very few Boer's remain northeast of the camp. The majority are concen-trated south and west. The health of the garrison is improved.

Sunday, Feb, 4.—The garrison was much cheered by hearing Gen. Bul-er's guns yesterday. The result of the engagement is not known. The Boers are again massing near Lady smith, adso moving another gun to-wards Surprise Hill. We are ready for them if they comtemplate another

#### WILL STRIKE SUDDENLY.

London, Feb. 5 .- Lord Roberts will Cape. He will first complete the as-sembling of his forces, which will not all have arrived for another three weeks. Then he will have transport properly organized and in working order before he will stir. After that he will probably make a rapid move; but no outcry will induce him to start until he considers all is ready. Last week's report that Mafeking had been relieved seems to have arisen from Col. Plumer's skirmish near Crocodile Col. Piumer's skirmish near Crocodile Pools. The report came from Boer sources, and this origin of it seems to show that the Boers are not San-guine of success in the northwest. They have probably reduced their forces in that region in order to strengthen themselves against Gen. Methuen and Gen. Buller.

#### Methuen and Gen. Buller. THE EXPERT AGAIN.

London, Monday, Feb. 5,—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post to-day, predicts that the war will end rightly, in spite of all bungling. He says:—When Lord Roberts is ready for the advance a new complexion will be put on the campaign. There wild be a strategical idea, and as this idea: gradually reveals itself, what seemed an inextricable tangle of difficulties will in time present itself as seemed an inextricable tangle of diffi-culties will in time present itself as a comparatively simple problem. Then at great length Mr. Wilkinson proceeds to criticize "the three great blunders of policy strategy and tac-tics, to which all the disasters are directly attributable."

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The principle that competent military observers deduce from our assaults on the Boer positions is that, with modern magazine rifles, using smokeless powder, the defence is 10 to 1 as compared with the attack, while formerly the rule was 3 to 1. The results at Mafeking and Kimberley are evidence of this principle, equalling with British experience at Magersfontein. A wonderful change is taking place in the army. The British are grasping the new conditions of warfare. Our Scots, Mounted Infantry, Remington Guides, little corps of Australians and New Zealanders are quite able now to cope with the Boers. Our infantry, when moving into action, now instinctively endeavor to get cover. The depression in England over the British reverse does not exist in the camp where the men are truly anxious to meet the enemy.

MURDERED BY BOERS.

ndon, Feb. 5. — The Standard, ngst its death notices to-day,

amongst its death notices to-day, prints the following:—
"McLachlan.— On Christmas Day, shot in Market Square, Harrismith, Orange Free State, South Africa, for refusing to fight against his own countrymen, John McLachlan, jun., aged 30, eldest son of John McLachlan, of Wandsworth, and grandson of the late John McLachlan, of Lambeth.

The Spectator, commenting on the above, says that if the statement contained in the notice is true, "the whole English-speaking," world should ring with denunciation of a crime so detestable." Especially, it adds, should Americans speak out on such a matter, "for they showed the true way in their treatment of technical rebels in their treatment of technical reb and set an example to mankind.

WILL RELEASE HIM. Cape Town, Feb. 4.—Correspondence has been exchanged between Lord Roberts and the commandant general of the Boer forces at Pretoria regard-ing the release of Commandant Pre-Lord Roberts says he does not wish to detain so gallant a soldier, and asks where he shall send him. The reply to this communication states that Commandant Pretorius' wife 4that Commandant Pretorius' wife de-sires to thank Lord Roberts for his kindness, and asks him to send Pre-torius to Gen. Methuen, stating that Gen. Cronje will then arrange for his

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A PROPOSAL TO AID TEACHERS BY ABOLISHING RURAL SCHOOL BOARDS.

The Toronto Star, which has latterly emerged under new management from an independent readable Liberal newspaper into a party organ of the machine variety, practically admits that Hon. G. W. Ross' school policy, as far as teachers are concerned, proved a gigantic failure. And we may assume that Mr. Ross felt himself unable and incapable of coping with the problem or he would not have thrown up the department of education and taken a fresh job. The Star says:

"The public man who will effect a reform in the scale of school teachers' salaries in Ontario will render a service to the community which should entitle him to have his features moulded in brass, and his form chiseffed in marble, besides having his memory enshrined in the hearts of the large army of school teachers. The salaries are now low enough, in all conscience, yet the movement is downward. The effect of this state of things need hardly be pointed out. The profession is being depleted of its most valuable members.

"The real trouble seems to be that popular government is not always a success when carried out in miniature. It has been tried in connection with the school system for half a century, and now the schools are manned by inefficient and inexperienced teachers, the salaries are equal to that of a poorly paid laborer, and the school buildings in the country have, in many cases the sanitary qualities and comfort of rural roothouses.

"The controlling power, the school trustee, is close to his electorate and his sources of revenue. Too many school trustees in the country negotiate with a school teacher as he would dicker with his hired man, and, when he beats the applicant down a dollar a month, considers that he has done a good day's work. Legislation providing a reasonable minimum salary, under present conditions would not altogether meet the difficulty. But there is no reason why the present system of school control should be permanent. There is no reason why the small section school trustee should always remain, and there are some good reasons why he should be abolished. It is worth considering wherther the schools in the county might not, with general advantage, be ruled under the management of one county board, having power over salaries and appointments. We should probably have greater system and uniformity. The schools could be graded, the smaller ones reserved for the inexperienced. beginners, who would start at a minidary. A system of promotion both in position and salary, then could be inaugurated. The teacher would not be at the mercy of fickle and penurious trustees, or many other worries which make teaching impossible as a life profession. The salaries, under this system, would be larger, for the board would be further from the point of resistance in the salary field."

We cannot agree with the Star that the present evils can all be remedied by abolishing one class of trustees and substituting another. The people can apply the proper remady if they wish to Let them remove the government whose incapacity is admitted, and give the opposition a trial. Mr. Whitney can, at the very least, make matters

Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, appears to be looking for a little cheap popularity among the unwashed by attending and speaking at pro-Boer meetings. Detroit is a large enough city to have a mayor who has some appreciation of the dignity of his office. No matter how cheap he may make himself, he will never become a second Pingree,

Buller shouldn't feel discouraged over one or two repulses. Here we've been trying to carry the parliament kop at Toronto for 25 years by flank, front and every other kind of movement, but in vain. Old Oom Oliver Mowat was a regular Joubert in his time, but he mislaid his mantle when he quit, and it now looks as if Field Cornet Ross would have to commandeer a fresh threshing machine gang or else abandon his defenses. There is nothing like perseverance.

The present British Government in point of age is said to be the oldest on record. The ages of the ministers are: Lord Salisbury, 70; Lord Halsbury, 75; Duke of Devonshire, 67; Viscount Cross, 77; Sir M. Hicks-Beach, 63; Sir M. White Ridley, 58; Mr. Chamberlain, 64; Lord Lansdowne, 55; Lord G. Hamilton, 55; Lord Balfour of Burleigh, 51; Mr. Goschen, 69; Mr. A. Balfour, 52; Lord Cadogan, 60; Lord Ashbourne 63; Mr. Ritchie, 62; Lord James of Hereford, 72; Mr. Chaplain, 59; Mr. Long, 46; Mr. Akers-Douglas, 49.

PERILS OF COMMANDING OFFI-CERS.

Toronto Telegram.

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Buller as "our esteemed contemporary," and now the general commanding in Natal is in danger of having himself cut off the exchange list.

SHINGLES FROM STUMPS.

Minneapolis Times. A new industry has sprung up in the cut-over pine lands of this part of the State. A Michigan shingle manufacturer has located east of town with machinery suitable to transform the thousands of large stumps into shingles. These stumps now stand from two to four feet above ground and are as sound as the day the tree

DOGFISH MADE A GREAT LUXURY

Danville, (Ill.)Democrat. The Chicago Tribune says that Illinois River Dogfish are shipped to the East in great quantities and used for food." This corroborates the Peoria Journal, but the Tribune fails to record the fact that these dogfish are converted into desiccated codfish by the Bostonese and reship ped to Illinois River towns, where they are considered a fine table deli-

CREMATION BY LIQUID AIR. Denver Republican.

The Fairmount Cemetery Associaion is waiting to hear from Prof. Emmons about his process for the inineration of bodies by the use of liquid air. Letters written to the in- fires, you know, that I always awaken ventor of the process are answered with a start. This time I ran to the with the statement that, an experi- door, threw it open and found the hall mental crematory for the test of the invention is being put up, and that afer it has been tried on a body, he will be better able to give estimates to people who propose to use it. Prof. Emmons promises to have a report ready in two or three weeks.

AS VIEWED FROM OTTAWA'S KOP Ottawa Citizen.

It was announced the other day that Duncan Bole, of West Elgin fame, was in East Middlesex. It looks as if he might have been in London West. The London Advertiser made the

campaign in East Middlesex so thoroughly the "Middlesex premier's" own that Hon. G.W. Ross cannot evade accepting the result as his own repudi-

"At Spion Kop It was a baptism of fire-and a hardshell baptism, at that," remarks our with exchange, the Galt Reformer. But as the element was rained or poured on the kop, the question is raised, was it hardshell baptism?

### WOMAN'S PLUCK WINS.

A Lady Who Cured Her Husband of the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter.



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Hamilton Herald. Now that Fulford, the Pink Pills man, has been made a senator, we may expect to see the Tory majority take their medicine more meekly.

HOTEL FIRES.

Nothing Like Becoming Accustomed to

In a certain down town apartment house a number of young men find food and sheeter. They are a lively set of boys and be chance for a joke, practi-

cal or otherwise, escapes them. Not long ago a new comer with a good deal of worldly experience and a somewhat vivid imagination, told the boys about his thrilling adventures at

"Why," he said one evening, "I've been in so many hotel fires that I always carry a long coil of rope in my

"Ever use it?" queried one of the

"Of course. I remember the last time I used it was in a Buffalo fire. You see, I've become acccustomed to awaken quickly, and when I awoke on this particular occasion I smelled fire. Jumping from bed I opened the door and found the hall was full of smoke. 'Hullo, old fellow,' I said to myself, s'this means a merry hustle.' I fastened one end of my rope, tied my valise to the other end and lowered it out of the window. Without waiting to put on any other garments, I clambered out in my night shirt, and lowered myself, hand over hand, down the rope. When I reached the valise I found it was fully fifteen feet from the ground. I was determined to save it, so I rapidly pulled my knife from my pocket, cut the rope, let the valise drop and then dropped in safety myself."

The boys listened gravely to this thrilling story, and not one was so impolite as to ask what the hero of the affair was doing with a knife in his nightshirt.

But the chance to call him down came a little later.

When it came the supper table was full, the victim, of course, being present and without warning one of the gang suddenly opened up

"I am so accustomed to hotel fires, you know," ne began in a voice loud enough to attract general attention "that I never go away from home without forty fathoms of inch cable in my trunk. The last time I used it was in Buffalo. I am so acccustomed to hotel filled with clouds of stifling smoke. Even as I gazed I saw the red tongues of the fire demon licking up the wainscoting. Then from far below in the street I heard the crash as the firemen broke in the doors and windows, as the night wind brought me from round the corner the tremuious thrum of the throbbing engines and the hoarse hoot of the excited mob. "Scoot, my boy, scoot!' I remarked to myself, and I am so accustomed to hotel fires that I knew in a moment just what to do. tied one end of the cable to the bed and the other end to the trunk. Then I threw the latter from the window, and just as the red tentacles of the roaring octopus clutched at me through the panels of the door, I twisted my legs in the cable and lowered myself head downward, just as you have seen it done in the circus. I was clad only in my nightshirt, and the suction of the mighty conflagration drew me unpleasantly close to the superheated walls. But, finally, I reached the trunk, only to find it dangling twenty feet from the ground. I didn't want to lose, that trunk; it was an heirloom in the family, and I sat on it for a full half minute before I decided what to do. Then with a firm grip I seized my knife and one wild slash was sufficient to cut the rope beneath me and let the trunk fall with a dull thud to the ground. A moment later I dropped lightly into the net which the firemen held for my re-

There was a moment's silence. Everybody breathed hard. Then one of the gang spoke up.

my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought un-

The narrator looked at the questioner with an expression of strong con-

he said, "that I always sleep with a knife between my teeth!" Then everybody exploded—except the victim.

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Lie declares he is beginning to grow old; that this is the real reason Mynheer Joe got the better of him in the affair of honor. But if he is unable to wield the sword with the same dexterity as of yore, he has gained in other things. As a man grows older, he is apt to prove more foolish with regard to love affairs. The baron knows it, and does not deny the soft impeachment with regard to himself. It is time he was marrying and keeping his place in

These sorts of comfortable reflections ome to his mind when he lolls back in emfort in the shigram and thinks of the future. Mynheer Joe, outwitted at erted by the fair American. fly from India. The baron may finish his diplomatic task with honor, proceed with his bride to St. Petersburg and be received with great eclat by both otentate and people whom he has mu-

tually served by his brilliant work.

Thus he muses, smoking his cigar meanwhile and taking life as comfortably as he can. It strikes him that the vehicle is tossing about more than is necessary, if the driver has taken the direct road, and the baron idly thrusts his head out of the open window.

The moon is concealed for the time, being back of some clouds, so that all he can make out is that the neighborhood does not seem familiar. Just then there is a grand lurch; one side of the shigram drops into a small cavity in the street, and the baron comes very near being tossed, out. He has the breath somewhat shaken from his body by the sudden concussion. The vehicle comes to a sudden stand. This makes the baron furious; he has a violent temper that occasionally flashes into hot heat when things do not go to please him.

"Sahib, I am here," answers a voice.
"Oh, you are! Unfaster this door! I cannot make it slide," snaps the

"Sahib, it opens this way." Whereupon the baron steps out upon the

"Where are we?" he demands, looking around at the dimly seen houses, with their strange fronts. "I do not recognize the place. This is not the road from the hotel to my rooms—the road

humble driver, who stands close by

"How does this come miserable dog?" demands the Russian, half tempted to chastise the wretch who has led him "It is my fault. I thought to take a

short cut to your rooms. The moon betrayed me. I saw not this hole. Thank Allah it is no worse," replies conciliate him; but the enraged Russian grows warmer every minute.

"'No worse!' You fool, unless we can lift the wheel out of the hole, I may have to walk-at through your stupi-dity! Do you know, I've a mind to teach you a lesson such as the serfs in Russia learned long ago!" With that, he biron, blind with pas-

ion, leaps over the vehicle and snatches the whip.

It is a wicked looking instrument of torture, especially in the hand of one who knows how to handle such a thing; and the baron, no doubt, has had nough experience among sledge dogs during his journeys in the frozen wastes of Siberia to be able to pluck a piece of flesh from a certain spot on an animal. An adept with such a whip can annihilate a horse fly that has lodged ipon the back of the leader, and, although the report sounds like the discharge of a pistol, the animal has not

It can be set down as certain, therefore that the person familiar with a whip has no desire to feel such an instrument of torture laid upon his back or legs. Kito raises his hand in pro

"Sahib, forfear! It would not be well for you to strike me," he says calmly. The moon has appeared again. shows a singular spectacle—the shigram partly turned over the angry baron, whip in hand, and the splendid figure of his Hindoo driver standing there in an attitude of fearless warning, his right arm raised as if to keep the Rus-

sian from going too far.

Perhaps the baron had seen the knout laid upon wretched humanity so often in his native land that his first inclination is to use a whip upon one for whom he has conceived a sudden anger, not counting the consequences. That may do when applied to the debased serfs of Russia, but it will not be endured in this land, where proud blood flows through the veins of even the meanest of the people.

The baron does not know what he in vites. He sees the action of his driver, and instead of moderating his zeal, it enrages him still more.

"You scoundrel! Dare to threaten me Russian nobleman! Take that:" Even as he speaks he gives the cruel whip a sudden momentum. The lash cuts the air and comes with a tremendous snap against the limbs of the Hin-

He kimply gives an exclamation, although the pain must be intense. Hardly has the blow been struck than the athletic form of the driver is seen in notion. Instead of retreating,he springs toward the baron. Already he is too near the Russian for the other to apply the lash a second time.

He immediately drops the whip, hav-

umself into an attitude of seif-derense In addition to being a master with the foils and a champion pistol shot. the baron has done what Russian officers do not practice as much as their British cousins: he knows the science of self-defense. He is not a giant in size, nor yet a pigmy, but a well-formed man, with muscles hardened by

Thus, when the Hindoo driver comes plunging at him, Baron Popoff assumes his favorite attitude and expects to lay the fellow out with one solid blow. Like many another man, he counts without his host.

constant exercise.

As the driver reaches the baron, he. too, has his hands before him in puglistic style. There is a quick interchange of blows, some lightning counters and the dull sound of a heavy stroke is heard.

Baron Popoff gives no cry, but sinks to the ground several feet away, sense-less. Perhaps, in that brief space of time when he finds his most difficult leads met and parried by his antagon ist, some dim suspicion of the truth may have flashed into his brain. No common Hindoo driver could use his fists in that style.

Before he has time to form a definite conclusion, however, there comes the blow that all his science cannot ward off, and the unlucky Russian knows no more until he opens his eyes on a strange scene, with the shores of India low down in the east.

Others have made their appearance-Mr. Grimes himself. Besides, here is Kassee and Sandy Barlow.

Then the Hindoo driver, Kito, the man who delivered such a telling blow to the baron, must also be an old acquaint-ance. Mr. Grimes has him by the hand. In a cherry tone he exclaims: "That was a knockout worthy of a Sullivan, Mynheer Jos. It cancels all

your past obligations to the baron.' "He struck me with the whip, the beggar," says Joe, ruefully rubbing the spot where the terrible lash had flecked him and drawn blood. It's lucky for him my nature differs from his own, or I'd have his life for that blow.

"If you haven't taken it already. I'm afraid you've broken his n ck,' says Grimes.

"Oh, no! He'll come too presently. We have the chloroform ready to dose him. Come, lay hold of the wheel. She went in as neat as you please," which talk it may be inferred that there has been something singular about the accident that, has occurred to the baron's palkee gharry.

The vehicle is raised upon a sound portion of the payement. Then the still senseless Russian nobleman is placed within, and Sandy gets alongside, having the chloroform ready, while the original Kito, who lies in a stupor at this hour in the rear of the Malabar Hotel, his liquor having been drugged, mounts to the driver's seat.

"You will look after that party, sir?" he calls back.

"Rest easy. When he comes to, in the morning, he will find himself lying by the Towers of Silence, with no one to tell him how he got there. Go your way, Joe," returns Mr. Grimes,

An hour later, the strange passenger is handed up the side of the good ship Avalanche. A few low words are exchanged between the captain and the swarthy Hindoo, whose arms seem of steel: then a warm handshake, a "God bless you, Mynheer Joe!" and they

As Joe and the little newspaper correspondent leave the boat at the ghaut, they see the ship gliding toward the sea and bearing the vindictive Russian diplomat to far-away Valparaiso. In all probability he will never cross their path again.

The little party met at the early chota hazri, and around the table the story is told in low tones. Even the war-horse, Demosthenes Tanner, confesses to a feeling of relief, now that the baron will give them no more trouble. He experiences the sensations of a man who, after vainly striking repeatedly at a bothersome fly, finally succeeds by a lucky blow in demolishing his tormentor.

It is not necessary that we should follow these friends further. With the disappearance of the baron from the field, their troubles cease, and the sea before them promises pleasant sailing. Mynheer Joe manages his case with

wisdom and tact. Much planning is done by those concerned, and, finally, when they reach Calcutta, the vivacious Molly becomes Mrs. Mynheer Joe. It is decided that Joe and his bride set sail for China, to explore that country, while the others head for New York,

via London. Thus, one pleasant July morning-the most delightful of all months in Indiathese two stand on the deck of the Hong Kong steamer, waving farewell to the friends on shore, while the fog-horn voice of the Illinois statesman comes over the green waters like a benison, calling:

"Bong voyage, Mynheer Joe, bong voyage, dear boy!" And there the curtain falls:

THE END.

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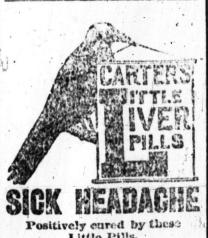
une or the most interesting characters in Martha's Vineyard, Mass., is Mrs. Harriet Rebecca Stafford, or "Mother" Stafford, now 80 years old. In her cottage is a room devoted to patriotic relica and antiques. But the pride of her mu-seum — the ensign of the Bonhomme Richard—is there no more, for she has presented the precious flag to the United

States government.
One of her heirlooms is a gold wedding ring worn by her grandmother 118 years ago. Harriet Rebecca wore this ring herself in 1855, when she became Mrs. John Barnum Ames, and the ring is of such potent virtue that she couldn't re-sist wearing it again when James Stafford proposed to her. James Stafford was the son of Lieutenant Stafford, who res cued the flag from the British in the fight between the Bonhomme Richard and the Serapis, when the intrepid Jones told the British captain. So sink him if he could, adding by way of emphasis, "If I must go to the devil, I had rather strike to him than to you."

It was through the marriage with Mr. Stafford that this genial old lady came into possession of the flag. — Boston

A Common Mistake

An amusing story is told of a lady who having rendered some small help to friend, was described with enthusiasm by that friend as being most kind and un selfish and devoted to the service of others. A girl who heard this immediately drew a mental picture of a thin, pale, subdued looking creature in a clinging, nunlike, black dress, with bands of smooth, flat hair parted in the middle, and on being introduced a few days later to a cheerful person in a fashionably made gown and with vigorously curly hair she was so taken aback as to be scarcely able to speak. Why should a kindly disposition be associated so often, as it seems to be, with the suppression of all that is pleasing in outward appearance? The idea must'surely be that the "very, very good" cannot take time or thought for their toilet, and people do not pause to consider that peculiarity of dress often involves far more care than to follow the fashions in moderation and be as others are.—Philadelphia Ledger.



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The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. James Woods, Princess St., on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 9.30 a.m., to St. Joseph's Church.

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HE PROBABILITIES

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Carney The thermometer registered six de-

grees above zero this morning. Henry Leip died at the house of refuge and was buried in St. Anthony's cemetery this afternoon at 3

Refreshments will be served at the Y. M. Catholic Clubion Thursday evening February 8th. Proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's church.

The Shenango left the Eau Sunday at noon. The cars were taken off Sat-urday, and those consigned to Chat-ham and Wallaceburg have alredy reached their destination.

George McLachian, the popular city traveller for the Bee Hive, has secured a situation as salesman with the Central Glass and Paint Co., of Detroit. trail Glass and Paint Co., of Detroit.
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has many friends in this city. For
four years he has been with Ald. Sulman, and prior to that he was seven
years in the employ of Alex. VonGunten. He has been secretary of the
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## NO ADVANCE YET

War Office Declares That Everything is Q iet

As far as it nows-The Public Still

London, Feb. 5 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press learns from official sources that absolutely no confirmation has been received by the war office of reports that Gen. Buller has recrossed the Tugela and is marching on Ladysmith.

On the contrary, according to the information of the war office at the present moment, there is every indication that things are quiet at the front, and that no immediate movement is antici-

Regarding the despatches from Ladysmith saying that Buller's guns have been heard there it is surmised that some practice may have been go-ing on with the new batteries which have just reached the front. BULLER MAY BE OPERATING.

The war office statement that it has peceived no confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela river has failed to shake public belief that operations of tre-mendous importance are proceeding at the Tugela, and it is thought that either the denial was prompted by a desire to keep the military movements as secret as possible until some thing is accomplished or that Gen Buller is keeping the home officials in the dark perding results.

It is obviously extremely difficult to extract the truth from the conflicting statements shrouding Gen. Buller's movements, but most of the compensators agree that the aggregate of the itens tends to confirm the belief that movements of importance are in progress. It is thus that the confirmation of the progress. It is true that the correspondents at Gen. Buller's headquarters convey the impression that his main force is still south of the Tu-gela, but it is easily conceivable that the despatches are so censored.

WAR NOTES.

Among the Boers killed last week was Opperman, who was formerly head gaoler at Pretoria, but who was dis-missed from that post after Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent, made his escape from the gaol

The Boers, after the fall of Ladysmith, intended to send Fresident Kru-ger to Europe to appeal to the powers, thinking that the pathos of the veter-an statesman's appearance would not fail to have the desired effect. Ladysmith not having fallen, the Boers are now awaiting a smaller success. I Field Marshal Lord Roberts has notified the war office that forty Highlanders who were previously re-ported killed at Magersfontein are risoners at Pretoria.

The Ladrost at New Boshof read The Ladrost at New Boshol read publicly on Jan. 26, the following telegram, which he said had just been received: "Lord Roberts is a prisoner. Gen. Buller has been killed. Nine thousand British have been killed. Nine thousand British have been killed. and 7,000 captured. The British also lost 48 guns last Saturday."

The New Zealanders, Hemington Guides, and a squadron of Life Guards made a sweep of several, miles along the hills adjacent to the British right flank, at Rensburg. One kople occupied by Bosrs was rushed, the Boers

flank, at Rensburg. One koppe occu-pied by Boers was rushed, the Boers clearing out after a slight resistance. One New Zealander was wounded. Small parties in the distance retreated whenever British horse appeared.

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Some people foretell changes in the weather by their corns, others by their bones, while the moon's changes are readily indicated by the editorial ebullitions of our esteemed but tuberculosisly-affected local contemporary. Authorities on mental complications tell us that the moon has this peculiar effect, and the article on county council affairs in Saturday's Banner strongly indicates that the said authorities have diagnosed the matter correctly. The Planet recently devoted a column to the gossip that is flying about concerning the actions of the county council, re officials. It stated distinctly at the beginning of the article that it purported only to be the gossip of the town, and was published so as to give our friends, the county councillors, an opportunity to

feel grateful. We had an idea at the time that that article would also net some suckers, and were not mistaken. The poor, old, wobbling Banner bit at once.

set themselves right if they could. For

this opportunity they will no doubt

After pestering officials for information and getting nothing it indulges in a column of badly spelled and worse punctuated amateurism that would look quite at home in the Backwoods Buzzer, or some other leading director of public opinion.

We may say of the article in ques tion, however, that it does this leading advertising medium justice in one particular, by using capitals in speaking of it as Kent county's great family journal. That is the correct thing. There is only one g.f. j. around these parts and we are pleased to see that the Banner recognizes that fact. At the same time when that paper undertakes to raise the standard of its columns by quoting from the only journal with a circulation worth mentioning in Chatham we wish it would not spell "wily" with an "e". Some of its 140 odd subscribers may imagine the spelling is ours.

We would suggest further that the Banner quits begging the real point The figures are available showing how much the county loses by the shake up, because it does lose and lose a good deal. We will give it until to-morrow to produce those figures without any wriggling. If it will not do so then The Planet will, and they will soon settle whether there was any foundation for the gossip or not.

We are sorry to see politics dragged into this matter but as the dragging in all done by the Banner we don't suppose anybody will pay any attention to it. Now, if it were the Market Guide or a really influential paper it might have a had effect, but the few people who read our erratic cotem., that is when it is mechanically readable, know what value to place on its eccentric use of bad English. The Planet distinctly said that of course politics had nothing to do with the matter. At the same time we may now add that it is a remarkable coincidence that the only officials attacked were Conservatives and that the county council should be willing to throw away a lct of money just for the sake of cutting at them. As the Banner says, one or two unsuspecting Conservatives may have been drawn in to vote for some of these schemes. When our good friend Willism Hickey was boodwinked as it is claimed on the Charteris boom it is quite possible others were to. How ever, let us have the Banney's figure to show the amount lost to the county by the scheme as it was worked turough and no doubt the Conservative members of the council who supported it will assume their share of the re-responsibility as well as the others.

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#### THAMESVILLE

Feb. 5.-The charge to milder weather is much appreciated.

The discussion on the women's franchise on Friday night proved vary on teresting. The meeting was well at tended and was altogether a very successful effect.

cessful affair.
Saturday being dedicated to St.
Blazes a large number of the members
of the Catholic church attended ser-

The brick for the new Presbyterian church is being placed on the ground.
W. Hughes, inspector of weights and
measures, was in town on Saturday.
Miss Featherston, of Detroit, is
spending a few days with relatives

Our curlers spent the greater part of last week in Windsor and Detroit and although they did not meet with much success report having had an enjoyable outing. The competition for the Fer-guson cup will be on this week if weather permits.

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## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

St. Louis had a \$1,500,000 fire yester day. One fireman was killed. Stinson's private bank in Hamilton has closed its doors. The depositors will probably receive their money in fulf.

At a public meeting in Vancouver the Canadian government was urged to send 10,000 more mounted men to South Africa.

Judge E. d. Senkler, of St. Catharines, died Friday at Winnipeg, where he was serving on the royal commission to investigate the grain and elevator system of Manitobs. He was born in 1835 and occupied a high position at the Ontario bar.

Minard's Lintment, Lumberman's

Levi Stewart Will Make the Unlucky Victim.

Sandwich Jail the Scene of a Dozen flangings-One of the Victims Was Afterwards Proved to be innocent.

Sheriff Her has definitely decided to have the execution of Murderer Levi Stewart at Sandwich take place early to-morrow morning, possibly before daybreak in order to avoid the crowde that will congregate to see the hanging if it taxes place during the day. Hangman Radcliffe arrived in Sandwich Saturday.

PREVIOUS VICTIMS.

The old jail at Sandwich has been the scene of just a dozen hangings during the past century, according to the old residents, for no proper record has been kept up till the time William Sparks, the present incumbert, was

appointed governor of the jail.

The first banging of which they can speak with any certainty was that of a man named Bird, who killed a peddler in the woods in Kent county. He came across the peddler in Chatham, and followed him out to the place where he murdered him. He was arrested with the murdered man's pack

According to tradition there was a man hanged in irons about this time for a somewhat similar offense, but it is probable that it was the s me man. That somebody was gibbeted about that time is certain, for the remains of the irons were found a few years ago in the gravel pit, where tradition says the

In 1838 an innocent man was hanged on a charge of criminal assault. Fitz-patrick was the accused, and the vicpatrick was the accused, and the tim, a Miss Bullock, of Amherstburg, identified him. He was hanged, and it was months afterwards that a man-named Sellars confessed while on his leathbed that he was the guilty one. Huffman, as Methodist preacher in Kent county, was hanged in 1840 for the murder of his daughter's illegitimate child, whose body was found in the River Thames. It appeared from the evidence that the murderer was the father of the child.

the father of the child.

Two men were hanged in 1843. Wm. Newsome, for cutting his wife's throat in the presence of their daughter, and Morgan, a colored man, for killing an old woman in Amherstburg.

LOVED A COLORED GIRL.

In 1844 a maen named Davis was in love with a colored girl, the daughter of a fiddler at Chatham, but the parents refused to let him marry her. They induced the Igirl to marry another suitor. On the night of the wedding Davis went to the house and shot the father through the window. He was arrested, but escaped while waiting him trial and made his way to Kentucky, where he was again arrested, tucky, where he was again arrested, but escaped while waiting him trial and made his way to Kentucky, where he was again arrested, tucky, where he was again arrested, but escaped while waiting him trial to the lost of a very trifling affair. Truski had a horse that proved to be unmanageable, and after trying every means the could think of to train it, he lost patience, tied it to a tree and killed it with an ax. He was arrested and fined \$60, including the costs. From nusetrial and made may way to ken-tucky, where he was again arrested. He was brought back to Sandwich, tried and sentenced to death, but again he escaped.
Instead of going to some part of the country where he was not known, he is that time he conceived the deadness hatred for Lindsay, the man who had executed the warrant, and frequently

went back to Chatham, and there he was arrested once more. He was hurried back to Sandwich and reached there at 4 p. m. of the day fixed for the hanging. There was no time to be lost if he was to be hanged on the day fixed by the court, and the execution took place at 9 p. m., the only case on record in which an execution took place in the evening. It is the impression that if a murderer lives through the day fixed for his execution he can go free, but there has never been any go free, but there has never been any

A colored man named Young was sentenced to death for murder in 1858, but he escaped by burrowing under the lose, but he escaped by burrowing under the wall. The new jail had just been completed, and it was thought to be strong enough to hold any prisoner, so Whan no special watch was kept. When Young got out he wrote a very saucy letter to Sheriff McEwan. He was recaptured in time for the hanging.
In 1860 a colored cook on one of the lake steamers killed his wife by cut-ting her throat, at Colchester. He cut his own throat at the same time, but was found in time to bring him round. The gash was sown up and the con-demned man was ready for the hanging on the day fixed.

HUMPHREY'S DEED.

The next man to swing was Austin The next man to swing was Austin Humphrey, a Detroit man for the murder of Fred Appel, a Windsor merchant. The murdered man owed Humphrey \$6, and the latter made several ineffectual efforts to collect. One day Humphrey got drunk and went over to Windsor. Meeting Appel on Sandwich street he demanded his money. Appel said he would pay it when he got good and ready. Humphrey became enraged, drew a revolver and shot Appel under a revolver and shot Appel under the left eye, killing him instantly. The murderer threw himself on the body of his victim, and was rifling his pock-ets when the bystanders interfered. Humphrey, mad with rage, turned on a man named Davis, who was trying a man named Davis, who was trying to drag him away, and bit him in sev-eral places. He was hanged on May 22, 1877. The murderer's son kept—a tea store on Michigan avenue, and the feeling ran so strong that several times the store was daubed with paint during the night.

The next victim was Luke Phipps who shot his wife on the ferry Hope,

which hold been chartered by an ex-cursion party for a trip on the river on Auge 19, 1883. Three months later he escaped from jail and got to Pull-man, where he remained for three months. He might have been there yet had he not got drunk and confided in one of his companions. His confiin one of his companions. His confidant notified the authorities, and Phisps was brought back and hanged on June 17, 1881. In his case the plea was made that the shooting had taken place on the American side of the river, but it was of no avail. Even if that were so the offense was committed. that were so, the offense was commit ted on a British ship.

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## WILLIAM GORDON

Not much attention was paid to his Not much attention was paid to his threats, but one night he had been drinking in Seller's tayern, when Lindsay entered and bade him good evenising. Without saying a word Truski drew a revolver and fired three shots, two of which took effect under the ear. Lindsay died four hours later. Truski took to the woods, but was arrested after making an attemut to kill ested after making an attempt to kill himself with the same revolver. He was hanged on Dec. 14.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip :

west but there is no change here. De-liveries light. There is not a great deal of wheat left in the country, although a few individual farmers throughout the country have large stocks on hand, but even these are scattered.

Oats—There is a rather better de-

mand for export, with prices about 1-2c. higher. The value, locally, is 24 1-2. for mixed and 25 1-2c. for white. Corn—There is a good lively demand for feeding purposes from points east. The price continues firm although no higher on account of the action of the

of American grain.

Beans—No change in the situation.

There is, however, rather more inquiry. The price is the same as last week, at \$1.35 for primes.

Dressed Hogs—Good demand, but deliveries are small, as a usual at this

Dressed Hogs—Good demand, but deliveries are small, as is usual at this time of the year. While the cold weather lasts the market will continue film. With the appearance of milder weather buyers will drop out of the dressed hog market and buy live hogs again, and, as a result, there will be a drop in the price of dressed hogs.

Live Hogs—The market is film at from \$1 to \$4.10 per cwt. Deliveries are quite large and several carloads were shipped this week.

Wheat 65 to 66c. Wheat, 65 to 66c. Mixed oats, 24 1-2c. White oats, 25 1-2c.

Corn, new, shelled, 32%, Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.35. Buckwheat, 50c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Aleike, \$5 to \$6.50. Timothy. \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled. \$8.50 to \$10, Live hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.10 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up. Dressed hogs, \$5.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c., cash; 18c., trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c. cash. Wool, unwashed, 12c. tr Caif skins. 8c. Sheep-skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins, 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Skunk skins, 25 to 75c. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES. The cold weather had its effect on The cold weather had its effect on the market to-day, and as a result there was the largest offering of dressed meats of the season. There was by far the largest offering of beef. Nearly every wagon on the west side being laden with this product of the farm. It was exceedingly choice and sales were good. The price ranged from 41-2 to 6c., according to quality and quarter. Veal sold at 5 to 6c., lamb at 7 to 8c. and pork at 6 to 7c.

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The supply of vegetables was exceedingly light, less being offered than on any Saturday this winter. Prices, however, were unchanged. A small quantity of apples was offered. Some exceedingly choice Northern Spies sold as high as 30c. a peck. The shed, in contrast to the outside, was well filled, and there was an excellent array of all the products of the dairy. Prices, however, were high. Eggs were offered in larger quantities than they have been this year, and in consequence prices were easier, at 20c. Butter was in good supply, but the market was firm and this product commanded 20c. per lb. manded 20c. per lb.

There was a goodly offering of fowl,

hinted to his friends that he would do for him.

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Not much attention was paid to his most of the sales being at from 25 to 30c. apiece. Ducks sold aat about 30c. and as high as 45c. was asked for some. Butter, 20c.

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Ducks, 25 to 30c Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Geese, 50 to 65c. apiece Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 5 to 6c. Beef, 4 1.2 to 5 1-2c. Walnuts, two quarts for 5c. Hickory nuts, 5c. a quart. Cucumbers, in brine, 30c. a peck.

Landon, Unt.

Ex-Mayor Israel Evans Came to Chatham With His Father in 1825.

Intelligence from London reached this city this morning announcing the demise of Israel Evans, who passed to the great Beyond at an early hour in his 78th year

The deceased was the oldest settler

in Chatham at the time of his death, He was a Pennsylvanian by birth and came to this city when a child with his father in 1825. Israel Evans, sr., was a matter by trade, and for about was a mitter by trade, and for about five years followed that catting in McGregor's mitts. In '30 he purchased the site now occupied by the Hotel Garner, from a Dr. McMillan, who had practiced the healing arts hereabouts for some time but removed to Sandwich after disposing of that lot to Mr. Evans, About '33 Mr. Evans, sr, erected a carding and grist mill, on the north side of King St., where the establishments of Macaulay and Mcestablishments of Macaulay and Mc-Donald now are, this being accredited with having been the pioneer industry of this city. The motive power was furnished by horses. In the log cabin in erected on the Garner site, the Farmers Exchange was subsequently kept by "Billy" Dolsen, whose house was the headquarters for travellers, newsmongers, rural settlers and po-litical meetings, and there

Village Statesmen talked with looks profound, While news much older than the ale

The son Israel, whose decease is now chronicled, commenced business for himself when quite young and at an early age also became identified with manicipal affairs. After sitting in the town council, under the mayoralty of Rafus Stephenson, in 1865-6-7, he was elected mayor in 68. He served twelve years in the council altogether. He also represented the town in the county council and was elected warden in 'Il, being the only representative of Chatham who ever held that county distinction. Later he was appointed justice of the peace and heense inspector for West Kent, but owing to ill-health he had recently been assisted in the latter duties by Thomas C. Maynabb.

The deceased gentlemen himself persecutive and at the county of the peace and the county that the following the county of the peace and the county of the peace and the county that the following the county of the peace and the county that the following the county of the peace and the county that the following the county of the peace and t The son Israel, whose decease is now

Thomas C. Magnabb.

The deceased gentlemen himself personally requested that the following citizens be his pall-bearers:—D. R. VanAllen, Rufus Stephenson, Wm. Douglas, Thos. Brady, Thomas C. Macnabb and Henry Smyth. The funeral will take place on Wetnesday afternoon from the Grand Trunk depot.

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CITY DOES NOT PAY ALL

C. C. I. Star Course Fund Bears the Brunt of the Lecture Hail

To The Planet-The adverse critiasm made by the finance committee of the city council at its last meeting anent the C. C. I. lepture hall expenditure, although evidencing a commendable care of the public purse, was due to ignorance of the facts. The C. I. board never-intended to pay the bill for the new inclined floor. It is only advancing the money, which is to be returned in a short time from the lecture fund. The board, however, at a late meeting, agreed to pay one-third of the expenses of the floor on the ground that the hall is a source of revenue to the funds of the school, as well as the means of providing high class entertainments of an educational

Since the erection of the building fourteen years ago, the income from the lecture hall has ranged from \$50 to \$150 per annum, and this money has been spent on the library, appara-tus, gymnasium, piano, and in other-In These Parts Passes Away at wise adding to and improving the property of the school. During the last four years the net proceeds of the lecture course have averaged over \$100 per annum. That is to say, the hall has drawn a rental of \$20 a This should commend itself to ratepayers as good financing.

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It Involved a Christian and an Infidel and a Most Remarkable Coincidonce, and the Narrative Pointed Moral as Well.

The question of religion came up the other day in the Busy Men's Lunch club, and old Parmesan, who is senior warden of St. Pecunia's church and therefore constitutes himself a defender of the faith, remarked, "You may say what you like, gentlemen, but a religious man is more apt to help those who need it than an infidel."

"I am a firm believer in Christiani-ty," remarked Bilson, who has made a million or so in the Swamp during the last few years, but I take exception to that statement. When it comes to helping a fellow who is down, it's about an even toss between a Christian and an infidel. You doubt it?" he continued as he saw old Parmesan shake his head. "Well, to prove what I say I will give you an episode in my own life. I came to New York in 1873 with no capital but a country made suit of clothes and a common school education. I was a lank looking young fellow, with 'hayseed' written all over me; but, like many another raw country lad, I was irresistibly attracted to the city, where I soon expected to strike the combination that would lead to fortune and fame. But before long my main thought was to keep from starving. I could get no work, and nobody would listen to me when I asked for it. I tried to keep up my courage, but in my heart I would have given anything to be back on the old farm

"Well, one day I grew especially desperate. The papers were full of the triumphant success of Billy, the Converted Bum,' who was holding revivals all over the country. And I asked my-self why I, arclean, decent young fellow, who had never been a 'bum,' should be allowed to starve, while Billy was living on the fat of the land. At first the wild thought came into my head to start out myself on a career of cr-I mean of revivalism under the name of 'Charley, the Converted Boy Fiend,' and rake in the shekels like 'Billy.' But somehow I felt I couldn't get down as low as that. A brilliant thought struck me, however. I would state the whole thing in an advertisement, more to relieve my feelings than with any hope of getting

"So I scraped enough money together to insert the following in one of the papers: 'If I were a drunken "bum" just taken out of the gutter, scores of kind religious people would stretch out a hand to help me. But as I am only a decent and self respecting young man, with no vices or bad habits, I am without work and starving in this great, cruel city.' And I added my initials and address.

The next day I called to see if there might possibly be an answer and got two. The first one I opened read as follows: 'I was touched by your strange advertisement, as I myself was once in the same position. I found help through a poble Christian man, and if you will call and see me I will prove to you that there is a Christian who is able and willing to help you if you are worthy. Ask to see me personally, as I am sorry to say my partner is an infidel, and, though a good man, he might not be disposed to look at your case so kindly.

"My heart jumped with joy on reading this kind letter, and for a little while I forgot the other one. But I soon opened it and read as follows: 'I was deeply stirred by the undertone of despair in your advertisement, as I was once as friendless as you are. found a start in life through a noble man who, like myself, was an unbeliever. And if you will call and see. me I will prove to you that there is an unbeliever who is both able and willing to give you a start in life if you are worthy. Ask to see me personally, as my Jpartner is a Christian, and, though a good man, he might not be disposed to look on your case kindly.

"Wonderful coincidence, wasn't it? But the most wonderful part of the story is yet to be told. These two men were partners. Each one of them was trying to do a good deed without the knowledge of the other.

"The end of the story? Well, that was interesting and remarkable too. After trying in vain to decide to which of these two gentlemen I should make myself known I determined to see them together and read the two letters to them. I did so, and you ought to have seen the look of blank surprise that came over the faces of both men as they learned that; though differing so widely in creed, they were at one in acknowledging the religion of humanity. They were silent for a few moments, and then the Christian, with tears in his eyes, grasped the hand of his partner and said:

"Brother, I have wronged you, for I have learned that, without knowing it, you are not far from the kingdom of heaven.

"It is I who have wronged you,' exclaimed his partner, 'in assuming that you would not obey the teaching of your Master to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Let us hereafter live as brothers indeed, even though we may not be able to profess the same creed. And may the unknown God whom ignorantly we worship accept us

"These two good men gave me a start and were my dearest friends un-til they died. The moral of it, all? Well, I think there is more goo in the world than can be enshrined in any creed, however true."-New York

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centuries been recommended as a stopical agent for the treatment of localized inflammation, therefore localized inflammation, therefore principally in Arthritis, Synovitis, Primary Neutritis, etc., it was administered either moist or dry. Practice teaches that heat can be borne comfortably on comparatively high temperature, hence it is also more beneperature, hence it is also more bene-ficial. The methods used, hot bricks, hot water bottles, bags containing heated salt, sand or heated plates, could be neither regulated nor maintained for any length of time, making renewal of agents necessary, and sub-jecting the heated parts to exposure

Lately the T. Willard Ready Hot Air Apparatus has been introduced to the medical profession, and a Sanito 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 being heated to any temperature to 1,500 degrees F. for an hour, up to 1,506 degrees F. for an er, if need be, an hour and a half, not only without discomfort, but with ordinary care perfect safety, as with ordinary care not 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 di-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 necessarily would be annihilated if subjected 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 (lo cal), and Solvent (local), Anesthetic

(local), and Antiseptic. In summing up these therapeutic effects of dry hot air (intense and isolat reader should bear in mine that they are not merely theoretical deductions, but have been substantiated in actual chemical experience, and

observation in many patients.

The question now is, in which case is the treatment suitable. We could nswer this in a general way, but be lieved in so far as the treatment is a comparatively new addition to theraics, to mention each separately adding such remarks as may be neces sary to prove its rationale.
First of all, the Rheumatic effects

must be mentioned. 1.-Acute Articular Rheumatism this disease is due to an infection by germ, to cold or exposure or to an abnormal condition of the or to an abnormal 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

eral symptoms, such as fever, for instance, one or more of the joints becomes quite red, swollen, painful and sensitive to touch or motion.

Pathology teaches us that the Synoveal membranes of the joints become 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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the Physiological properties of intense heat, we must readily see that an hour's treatment of the affected joint at a temperature of only 350 F, must necessarily reduce the inflammatory process and relieve pain.

Of course constitutional and anti-rheumatic treatment should be prac-ticed in addition, to prevent a meto-static spread of the disease which has been 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 come affected. The causes are the 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 more intense on pressure upon the affected muscle, and while apparatus the affected muscle, and while apparently easier when at rest gets worse afterwards, while after using the muscles the pain somewhat diminishes.
a.—Lumbago, when the muscles of one or both sides of the region are af-

fected, and b.-Pleurodynia or stitch in the side. 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-Willard Ready Apparatus 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 begin in an acute attack or begin in a sub-acute form, with milder yet practically the same symptoms. without saying, that the Ready Dry Hot Air treatment of the painful stiff oints or muscles is just as indicated in the sub-acute and chronic and in the

acute form.
4-Acute Gout differs from acute aricular 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 cians who have subjected the affected small joints of the toes and fingers to Dry Hot Air Treatment than an alleviation 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 subdued and the deposits of urate soda

5-Chronic Gout. Following several acute attacks and charcterized by urate of soda deposits in the joints of the hands and feet practically deforming them, can hardly be cured by other method than the Dry Hot Air reatment applied twice daily at in-

tense temperature.
6.—Sciatica is either primary or secondary, 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 sciatica the disturbing cause must be first removed before relief could be made permanent. In most cases of primary sciatica, however, the intense heat, if applied for an hour and a half daily, will not only repatrate the must daily, will not only penetrate the muscles and tissues covering the sciatic nerve, but reduce the engorgement and inflammation of the nerve substance itself and thus easily cure sciatica rationally when all injections, failed rationally when all injections, 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 rourse of the great sciatic paragraphs.

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HEAT, as is well known has for can be of little value. Remembering they have injected deep into the tissue morphine, ether and chloroform and as the last resort have "carved" the nerve, and either produced paralysis, 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 Me-phisto 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

7.—Gonorrheal (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 are the same as if we had to deal with a case of intense articular rheumatism, but the joint or joints, if not properly treated, may become so im-paired 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 once, but prevent this sad result. The pathology is the same as in acute rheumatism, save that the mischief is aused by a different micro-organism and recent experiments tend to that 400 F, are sufficient to kill the gonococcus.

8.-Arthritis means simply an inflammation of the joint. cute articular rheumatism is a rheumatic arthritis, and gonorrheal rheumatism, correctly speaking, is a gon-orrheal arthritis. We mentioned arthritis for the sole purpose of reminding the reader that a blow; viclence or fall may also produce it—and with it similar symptoms as in the rheumatic and gonorrheal forms. Tuberculosis is also a very frequent cas-ual factor, but as a rule the joint itself does not become involved until in the latter stages, but primarily the ynovial membrane only becomes involved, and then is known as

9.-Traumatic Synovitis, or 10.—Tubercular Synovitis. It hardly necessary to repeat what have already said in regard to the Dry Hot Air Treatment as regards these affections. Only that much we wish to add, that where heretofore tubercular joint troubles (synocitis arthuitis) 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 established in sprains (traumatic synovitis), as it has been frequently reported that patients who could not take a step on account of the pain have gon home after an hour's treatment.

11.-Ankylosts, the technical term for stiffness or immobility of the joints, can be successfully treated with dry hot air, if due to gonorrheal infection, tuberculosis or raumna, unless there is such extensive destruction of tissue as to make eparation impossible, or if the bones forming the joints are grown togeth-er. In such cases relief can be expected from osteoplastic operation only. In so-called fibrons 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

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"The statement is frequently made in the popular press," said Professor L. H. Pammel, government botanist, "that seeds have retained their vitality for a long time. Thus it is stated that wheat under some conditions has preserved its vitality for 50 or 100 years. It has frequently been stated that wheat taken from Egyptian monuments germinated, but in not a single case is this germination authenticated. Not a single grain taken from an ancient Egyptian sarcophagus and sown by various persons has ever been known to germinate, and the conditions for preserving the seed in these Egyptian monuments are better than in the soil. They are protected from the air and variations of temperature. The experiment which has been most talked of is that of the Count of Sternberg at Prague. He had received the grains from a trustworthy traveler, who told him that they were taken from a sarcophagus. It is said that two of these seeds germinated, but it is a well known fact that impostures are perpetrated by the people who dispose of hese seeds. In some cases they have even stripped corn or maize into these sarcophagi.

"Many experiments have been made, not only in this country, but in Europe, to determine the vitality of various grain seeds. Thus, barley retains its vitality better than any other cereal, and this is said to retain its vitality from eight to ten years. In the case of wheat 90 to 100 per cent germinates in from one to four years; in five to seven years, 85 to 87 per cent. In the case of rye the percentage of germination in five years dropped to 55 per cent; in seven years, 36 per cent; nine years, 13 per cent. In the case of corn, made some experiments a few years ago to determine the vitality and found that corn which was kept in tightly closed vessels at the age of 20 years had lost all its power of germination. Experiments also indicate that corn kept even a few years became largely deteriorated and lost much of its power of germination. Even grass seeds which have been buried at some depth in the soil and in vessels tightly sealed failed to germinate after a dozen or 15 years."-Chicago Chronicle.

#### BOOKS' NARROW ESCAPES.

Virgil's "Æneid," Works of Aristotle and Talmud Saved by Good Luck. Three of the greatest books in the world have narrowly escaped destruction, the "Æneid" of Virgil, the works of Aristotle and the great body of Jewish tradition represented by the Tal-

It is recorded that Virgil on his deathbed sought to burn the only copy of the "Aneid," as he had not revised it, and when he was foiled in this he ordered his executors, Varro and Tucca, not to give it to the world, a direction which was disregarded by order of the Emperor Augustus.

The works of Aristotle suffered from neglect. They lay many years buried in a cellar, and when, by mere accident, they were at last unearthed, they were so damaged by damp and dirt that in many passages they are hopelessly corrupt. How great would have been the loss of this work to the human race may be judged from the fact at everything middle ages of the arts and sciences was derived directly from these writ-

ings. The Talmud nearly became extinct through persecution. sion of the Talmud, by a long series of edicts extending over many centuries, was made penal, and the book itself was burned. No fewer than 24 wagon loads of Talmud manuscript were burned in France in 1244.-Stray

The Model's Hard Trial.

Miss Siddal find a trying experience. In order that the artist might get the proper set of the garments in water and the right atmosphere and aqueous effects, she had to lie in a large bath filled with water, which was kept at an even temperature by lamps placed beneath. One day, just as the picture was nearly finished, the lamps went out unnoticed by the artist, who was so intensely absorbed in his work that he thought of nothing else, and the poor lady was kept floating in the cold water till she was nearly benumbed. She herself never complained of this, but the result was that she contracted a severe cold, and her father, an auctioneer at Oxford, wrote to Millais, threatening him with an action of £50 damages for his carelessness. Millais paid the doctor's bill, and Miss Siddal, quickly recovering, was none the worse for her cold bath.-Life of Sir

Tommy's Speech. Sue (who has just been asked to play something on the piano)—I really can't play anything.

Tommy-But, I say, Sue, why don't you play that piece you spoke to me

Sue-What piece? Tommy-Why, that one you told me to ask you to play when we had company 'cause you knew it better'n any of the others. I forget the name! Then Tommy was sent to bed.-Kan-

sas City Independent. Born to Dominate. "Mrs. Crowder has been president of

your club a long time." "Yes; none of us could call her to order, so we decided we might as well let her regulate the rest of us."-Chicago

A Blow to Superstition "Jimmy's rabbit got drowned in our bathtub. "Goodness! Didn't he have his left with him?" - Indianapolis

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He Was Evidently Afraid of the Boers.

What Rev. Canon Farmer Says nim-Blake's Irish Brigade.

London, Feb. 3.-Canon Farmer, who was forced to leave Pretoria with other British clergymen, has arrived With reference to Mr. in London. With reference to Mr. Charles E. Macrum, the former United States consul at Pretoria, he said to a representative of the Associated Mr. Macrum was one of the Press:last men I saw before leaving. I tried him he was taking the wrong side, and did not understand American feeling. His chief care seemed to be for his personal safety, and I think it was chiefly on that account that he left in the midst of the crisis. He is not a strong man, and President Krunot a strong man, and President Kruger may have taken advantage of this. But when I last saw Mr. Macrum he was a patriotic and loyal American. In regard to Blake's so-called volunteers, they are like Mr. Blake, mostly burghers, who would have been obliged to fight a new Mr. Mr. Macrum ed to fight anyway. Mr. Macrum told me there were 5,000 Americans in the Transvaal, most of whom the United States was glad to get rid of." Pretoria, Canon Farmer added, was oned for two years. Eat Richards' Bread!

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Examples that Were Used in Egypt 3,000 Years Ago

The Cld Methods Were in Many Ways as ffectual as I hose of To day

Probably the oldest copy book for home lessons in arithmetic was recently unearthed in Egypt. The papyrus, which was found in excellent condition, dates from the period about 1700 B. C.-that is, about 100 years before the time of Moses, or almost 3,600 years ago. It proves that the Egyptians had a thorough knowledge of elementary mathematics almost to the extent of our own. The papyrus has a long heading, "Direction how to attain the knowledge of all dark things," etc. Numerous examples show that their principal operations with entire units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtractions and divisions were not known in their present form, but cor-

rect results were obtained nevertheless. Equations are also found in the papyrus. Among the examples given is this one: Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each subsequent person receives one-eighth of a measure less than the one before him. Another example given is: There are seven men, each one has seven cats, each eat has eaten seven mice, each mouse has eaten seven grains of barley, each grain of barley would, if cultivated, have yielded seven measures of barley. How much barley has been lost in that

The papyrus giso contains calculations of area, the calculation of the area of a circle and its transformation into a square, and finally calculations of the cubic measurements of pyramids.

The Fate of Admiral Byng. Admiral John Byng was the fourth son of the Earl of Torrington and served in the British navy, rising to be admiral of the red in 1748, when he was 44 years old. In 1756 he was sent with a badly equipped fleet to relieve Minorca, threatened by the French. He reached Minorca after the French had got there. His second in command, Rear Admiral West, drove them back, while Byng kept his ships out of action. In a day or two he sailed to Gibraltar, leaving Minorca to its fate. He was tried for treachery and cowardice, but acquitted. The court martial convicted him of not having done his best to relieve the island, and under the application of article 12 of the British naval code of those days he was condemned to be shot. The ministers took him as a scapegoat, and he was shot on the quarter deck of his own flagship, the Monarque, in Portsmouth harbor on March 14, 1757.

A Text That Caught. The following extraordinary coincidence occurred at Tinwald recently: A young preacher, who has lately married, was planned to take the morning service, but, by a misreading of the plan, he mistook his appointment for an evening one. Consequently the congregation gathered on the Sunday morning waited in vain for his appearance. Thereupon one of the office bearers of the church present undertook the service. Totally unaware that the absent preacher had recently married, he electrified and amused his audience by announcing as his text, "He has married a wife, and therefore he cannot come."-New Zealand Herald.

The Business For Him. Little Charles - Sister told mamma jesterday you was born to be a poli-

Mr. Skimpley-A politician? I wonder why she thinks so. Little Charles-She says you can do so much talkin without committing yourself .- Chicago Times-Herald.

People who suffer from heat in the hands and feet can obtain speedy and easy relief from the same by putting inside their stockings and gloves a small portion of very fine oatmeal.

Prisoners in the penitentiary are about the only ones that live up to their convictions.—Kansas City Star.

History has more of warning than encouragement; it instructs rather than consoles.

For Three Years. Nights Itching and Burning Terrible. Wife Suggests CUTICURA. Uses it.

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Three Years' Suffering.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At hight they were worse, and would keep me a wake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds, that I concluded I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try Curtoura Remedicas, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change. I can now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I call the kicking some Joctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used Curtoura remedicas.

Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

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March 3, 1898. P. E. FOLTZ, Pagh's Run, Va.

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Some literary men do wrong when

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The same events take a various meaning with diverse time and place, just as the same river reflects the changing landscapes of its course.

A CONSULTATION HELD. Drs. McDade, Rush and Sims, three f the most eminent American doctors. in a series of articles outlined a tonic treatment calculated to cure a vast number of diseases. Their suggestions were embodied in a formula which is dispensed by a Brantford druggist and called Merrill's System Tonic. It is a reliable and pleasant remedy for sto-mach, bowel and kidney diseases. Sold at 50c. per bottle at the Central Drug

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· RANDOM COMMENT.

Bob Burdette is to marry a California widow. Even a humorist at times is forced to take life seriously.

Probably the original sin was the invention of a new diversion for Lent that would pass as a pious charity. In Frankfort a man has named his

twin children Incidence and Coincidence, because they happened together. Bovee: Woman's love, like lichens on a rock, will still grow where even charity can find no soil to nurture itself.

"Why doesn't young Fressleigh marry Miss Sweet?" "Why, her father ob-"Oh, I see, the reason is a jected."

George Eliot: It is generally a feminine eye that first detects the moral deficiency hidden under the "dear deceit" of beauty.

In the vagaries of the English language when you best a man he gets the worst of it, and you worst him when you get the best of it. A woman has a perfect right to love

her pet dog, remarks the Feminine Observer. Treat a dog kindly and he will stick to you even when your last season's hat is on crooked. Jean Paul Richter: If the loving-

closed heart of a good woman were to open before a man, how much controlled tenderness, how many veiled sacrifices and dumb virtues he would see. President W. H. Council of the College for Negroes at Normal, Ala., is the only negro college president born in slavery and self-educated. He was

alphabet. One of the cub "great descriptive writers" on the Pittsburg Dispatch has found spring coming in on a bicycle.

17 years old before he learned the

This is the opening spasm: With every soft-driven, light-winged zephyr which floated across her pathway she thrilled with keenest joy.

Walker Rhoades had just finished a fairly good meal and arose with his tattered bat in hand to go. "But," protested the housewife, "You said you would saw wood." "It pains me to correct the grammer of such a charible lady," said Rhoades, in leaving. "I said on coming in that I saw wood, and I did. Good day, madam."

An enterprising American firm in Manila has struck off a number of badges commemorative of Dewey's victory on May 1, 1898, and thousands of them have been sold to our soldiers. The ribbon of the badge is a piece of red, white and blue silk. The pendant a bronze medal, on one side of which is stamped the inscription: "Dewey's Victory, Manila Bay," and on the other side is a picture of the Olympia.

The flags of death were flying in the eyes of the kind and indulgent husband. "Dearest, I have a dying wish to make." The woman with eyes all seared with weeping said simply: "I promise." "You can marry again if you wish, all my property is yours without clause or hindrance, butfaltered the dying man, "promise that no photograph of me shall be enlarged in crayons or no post mortem portrait in oils shall adorn this home." And

A well known American writer at present residing in England, who has done some notable work as special correspondent, recently received, according to the Bookman, a startling offer from a well known New York journal. He was to proceed at once to Devil's island, rescue Dreyfus and bring him to New York. The payment was fixed at \$5,000, to be increased to \$15,000 if the expedition were successful, and \$25,000 expenses. The offer was refused.

In his eulogy of the late Mr. Dingley. Representative Dockery spoke of the great changes in the House since it met at the opening of the Forty-eighth Congress. Of the 356 men who were then sworn in, only seventeen are still there, and in the next session there will be only fifteen, namely Bingham, Ermentrout and Harmer., of Pennsylvania; Reed and Boutelle, of Maine; Cannon and Hitt, of Illinois; Payne Ray and Wadsworth, of New York; Henderson and Hepburn, of Iowa; Bland, of Missouri: Steele, of Indiana, and Lanham, of Texas.

At one of our commercial hotels a stout, red-faced gentleman in a white beaver, blue coat and buff vest, offered to wager a \$5 bill that he would close his eyes and simply by taste name any kind of liquor in the house. The bet was taken and the process of winning or losing was commenced forthwith. "That is genuine brandy," said the fat gentleman, tasting from a wineglass; "and this-this is whiskey," and so on At length a wag poured out a glass of water, which he handed to the connoisseur. "This is -ah-ah-this is," said he. tasting it again: "By thunder, gentlemen! I lose the bet! I never tasted this liquor before."-Syracuse Standard.

As she drank in the bounteous ozone and caught occasional glimpses of the glorious sun through the drifting clouds which swept up from the steel and metal mills her cheeks glowed with the rush of rich, red blood and her eyes flashed forth the spirit to be found only in exuiting joyous life. She had a form which, in chiseled outline and placed upon a marble pedestal, would lend grace and beauty to the sculptor's art. No soft autumnal sunset could exceed the richness of her golden hair. And still she rolled about, and in the glorious ecstacy of a new born existence almost cried aloud with sheer enjoyment. Even the cab drivers, most calloused and material of beings, looked upon her, and were shocked by a new and startling feeling. It was envy. She was the first harbinger of spring.

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Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.-Gov. Goe. bel died exactly at 6.44 o'clock. Ar-Braunaker, of Ohio, a married sister, were alone with him when the end

Exactly one hour after the death of Goebel, J. C. W. Beckham was sworn in as governor of the state, the oath being administered by S. J. Shackel-ford, clerk of the court of appeals. The first official action of Mr. Beckham was the appointment of a new adjutant-general, and his last act before assuming the oath was an order removing Adjutant-General Collier and Assistant Adjutant-General Dix-

Taylor, Republican claimant to the Taylor, Republican claimant to the governorship, and Adjutant-General Collier flatiy refused to recognize a writ of habeas corpus, issued by Judge Moore, for the release of Alonzo Walker, a stenographer, who was arrested and put into confinement after pinning a notice of a writ of injunction on the door of Taylor's chambers, in the executive building. Judge Moore said, after Sheriff Suter had reported his inability to serve the writ of habeas corpus, that unless Taylor re-cedes from his position the sheriff would be instructed to enforce the order of the court, and would be given sufficient armed force to ensure this result. This, of course, may lead to

fighting. Later-Taylor has ordered Walker's elease, and thus averted a clash.

SLATER SHOE OPENING. Trudell & Tobey Are Now Sole

Agenst For This Famous Shoe in Chatham, Music and brightness marked the

opening of Chatham's Slater shoe store on Saturday and the interest taken in this popular store for men was fully borne out by the numbers of serple who visited the establishment. The electric flash light showing brilliantly blended colors is certainly a great crowd drawer, and Mr. Hayes, our local electrician, deserves a good

deal of credit for the way in which he installed it. We understand that in Toronto, the last place it was displayed, it gave the electricians a good dear trouble than it apparantly gave Mr. Hayes. There can be no question but what the shoe window of the 2 T's store is

one of the most brilliantly fitted in town and the interesting manner in which it was dressed showing the various stages of stree manufacture by the Goodyear Welt Slater method, from the it doubly attractive. We understand that the shoe depart—everything is pretty sure to be satisfied ment of Messrs. Trude!! & Tobey's store factory when—when. What did I say?

will be run on the same system as the exclusive Slater shoe stores in the cross all that last paragraph out. I cities of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, where none but men's fine goods (Slater shoes) are sold, where a man control of the state of Ridge-run and a state of Ridge-run and a state of Ridge-run and Ri can be sure of getting what he wants, write a short one than a long one. and can depend on getting good shoes That'll do. Yours respectfully—no, which this shoe is made.

There can be no question but what this new venture of the 2 T's will prove this new venture of the 2 I's will prove successful. They aiready have the men's fine trade of Chatham for hats, gents' furnishings. etc., and now that they are going to look after the wants of the "boys" feet, the boys can get they are going to hook the open can get of the "boys." feet, the boys can get get pretty well fitted out there.

The music by the mandolin club was very well rendered and created considerable favorable commoent.

THE BOUDLING BRIGADE.

They Will Have to Pay Their Fines

or go to Jail. Toronto, Feb. 5.—County Crown Attorney Farewell, of Ontario county, is sending out the notices to some twenty persons convicted of bribery in the South Ortario trials, that unless their fines are paid before the expiration of thirty days after conviction, they will be imprisoned. A number of the men convicted of receiving bribes will make application for remission or reduction of their fines, and a statement made by Judge Osler encourages them in the belief that the penalty may be lessen-ed. The men who did the bribing will have to pay up or go to jail for six

#### DHESDEN.

Feb. 5.-The Young People's Societies of Dresden are giving a patriotic concert in the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 9th. The young peo-ple have spared no effort to make this concert a success and they should be greeted with a well-filled house, con-sidering the good cause for which they are working.
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist

Church are giving an At Home at the residence of Mrs. Robert Aikin on next Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6.

#### **FILBURY.**

Feb. 5.-Rev. T. Dobson will conduct

Feb. 5.—Rev. T. Dobson will conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Stevens at Ouvry to-day.

Mr. Harry Hobbs, of Brigden, will arrive here to-day to assist in the Merchants' Bank here.

Mrs. Sager and Johnson, of Dresden, are guests of Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Rev. Mr. Farthing, of Woodstock, will present the new Church of England with a beautiful reredos for the chancel.

The W. F. M. S. will meet on Wednesday afternoon here at the parson-

age. Quarterly services next Sunday in the Methodist church here.
There will be a patriotic service next Sunday in connection with the English Church here.
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

CHANGED HIS MIND

tion to be Away With Women.

In Regard to the Value of the New laver

Have you read about that new ar rangement called the phonotypewriter?" asked the business man of Miss Blank, his private secretary. "It" something to do away with you wo-men in the business world." he went on. "It's very simple. Strange nobody every thought of it before. You just sit and talk into a receiver like the phonograph, and the typewriter writes your letter. I shall order one just as soon as it is on the market.

"I'm sorry for you girls who are here in the great world all alone, fighting along, but you must get married-you must get married. I believe the phonotype miter will do more than revolutionize the present conditions of the business world. It will the business world. It will restore wo

men to their proper sphere.
"What's this?" The business man exclaimed, later in the day, as he picked up a letter on his desk.

"Oh!" said the private secretary, " thought that as you intended to do away with my services as soon as the phonotypewriter was patented you would like me to begin to do some work like that which it will probably turn out so you could be used to its arrangement."

The letter had been dictated soon after the conversation about the wonderful new invention and read:-

"Mr. William Jones-no, his name isn't William, it's James. Mr. James Jones. Have you got that? You must work quicker. Well, Mr. James Jones -no, William. Did I say William or James? James? Oh, yes. You have his address. No? Well, you'll find it in the directory. Look under 'J'-Jones, you know. It's somewhere down town. Wouldn't wonder if he was in Wall street. Always did like part of this week. Wall street. Well, can't blame him. Lively street. Where was I? Mr. Walter Jones-um-um-ur-My dear Sir. No. just make it 'Sir.' I don't want to be too familiar with a man like Jones. Nice fellow, but rather-oh! you know what I mean. You've got that, 'Sir? Yours of the 26th proximo just received. Now be sure and begin with a capital. You must be careful of your capitals. If there is one thing I am almost cranky about it's my spelling and punctuation and diction. Diction, yes.

mustn't wait for me to tell you these little things. Now new paragraph. "In regard to that little affair-urur-that business deal to which we spoke-of which we spoke-I would suggest that you visit the proper authorities-no, scratch that out. I would suggest that you call and confer with the authorities with whom we -I mean I-have had some correspondence; spell correspondence with one 'r.' I had a young man once who always insisted upon spelling it with

I'm great on diction. Did I say proximo? You know I meant ultimo.

two. Another paragraph.
"I should not be at all surprised if leather to the finish shoe, rendered such a case for everything is pretty sure to be satisfactory when, when-

> mind about the value of the new vention.

Bell Rung on the Preacher. "You remember the chestnut bell, of course?" said the man who had got out of Chicago with only the loss of one of his shoe heels. "Well, I was greatly taken with it at the time, and when I set out to visit my old home in Michigan I bought a dozen bells to take along. Nobody in the town had heard of them, but I hadn't worn one over a day when the people caught on and I was fairly besieged. When Sunday came I prepared to attend church like a dutiful son, and at the proper time mother and I were seated in her pew.

Just what the text was I can't remember, but the minister had scarcely announced it when six of my chestnut bells sounded among the congregation. The good man didn't mind them in the least, but went ahead with his work. He was rung up on his hymn, and he was rung up every minute or two on his sermon, and though there was something amusing about it I was also half-scared out of my boots. As I had brought the bells to town I didn't know but what he'd hold me responsible, and open out on me. About the middle of his sermon he said something about

Jonah, and eleven of those bells went 't-i-n-g!' on him in succession. He stopped, and looked around, and then

"'Will those people who are jingling keys kindly jingle a little softer?'
"I was thankful to get out of that church without a calamity," confinued the bell man, "and I didn't do any laughing till the next day. Then it was because I learned that every blessed man who had rung up the minister was seriously in earnest about it and felt it a sort of duty, and because the minister called at the house and accepted my own bell and rung it up on mother within five minutes.

"Look at that Bicycle," exclaimed the woman as she identified it in the cloakroom and saw that it had been

knocked about badly.
"Yes'm, I've been looking at it," was the humble reply of the official. "It's all smashed to pieces.

"And it was done on this line." 'Yes'm." "Well, what do you propose to do

about it?" "I'll report it to the foreman, ma'am. and he'll report it to the stationmas ter, and the stationmaster to the gener. al manager, and the general manager to the Board of Directors, and some day, three or four years hence, a law-yer will call on you and want to know why you didn't travel with your bicycle in a properly made case. That's our routine, ma'am, and we never deviate—not even when the guards for-get to leave us a piece of the machine."

There were eight surgical operations at St. Joseph's Hospital this week. Mrs. Joseph Winterburne, of Walkerville, is visiting friends in the city Miss Minnie Schwemter, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hos-pital this week, is doing nicely.

T. McCarthy, of London, underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital last week. Will Ireland, of the Massey-Harris Co., Winnipeg, paid a flying visit to his father W. S. Ireland, yesterday.

George Adam, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Adam. It is 20 years since Mr. Adam left Chatham. Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m

Bon-ton Pedro Club met at Pleasant Valley last Thursday morning and had a very pleasant meeting. The Orr orchestra was in attendance.

Miss Mudie Patterson, Lorne ave-une, who has been confined to the house for the past week, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

The regular meeting of city council will be held this evening. There are no special matters for consider-ation outside the routine of business. The last meeting of the C. C. I. Board of '99 was held on Saturday afternoon, when the inaugural meeting of the new board was set for Wednesday next at 4 p. m.

The Germanic, on which Dr. Garnet Holmes was a passenger, has arrived in New York. It is expected that the doctor, will be in Chatham the early

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. want a night watchman, one who is capable of running a small engine at odd times. Must furnish references. Apply at their office at once. A resolution of condolence was draft-

ed by a committee from Court Hope, No. 6,244, A.O.F., to Mrs. Wanless, on the death of her last bushand, Thomas W. Wanless, an old and faithful memof the lodge.

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

"Bill" Needham, the King St. butcher, is taking good care of the King St. school. He was out yesterday morning and had the whole of the sidewalk around the school cleaned for church goers. On Saturday an alarm was rung in

from box 15. The firemen took a run over the river and found that the chimney on the house of D. R. Van-Allen was on fire. There was no dam-

"I should not be at all surprised if you found everything satisfactory in such a case for everything is pretty judge, against the Dover court of revision on the Wilsox-Ouellette drain, were, after argument, dismissed with costs. M. Houston for all the appellants, and Wilson, Q. C., and Kerr for

way, one of the detachment to escort and can depend on getting good shoes and satisfactory fit from the great variety of shapes, widths, etc., in which this shoet is made.

That'll do. Yours respectfully—no, prisoners to Toronto. Mr. Latham also served in the American civil war and draws a pension from the United

> nection with the patriotic concert will meet in the Central school tonight at 7.30. The general com-mittee will meet at 8 and practice mittee will meet at 8 and practice will follow at 8.30. A large attend-ance is specially requested. The con-sideration of the advisability of issu-ing tickets or badges to the concert will also take place.

> Eighty-four students have registered at the London Normal school. Four of the number are from Kent county. They are, Miss Flora Camp-bell and Miss Kate B. Macdonald, both of Ridgetown, and graduates of the Collegiate Institute of that place; Miss Hattie E, French, Darrell, and Irwin S. McAtlum, Mull, graduates of the C. C. I.

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

Miss Aloysa Doyle, daughter of John Doyle, of lot 19, con. 9, Raleigh, passed Doyle, of lot 19, con. 9, Haleigh, passed away Friday at noon, in her 28th year. Miss Doyle was an exceedingly popular young lady in the community in which she lived. John Doyle, Councillor Patrick Doyle and Frank Doyle are brothers and Misses Agnes, Ettie and Nellie Doyle, and Mrs. Alex. Martin presenter. tin are sisters. The funeral will take place on Monday at 9 o'clock to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. And hony's cemetery.

The Macaulay Club met Saturday evening and debated the subject, "Resolved, that military service should be compulsory in Canada.' J. G. Kerr led the affirmative and Fred Stone the negative. Mr. Kerr was assisted by Edwin Bell, J. S. Lane, Squire Marx, Edwin Bell, J. S. Lane, Squire Marx, W. Mowbray, Harry Stevens, J. W. Young, and Mr. Stone by C. E. Besston, R. Brackin, Fred. Hall, G. O'Hara and Dr. Musson. Chairman Jewett gave his decision for the affirmative. J. M. Pike made an excellent critic. S. B. Arnold wass the audience.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

John E. Primeau, the popular news agent, sang several splendid solos at the farewell banquet on Friday eventhe tarewell banquet on Francy even-ing to Mr. Wigle on the occasion of his departure from Merlin, where he has been resident for some time. Mr. Primeau's selections were heartily re-ceived. He sang "Say that you will forgive me, and then I will go," and "My old New Fampshire home,"

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Hickman and his wife, who Rev. Mr. Hickman and his wife, who have for a number of years labored as missionaries in China, will deliver an address in Christ Church & S. Hall this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hickman have addressed meetings in the large cities of Canada and have the reputation of being able and eloquent speakers. Mrs. Hickman will be dressed in Chinese costume. 'All are invited. Collection will be made to defray expenses. Meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

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EMPLOYEES BANQUET.

The employees of the Kent Mills held their oyster supper Friday even-ing in the reception hall of the mill. Bountiful preparation had been made and a highly delicious time was spent in masticating raw, roast and stewed oysters. The culinary preparations were under the akilled control of Caterers Chas. Fleming and Douglas Stevens. During the eating part of program James McLachlan occupied the chair and ate as many oysters as the rest with possibly the exception of the genial grain ouyer, W. H. Benson, who had to taste all the dishes. Mostly everybody knows what a taste means to cleared Douglas Stevens took the chair and C. D. Fleming the vice-chair. The chairman's speech was a feature of the fun, his glowing eloquence and his glittering array of pathetic epithets won him enconiums and applause from the participators in the feast. The vice-chair followed up in his turn with a most masterly erray of oratorial expletives. Toasts to the Queen, the army, the and the Kent Mills were warmly responded to. Richard Fullerton and George Forsythe also contributed to the program of pleasure. The gathering broke up with three cheers for Canada's soldier boys and a tiger for

## WAR NOTES.

he Kent Mills.

The war office announces that there

were 13 deaths from disease at Lady-smith on Wednesday and Thursday. A flying column which was de-spatched early in December has reach-ed North Zululand. The ostensible object of this movement was to check Boer cattle raiders. It is believed w, however, that this column real-intends to harrass the Boer lines of communication above Ladysmith. It was also said that President Kruger, of the Transvaal, and President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, visited the ladgers in the neighbor-

bood of the beleaguered town for the purpose of making peace between the troops of the Transvaal and the Free A Boer report says: Boers with artillery attacked the Ngutu magistracy in Zululand, Jan. 31, and captured the magistrate and 11 whites and 34 colored police, their horses, 340 rifles and much ammunition. The prisoners

were sent to Pretoria. -If you have catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured, as thousands of others (a) ( a) u (a) alak have been.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Last evening Thos. Baskerville, who resided with his son, James Baskerville, William St., passed away after a brief illness, lasting only about two hours. Mr. Baskerville ate a hearty supper and appeared in as good health as he generally enjoyed. About nine o'clock he was taken with a severe pain in the neighborhood of his heart. It gradually grew worse till Mr. Baskerville lagsed into unconsciousness and passed away about 11 o'clock.
Mr. Baskerville was in his 87th year, and for a long time he was a resident of Strathroy. Last September he came to Chatham to reside with his son James. Although well up in years Mr. Baskerville enjoyed good health and his death was a surprise to all his friends.

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, Feb. 3.-At the Western

Toronto, Feb. 3.—At the Western cattle yards yesterday morning we had a total of 57 loads, including about 1,000 hogs, 600 sheep and lambs, 1,000 cattle, and a few salves.

The market was a repetition of the market Thursday; the supply was larger, but prices for cattle were fairly maintained.

There was no change at all in the

maintained.

There was no change at all in the condition of the market for export and butcher; the cattle trade was to-day just as it was yestenday. For good cattle the demand is brisk; and more choice cattle is wanted. Feeders were in steady demand, and prices for the best showed a slight ad-

prices for the best ances and vance.

Sheep and lambs were active, and prices firm at the better prices we quoted yesterday. All sold, and both good sheep and lambs are wanted.

For prime hogs (scaling from 160 to 200 lbs.) the top price is 43-4c.; light and fat hogs are bringing 41-4c per lb.