Why Housekeeping Goods and Linens are Selling Rapidly

The special sale announcements brought many buyers, also many doubters -the first had bought before, the last never believed in special sales until the advertisement brought them, just out of curiosity, they bought before leaving. It is an established business principle that on certain occasions the cost of selling decreases as the ratio of sales are increased We find that the greater sales at smaller prices are profitable. The buying public also find it so, judging from the way our sales are increasing.

A few extra good Blankets will be sold cheap

Not more than a doz n pairs—so it won't do to say much, but we are anxious to see how many housewives are curious enough to answer an an-nouncement as short as this.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

36 inch Cotton, unbleached, fine heavy thread. 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c Bleached Cottons, full yard wide, 5c,

Fancy Linens

For bureau, chiffonnier, sideboard or table, a change of dressing will brighten rooms wonderfully. We have pretty bits of finery made of linen that cost but little, and when soiled can be easily laundried.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

Unbleached, 2½ yards wide, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c—all the other widths also.

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We think you will endorse our claim that the prices mentioned here are un-usually low for goods of this quality : AT 124c-all Linea, 18 x 36 fringed

AT 25c-all Linen, hemmed, size

Special in Art Denims

A wholesale jobber had too many-we made him an offer for the lot at a price, we sell them at 30; a yard, they're

The Boers 6000 Strong are Facing Lord Roberts Near Osfontein.

He has Gone to the Front to Crush Them -British Troops Have Been on Half Rations but Shared Even Them With the Prisoners.

p. m., as follows :-

London, Saturday, March 3, 4.15 a.m. | Osfontein, under date of March 2, 4.15 -Lord Roberts at Osfortein, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg, faces the reformed Boers from 5,000 to 6,000 of observation, ready to retire on prepared positions. Doubtless it is receiving acretions from the late besiegers of Ladysmith and from other points. Whatever the force may be, Lord Roberts has ample troops to cope with it. As a heavy rain is falling on the veldt and the grass is improving, this will be a good thing temporarily for the Boers. Lord Roberts has surhis transport during the first advance; and he is likely to do so again, although military men here think he must wait for some days before going much farther. The Boers presumably will use this delay for all it is worth, expected, as Commandants Dewet and

Joubert had been accomplished. FACING EACH OTHER.

Osfontein, March 3. - The Boers have now been definitely located four miles from the British front, their left resting on a high kopje and their right on the river. The burgher fonce is estimated to number between 5,000

The British camp has been moved here. A heavy rain is falling, the veldt is improving, supplies are lished an order, thanking the troops for their endurance and for the courhim. The Boer forces on our front are believed to be under the joint command of Botha, Delarey and Dewet: They are expecting reinforcements from Natal. The guns that were captured at Paardeberg have been brought here. The rifles captured have in many cases scriptural texts engraved upon them, for example, "Lord, Strengthen This Arm." It is said that just prior to Cronje's surrender there was almost a mutiny

ROBERTS AT THE FRONNT. London, March 3, 230 a. m.—Lord Roberts wires to the War Office from

"I was struck with the friendly man-ner in which the wounded Boers and our men chatted together upon the experiences of the campaign. "It delighted me to see our soldiers sharing their rations and biscuits with the Boer prisoners before they com-menced their march for Modder River. Some of the poor fellows were very hungry, after having been half starved

"I have just returned from paying

Kimberley a hurried visit. I was much gratified at finding the enthusiasm

among the Kimberley people regard-ing the care of the sick and wounded

All the public buildings have been converted into hospitals, and all the

men had been made most comfortable

WHY ARE THEY WANTED? No adequate explanation is yet made of the 50,000 reinforcements that are preparing for Lord Roberts. Such explanations as are advanced tentatively suggest that either the Cape Dutch have become more unrestive or that the

allied republics. The admiralty board has telegraphed to the Cape commander an expression of admiration and thanks on the part of the Lords of the Admiralty to the mariners and blue jackets engaged in the war for the "splendid manner in which they have upheld the traditions of the service and have added to its re-putation for resourcefulness, courage

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and aevotion. Gen. Cronje, on arriving at Cape Town, was immediately escorted on board the British second-class cruiser Doris. There was no demonstration The Cape Town correspondent of the

oved the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says:—"Chief Justice De Villiers, Mr. Hoffmeyer and Dr. "E. Water are about to visit England, ostensibly on private business and for their health, This significant Bond movement requires the most careful watching."

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post to-day, says:-- "The war now enters a new phase-that of a British attack upon the Boer power for the purpose of destroying it, and of bringing about the submission of the Boer states and the acquiescence of their populations in that submission. The invading army, intending to fight the enemy wherever it can be met, has only to march by the most convenient route towards the centre of the enemust either come to meet the invader. replying to attack by attack, or must seek a defensive position, in which to prevent the attack of the invaders."

A FLAGTORN DOWN Geo. W.

Montreal Students Attack the Star Office

And Make a Riotous Anti-British De-

monstration-Trouble Growing

Montreal, March 3 .- There was another students' riot in Montreal last night, and at one time it looked as if there would be serious trouble. The students of Laval University, the leading French-Canadian educational institution, and the French population generally, were greatly incensed at the mobbing of the Laval building the night before by the McGill students because the British flag was not hoisted in honor of the relief of Lady-smith. A counter demonstration was organized by the Laval students, who paraded the streets. The students were reinforced by nearly five thousand sympathizers, and a big demonstration took place. Carrying he tri-color, the French flag, the students marched down St. James street and made a hostile demonstration in front of the office of The Star, the leading English newspaper. The Union Jack, which was flying from the Star Jack, which was flying from the Star-building, was torn down, and tramp-led under foot. The French students sang the Marseillaise and cheered themselves hoarse. The tearing down of the flag resulted in a free fight, in which revolvers were fired and blows were exchanged. Several peo-were hadly hurt in the melee. The re-port sureed that the sindents were on port spread that the students were on their way to McGill University, and a their way to McGill University, and a big force of police were despatched to the scene. The French students, however, kept to the centre and eastern districts of the city. The trouble has caused a great deal of bad feeling between the French and English sections of the population, and serious trouble is feared unless the authorities queil the disturbances promptly. The students did not go near McGill, but marched through the down-town

streets singing and shouting and tearing down flags. There were several fights between the students and the police, and a number on both sides were injured. The Victoria Rifles were called out by Col. White, D. O. C.,

A BIG BLOODHOUND.

The largest bloodhound in the world with Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin is with Stetson's Uncie Tom's Cabin C. He weighs 203 lbs. and cost \$1,-500.00. The undying inevitable Uncie Tom's Cabin appears at the Grand next Wednesday under the successful management of Wm. Kibble. It is the best dramatization of this celebrated play ever presented, and the specialties are of high order. Of the specialties are dancing of the Topsies is a fine exhibition of suppleness and dexterity. The tion of suppleness and dexterity. The natural welody of the Lone Star Quartette, in their Southern songs, the overture of the orchestra and the mandolin students are equally entertaining in the extreme. A calcium light situated in the key of the gallery arc, casts rich, glowing colors over the tableaux with charming effect.

The balance of all winter gloves and mits at reduced prices at Ridley's.

March 1st, 1900.

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Remember that this is family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tow who takes the little bootee.

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required every day which you do The usefulness of the regired article never presents itself until it is needed and then you wonder where

A supply house for just such things will present itself if you take a walk through the ark any time many things which you require and buyers as the goods are good and

6c, 7c, 8d, 10c, 124c, all finished soft for the needle. Bleached 21 yards wide, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c a yard—all the other widths Remember we sell you better Cottons for less money than any one else in the

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A Pair that Cannot be Beat

Slater "Rational" Shape

(Goodyear Welted-Slater Method)

Designed for gentlemen who appreciate graceful curves which respect their corne, tender nails, and tenderer bunions. The toe Is stiff, full, round and wide across the curved bal', and is higher on the great toe side from the instep, than on the small toe side; high, roemy and curving instep It has claims to beauty but stronger ones to comfort-a graceful shoe that looks well under a big

Sizes and half sizes, 5 to 11. Widths, D. E and F. \$3 50 and \$5 00 per pair. (Name and price stamped on the soles)

Slater "Natural" Shape

(Goodyear Welted-Slater Method)

Modelled on the lines of the 'Footform," only not tapering to a point, nor is itflat at the toe. An extra thickness in the last from ball of foot to toe allows of a moderately high stiff box, giving more room and ease to the toes and joints; has the peculiarity of berley to be drunk to the health of berley to be drunk to the health of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts has pubmaking the shoe appear smaller than it really is Made after the natural shape of the foot, and one of the most comfortable combined with good appearance, in which the Slater Shoe is made a ls really a shoe made for a shoe made for a shoe is made. Is really a shoe made for a shoe made for a shoe is made. Is really a shoe made for a shoe is made. Is really a shoe made for a shoe is made. Is really a shoe made for a shoe is made. Is really a shoe made for a shoe is made. It is not the conduct has been worthy of the shoe is soldiers. A slight skirmish is shown in the conduct has been worthy of the shoe is soldiers. broad foot without the appearance of being cocurred six miles south-east, in which color without the appearance of being color without the appearance of being cocurred six miles south-east, in which color without the appearance of being cocurred six miles south-east, in which color without the appearance of being constant.

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SOLE AGENTS--Only Black and White Store on Earth

THE ELGIN FARCE.

Conservatives Will Have Nothing SNAP to do With it.

Because the Ross Government Prevented Them From Having Counsel or Doing Any Probing.

St. Thomas, March 3. - The West El gin commissioners met at the court house, St. Thomas, at 10.15 yesterday. In opening, Judge Barron stated they had received a lengthy document, signed by S. Price, which they had not had time to examine, but the purport of which was that he, on behalf of the Conservative, desired to abstain from taking any part in the proceedings, owing to the refusal of the commission to be represented by counsel and

cross examine the witness.
G. H. Watson, of Toronto, consultor the Crown, stated that the deputy for the Crown, stated that the deputy returning officers, poll clerks and scrutineers from the township of Aldborough were present, and they proposed beginning with division one of the eight divisions of that township. James D. McLean, deputy returning officer, Div. 1, Aldborough, was submitted to a lengthy examination. His evidence went to show there were no irregularities of any kind in that division in the election in 1899. His evidence was corroborated by that of Angus McLarty, scrutineer, Mr. Downie, scrutineer, and John McLean, poll clerk.

clerk.

The officers of all the other polling subdivisions in Aldboro testified to the same effect. The court will sit to day and then probably adjourn for a couple of weeks, as Judge Morgan is ill.

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For the benefit of those who cannot do their shopping during the day we have arranged a grand reception for to-night. Read th's list over carefully. We are satisfied the qualky and prices cannot be duplicated elsewhere. We sell for cash only-we have but one price and you can always rely on it being the lowest possible.

2 doz. Ladies' Vests, heavy weight, long sleeves, soft elastic rib, special to-night, 15c and doz Ladies' Vests, fine wool quality

buttoned front, long sleeves, fine finish, silk trimmed yoke, special to-night.... doz. Jetted Elastic Belts, fine, firm web, handsome buckles, worth 60c and 75c, to night....

only blk. Astrachan Muffs, bright glossy curl, sain lined, special to-night.....\$1.98

only Fur Cape, 25 in. long, full awees, quited, Italian lining, reg. \$9, special to-night....... \$6.50 300 yds. Bleached Cottons, fine heavy quality, round even thread, soft haish, full yard wide, none better

in the market at 10c, special to-10 doz. Fine Linen Napkins, 2 size, shoice range patterns, regular \$1.50 per doz., special to-night. \$1.00

2 pcs Heavy Table Linen, substantial quality, choice patterns, full 62 in. wide, none better in town at 40c, special to-night dez Bleached Huck Towels, size 44

x 25 in. fine quality, fringed ends colored borders, regular 124c each, to-night..... doz. Hucksback Linen Towels, fine tirm quality, heavy weight, extra large, reg. 200, special to-night... pos Heavy Gray Fiannel, pure wool plain or twill, medium shades,

fice quality, reg. 25c yd., special pos. Curtain Net, 36 in. wide, taped

edge, dainty patterns, regular 12de yard, to-night..... Men's Underwear, broken lines and odd sizes, in fine wool and fleece lined worth up to 90c each, special to night.....

10 prs. Lace Curtaine, 3 yards long, wide, width taped all round, pretty designs, regular 75 cent value, special to night......

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THE KING STREET PAVEMENT.

A large majority of the propert owners on King street have petitione against a new pavement, and this petition will block the work. They pro fess in their petition to believe that the present pavement, with some repairs each year, is good enough. Would they take the same ground if the city itself had proposed to pay the cost of that pavement? . The property owners on King street have been well treated by the municipality. The street has been more than once paved and the value of their property enhanced at the public expense. While the whole city paid for the work those directly benefitted were willing to submit to the improvement. Now that they are asked to remove a public eyesore they baulk at a few dollars' expense.

The petition practically states that the signers desire it to be repaired at the general expense until such time as the law is changed, and they can shoulder a portion of the cost of paving the thoroughfare on the rest of the community. Anyone who expects this to happen is deluding himself and we may add, herself, toor The action of the petitioners in obstructing this work has killed any chance there was of the city assuming a portion of the cost. Every line of this petition breathes of selfishness. No section of the taxpayers have been more pampered than those along King street They have always got the lion's share of everything going. The outlying taxpayer has had to fight for the slightest favor. His taxes in times gone by were taken to build sidewalks and sewers in the centre of the city and pavements on King street. All these have been kept up at the expense of the community, Every public department considered the welfare of lighting, fire and police protection it has always been thoroughly looked after no matter, what other section went without. The city kept men to scrape the snow from its gutters and the mud from its pavements. And now it refuses even to lay a pavement for them to keep clean.

The smaller taxpayers have felt all this for years, but have contented grumbling. Was it wise for these petitioners to provoke this feeling further under the circumstances? The his waited years for the ratepayers to act themselves. They have done noth- I ing, Forced at last to action the counci! finds itself obstructed with a petition containing an intimation that the King street property owners, not satisfied with past favors, intend, if possible, to shoulder off a portion of this coming expense on the public at large. It will hardly do.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS.

The announcement made by Premie Ross to a deputation that the Ontario Government is prepared to spend \$100,000 annually during the next ten years toward the improvement of the country roads will be received with great shtisfaction throughout the Province says the Globe. After bountiful crops, there is no advantage to the farmer comparable with good roads. The quescion is one of transportation pure and simple so far as the farmers are concerned, and the justice of the proposed expendifure by the government, cannot be questioned. Ontario has granted generous aid to the railways of this Province, the centres of population necessarily deriving the greatest advantage accruing from the policy in that refarming sections of the province, were left to worry along with such roads as could be secured by the system of statute labor, which has proved inadequate to the necessities of the case. The farmers of the country

contributed largely to the aid which Ontario granted to the railways, but the advantages which the farmers derive from the railways, must, in many cases, be lessened if they are unable to conveniently reach the railable to conveniently reach the rail-way stations owing to the poor state Oldof the country roads. The advantage of good roads to the farmer will be denied by no one. The saving in many ways that results from goods roads is obvious. Transportation facilities for the removal of produce to market materially enhance the market value of that produce and good roads will bring higher prices for all the farmer has to sell, while the saving in wear and tear on vehicles, etc., that/results from good roads is no unimportant item, it being a well-established fact that the businesses of the blacksmith and the harness-maker always thrive better when located in a section where the country roads are notoriously bad, than they do inclocalities where the roudways have received proper attention. With good country proper attention. With good country roads, having approved gradients, a farmer can convey with a team of horses from 25 to 50 per cent. more produce, and with less strain on the

"Pride Goeth

Before a Fall.

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Running Sore-"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke, out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption." Mrs. John Farr, Cloverlawns, Ancaster, Ont.

Bowel Trouble-" My mother, Mrs. John Ried, suffered with bowel trouble for four years and tried different doctors, but obtained no relief until she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured her." Lizzie Peid, Tracy Station, N. B.

Scrofula-" An abscess on my hip was lanced and never healed. Another broke out on the other hip and the next year three out on the other mip and the leavy van the more appeared. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me. Since taking six bottles of the medicine I have not been troubled, and previous to this treatment one of the

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Heod's Pills cure-liver ills; the non-irritating and thartic to take with Hood's Sarssparilla.

animals than would be possible under present circumstances on the average. country roads of this province.

Under the system of statute abor much energy has been wasted and money thrown away. According to data collected by the Ontario Bureau of Statistics, 1,-100,000 days are spent annually King-street first. In the matter of in this province in keeping the country roads in "order." In addition to that, municipal councils are obliged, in order to keep their roads in a passable condition, to spend from \$3,000 to \$10,000 a year, which equals a total annual expenditure for the whole of Ontario of \$3,500,000. In the past ten years the people of Ontario have spent, according to Mr. Campbell, who has done much in the cause themselves with simply doing a little of good roads, 11,000,000 days of labor and \$35,000,000 in cash. The results have been unsatisfactory. The people have not been getting the value for pavement is needed. The city council the labor and money expended, and it is time for improvement in the system. The State of Massachusetts pays threetquarters of the cost for good other two-thirds, except that the property along the improved highways pays 10 per cent of the cost of improving them. New Jersey appropriates \$100,000 a year for this purpose, and some other states more, the appropriations reaching as high as \$500,000 yearly. The idea is for the provincial government to pay two thirds of the cost of improving county or trunk roads, and keeping them in order, and to have the funds that will be saved to the counties by this aid devoted to improving the condition of the side line or township roads.

FIGHTING JOE'S TRIUMPH.

In no Canadian province has there yet arisen more peculiar political complications than are now developing in British Columbia, the present Premier

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being "Fighting Joe" Martin, late of Manitoba, and the most interesting political figure in the west. He came to the province some three years ago, determined at that time to keep out of politics and devote himself to his law practice. Soon, however, a political campaign presented itself. At the general election of 1898, Martin was forced to the front by the then Opposition, and with them won. He at once aspired to the premiership, but was outvoted by Semlin, of Yale, and finally accepted the portfolio of Attorney General, while he dominated and de cided the Government policy and legislation.

A crisis coming in time, through his contempt for the feelings of his followers, he was kicked out of the party. and, refusing to unite with the Opposition, inaugurated a campaign on his own account, which ended successfully last Friday in the defeat of the Government, Martin meanwhile having sown such seeds among the Oppositionists that they divided their strength, one-half going back on their principles in order to secure a poalition, while the other section remained staunch but impotent by reason of the desertions. Under the peculiar. circumstances the Governor refused to continue : his advisers claiming that their coalition was merely a purchase of oppositionists for the purpose of retaining power.

Martin was then called upon to form a Government, although he has no followers and few friends in the province. By his assertive individuality he is likely to succeed, and it is announced that Smith Curtis, of Rossland, will be Minister of Mines in his Government and W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., son of the Governor, Attorney-General. As soon as the slate is complete, an appeal will be made to the

Even when it came to trek Roberts vas right in the game.

We must say, some of those names on that anti-pavement petition were surprise.

Those who don't want a pavemen on King street just now may find next year that it's the growing time in the cost of the necessary materials

The best workers for imperial unity we know of are John E. Redmond, Tim Healey, Mike Davitt and the rest of the home rule gang. They didn't intend it that way, but we imagine their conduct left them few sympathizers in Canada.

There was a great deal of grumbling at the \$300 spent on the street last year on the King St. pavement, but it was quieted by the promise that that was to be the last. This year a roads; New York pays one-half, and new pavement, they said, would be New Jersey pays one-third, the coun- laid. This year has come and the it's condition becomes impassable al together it cannot injure the trade

General Cronje was Waiting for Help From Dewet

But it Never Came-The Prisoners Ihink the Blow a Very Severe One.

London, March 3 .- A special correspondent, telegraphing from Paardeberg, Feb. 27, says:

"A curious piece of news has jusbeen related to me by Gen. Cronje's aide-de-camp. It appears that Cronje was in daily heliographic communica-tion with Gen. Dewet, who he sup-posed was bringing up reinforcements. Yesterday Cronje heliographed that unless he was relieved immediately he would feel bound to surrender.

"Gen. Dewet replied with a cheering message, urging him to hold on longer and that he would be relieved, but totally failed to effect any diversion. "The prisoners all appear to regard the blow as severer than it is regarded by the British. General Cronje's aide-de-camp stated that he believed the Free Staters would continue the fight as long as the Transvaal wished. On the other hand, many Free Staters are acxiously asking for copies of Lord Roberts' proclamation."

Told on Her Return From New York

A Kansas City woman, whose hair is gray, went to New York recently and took a ride on a trolley car. Both of the side seats of the car were crowded with men. As she stood there, hanging to a strap and swinging and jerking with the motion of the car she observed that all of the men seemed to be entirely hidden behind their newspapers. She thought, as she stood there, that in Kansas City men often rise to give their seats to women. The difference was painful to contemplate Finally a negro, near the other end of

the car, stood up and said:
"Take this seat, lady." "No," answered the Kansas City Wo-man, with awful distinctness. "I will not take the seat of the only gentle-man in the car."

The newspapers dropped suddenly, and six men jumped to their feet. Apparently they had fust seen the gray-haired woman. And she took her choice of seats.

Eat in haste and suffer at leisure



A BULLET IN THE HEART

Some Conditions That Induce Similar Consequences.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—A bullet in a man's heart causes death. So does a grain of sand, or anything else that should not be there. So with the other organs of the human body. Take the bladder for instance. Thousands of persons suffer from the disease known the Bladder "while a as "Stone in the Bladder," while a lingering death ends the agony of thousands more.

That this need not be is proved by the following letter:

844 Queen St. East.

Toronto, No. 24, 1899. Dear Sirs.—Five months ago, and for three years previous to that date, I was enduring sufferings as severe as man can bear. I endured tortures such as I cannot describe, or you cannot understand. My trouble was Stone in the Bladder. I used one kind of medicine after another, but without getting the slightest relief. I thought I could never be cured, and death would have been preferable to my agony. I was persuaded, however, to try Dr. Ar-nold's English Toxin Pills. Before I had used three boxes the stone was dissolved and expelled without the least pain. I am now thoroughly cur-ed, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, which did what no other medi-cine in the market could do for me!

A. STINSON.

Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills the only medicine on earth that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists at 75c a boy; sample size 25c, or sent post-paid on receipt of price, by The Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronte LITERAR NOTES.

MOODY'S REMARKABLE 'LIFE.

We have received a book of much importance at the present time, from The Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, "The Life of D. L. Moody."
The book is attractive, and is well printed on good white paper. Thirtythree pages of illustrations embellish its pages, covering the outstanding features in Mr. Moody's career, home life and religious experience. Its circulation will probable by very large, as Mr Moody had a powerful influ ace in Canada, was known here quite as well as across the line, and his was a potent name in thousands of Christian households. The book is published at 25 conts in heavy paper cover, or 50 cents hound in cloth, is for sale at all bookstores or will be sent postpaid by the publishers on receipt of price. ties in the last named state paying the | promise is not to be kept. Well, the | Everyone will want to read the story of

SAUGEEN MAGNETIC MINEREL WATER-

Is highly recommended by Prof. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert.

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NOTICE TO CON! RACTORS

Sealed, seperate, or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned and ad dressed to John McKay, marked ten-der, and left at the office of the Architect, on or before noon of Saturday, March the 10th, 1900, for the erection of a brick residence, stone foundation, but air heating, etc. The building to be erected in the Township of Chatham. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accounted. not necessarily accepted.
mws&sw td J JOHN McKAY.

Tenders Wanted.

Whole tenders for the erection and completion of the House of Refuge of the County of Essex, will be received up and including Saturday, March 17th, 1900, by Mr. Geo. F. Cronk, chairman of building committee at Leamington. Prans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. G. Baker, Leamington, Ont., and at the office of H. J. Powell. Stratford. Ont. Separate tenders both for stram and hot water will be required. The lowest or any tender not neces-

sarily accepted.
A marked cheque for 23/2 per cent. of the amount of the contract must ac-company each tender, such cheque will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers. Successful tenderer will be require to give good and sufficient bonds for the due performance of the work.

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, dealer in boots and shoes. NOTICE IS hereby given that Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business thereat as dealer in boots and shoes, has made an Assignment under R. S. O., 1897. Chapter 147 and the amending Acts, of all his estate, credit and effects, to William George Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor, for the general

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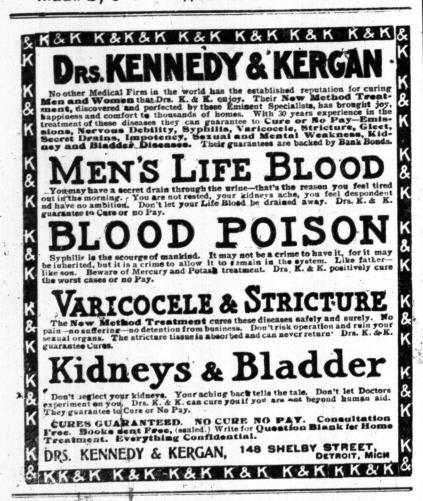
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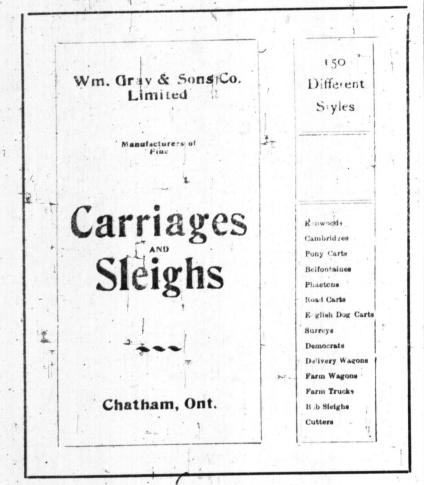
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Of the Real Merits of War.

BOER TYRANNY AND INTOLER. ANCE, SHE SAYS, RESPON-SIBLE FOR ALL THE BLOOUSHED.

rica, written by Sister Mary Reginald Murphy, O. S. D., to the New York Times is very interesting:

At this time, when the eyes of all na ions are turned on South Africa and the minds of all thinking men even outside the political arena are occupied with this war, a letter from the fair "garden colony" of Natal may not be unwelcome to your readers.

Of the course of war I need not speak, nor of the heroism and indomable courage of our soldiers who ight at a tremendous disadvantage ecause of the all but impregnable positions of the enemy. Of these things need not speak, as the cable has given and will daily give you the information. Yet there are many facts not generally known, innumerable pathetic incidents; aye, and those heroc sacrifices, loyalty and endurance which never come under the notice of the "war correspondent," much that cannot be realized except by a dweller in the land crimsoned with the blood of war's victims. And many, too, are the instances of God's wondrous mercy to souls dying on the battlefield-souls long forgetful of God, though faithful to man, and to whose wounded hearts faith spoke in a voice louder and stronger than the can non's roar, and so saved from all eternity.

Of the war itself it is inexplicable hat so many strange and unjust opinens should be entertained even by he enlightened and liberal minded. It s a patent fact to all close observers and easily ascertained by any one who impartially investigates the matter, that this war is the natural, inevitable outcome of

BOER DESPOTISM.

intolerance, and injustice, and that England's cause is just and her action a purely defensive one. Perhaps never before has England had so much justice and ciemency on her side, and in the cause of justice the truth should be made known. A glance at South African history of the last decade of the century will reveal the the Imper one dominant, yet patient under un-redressed grievances; the other an oli-garchy, fostered by capitalists, for-eign adventurerers, harshly intolerant or British subjects, plainly ambitious of supreme power in South Africa, and steadily preparing for this war, which it contemplated, and at last forced by invasion. Outside this land the Boers invasion. Outside this land the Boers are regarded as a peace-loying, Godfearing people, hard working, industrious, and careless of power, while they are in reality indolent, fanatical, and persistently intolerant of all creeds outside their own, especially the Catholic religion, which they abnor, and their desire ito rule is but too clearly evidenced by the deadly preferrations. their desire ito rule is but, the cearly evidenced by the deadly preparations they have ledge been secretly making to acquire by force of arms supreme dominion over the whole of South Africa. Had England been suspicious and on the alert she could have nipped those projects in the bud; had she even those projects in the bud; had she even been prompt in taking up the gaunt-let so nudaciously flung down by the Transvail oligarchy she could have saved not alone herself, but the guilty, plotting, treacherous enemy from much misery and bloodshed. But England was too late, temporized too long in vain hope of a peaceful settlement, and so gave the wily enemy the chance of securing the best positions, which, united to their guerrillatike waters. like warfare, gave them incredible advantages over our soldiers. Hence the vantages over our soldiers. Hence the long struggle, the thousands of lives lost, the streamlets of blood that crimsoned our sands, our hills, and plains, the bereaved and broken hearts that here and across the oceans weep over loved ones slain. But on the heads of the Boers lie the terrible onus of all this slaughter, this missey and heads of the Boers lie the terrible onus of all this slaughter, this misery and untold woe. The empire but too evidently shrank from war. Her simple demand was, "Equal rights to all whites' south of the Zambesi," but rather than grant this justice the Boer oligarchy, in its insatiable thirst for conquest and desputic power, and regardless of bloodshed and the interest of humanity,

FORCED THIS WAR, which has shrouded in gloom the close of the last century and the dawn of of the last century and the dawn of the new, That there are hundreds of Boers who desired not war and had no part in the making of it is certain-ly the case, and for this minority I have sympathy true and tender as for our own people, nor can my heart re-fuse sympathy to any suffering one in the enemy's ranks, even though they have caused our sorrows as well as their own; and widespread, mani-fold, and all-embracing are these soras their own; and widespread, manifold, and all-embracing are these sorrows. Yet we hope that much good will come out of this great evil and that progress, moral and mental, will enlighten and elevate the Boer masses, the lower classes of which are, in

TOSACCO HABIT GURED IN A WEEL

their mestic life, mere animals.
In the British colonies here perfec freedom and equal rights are granted to all creeds, who live in harmony to-gether; but in the Transvaal the Catholic religion is especially hated. Catholics are ranked as Jews, shut out from all official positions, and but for the interference of the Imperial Government would be rendered liable to

be sent out of the country at a duy's notice and without even the grace of a trial! Of the injustice to Catholics we have had personal experience. As you know, we are Dominican nuns, refugees from the evacuated border towns of Newcastle and Dun-dee, now in possession of the Boers, When our Prioress, the Revi Mother Rose, who was Superior of a convent in the Transvaal, went to President Kruger, on his withdrawal of the school grant, when he learned the teacher, a highly educated Hollander, was a Catholic, and begged of him to reconsider his decision, he flatly refused, saying "that such was the of his country and he would uphold it!" I may add Dr. Leyds was present at the interview. Contrast these facts with the erroneous opinions generally entertained of the Boers and their government. And if further confirmation is needed in testimony of the Boers' hatred of all things Catholic, it is forthcoming in their shameless desecration of our chapel

fane that it stands a shame to Christianity and manhood. Yet let us uope for the sake of both that they did not know what they did. What our fate would be under Boer rule, it is not pleasant to speculate. No wonder we honor the brave men from all parts of the empire who bravely fight in our defense and fall in repelling the vandal hordes of the

in Newcastle, an act so horribly pro

invader. And it is cheering to see the heroism with which, our wounded soldiers bear their sufferings and strive to laugh them away, and here conspic busly shines forth the joyous spirit

I have the privilege of visiting the

see the eager gladness with which the

THE SONS OF ERIN.

Colonial-greet the presence of a nun and the confidence with which they speak to her of themselves, their homes, and friends. What would not hundreds of mothers give to take my place for one short hour, to sit by the bedsides of their wounded sons! Well I appreciate my privilege, and do my best to make up in some measure for the absence of far-off loved ones. And the eagerness of the Catholic soldiers to receive some pions object, especially indeed consoling to see the faith of our soldiers, who, thank God, with very few exceptions, prepare for battle by approaching the sucraments. And their faith is equalled by their faith in the "Sisters," as all nuns are called here, and the confidence they show in our sympathy. One day a soldier ask-ed me the why to the hospital, pathetically explaining that he had several wounds in his arms, not reeived in honorable wayfare, but Transvaal Governments-the the hands of a Kaffir in a quarren the previous night, humbly adding "when he had a drop of drink taken." And so, of course, he could not discov er his wound, in military quarters. And they come to me a (1 passeby on streets, for a scaputar, a medal, or an Agnus Dei. Sometimes even those not of my creed want something to remind them of God, glad even of a leaflet verse that may help to elevate the heart. But as in our hurried flight we brought no pious objects save those on our persons, each Sister and child gave no everything, except the necessary rosary, in order to giv them to the soldiers, one little gir. bringing as her contribution a comic picture! This I took to the camp in order to make the poor wounded fellows laugh, and one-no mean artists himself-kept if to send to his little sister in the Emerald Isle.

A visit to the camp hospital reveals even to a casual observer, much that is true and tender in human naturemany of the finest qualities in the human breast, as well as much of the horror of war. But soon—very soon, I hope—this dread evil shall disappear from the land. Already thousands of brave men are slaughtered and loving hearts broken and happy homes darkened. And who can number the thou sands of homeless refugees that at short notice had to fly from the Transvaal, and the north of Natal, leaving their all behind? Int this city alone there are 8,000. We, in this five-roomed cottage, number fifty-nine—twenty-nine Sisters and thirty children-and in our flight we brought but a few necessary articles for each having left all behind in convents, schools, and chapels, and now nothing remains to us—goods looted, all that was sacred and could not be utilized destroyed and chapel desecrated. Our buildings in Newcastle are used for a magazine, so there is small hope of their being left intact. We have in-deed had our share of the "fortunes of war," which have robbed us of all, destroyed every source of income, and made us homeless wanderers, dependent on the government for our daily bread. Yet we must not complain, as suffering and sorrow, privation and hardship are the lot of all in this wartrodden land. And far away, too, this war has caused woe, and before its termination, not a little, I fear, to Columbia's soil, as doubtless not a few of Canada's brave sons will fall in the defence of sight and empire. Their names will his on glory's page, but, alas! such will be but a moor saive for the wounded hearts of bereaved

loved ones.

Such considerations and painful facts minimize our misfortunes and cause us to forget personal trials. Our wants are few and simple, and easily supplied, and we trust to the provi-dence of God, and the charity of our countrymen agross the seas to help us in our extremity and to enable us to begin again and establish on a fit-ting basis the important work of edu-

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this letter a corner in your valuable paper, believe me, dean Sir, very truly yours in Jesus Christ, SISTER MARY REGINALD MUR-PHY, O. S. D., Late of Cork, Ireland 123 Pieter Maritz St., Maritzburg, Na-tal, South Africa, Jan. 19, 1900.

THE CITY OF TELL

A Co-operative Town in Indiana That Ha

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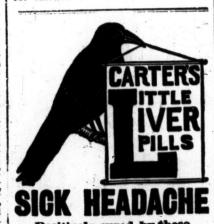
The colony was organized by Swiss residents of Cincinnati. They sent out workingmen by groups of ten or more, who elected their own overseers by ballot and at first divided their earnings, but afterward fixed their wages annually by vote and established reserve

Almost all the Swiss colonists were carvers and woodworkers. The old factory, which they built in 1856 with the money advanced by the colonization society, is still standing, but it has been increased by additions until it is the biggest chair factory in the State.

The second co-operative plant was a furniture factory. Others followed from time to time, until there are now twenty-six of various ages and sizes, employing 541 workmen. Last year their combined wages and dividends were \$663,000. Besides paying them selves wages ten and twenty per cent. higher than other workmen receive, they are part owners of their own respective plants, and as such receive dividends. They still elect their fore-men. The men work steadily and avoid waste; they profit by so doing.

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The county committee on the House of Refuge was in session fo-day

Will Martin, an old Chatham boy, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Dennis, after an absence of ten years.

A meeting of the ladies will be held in the Christ Church school room on Monday night to formally organize a Red Cross Society. A full attendance

is particularly requested. Conductor F. Marshall, of the L. E. & D. R. R., says the recent snow storm was the worst in years. At the Leamington gravel pits his train, drawn by two engines, was hopelessly snow-bound in 20 feet of the drifted beau-

Miss Catheart, formerly milliner for Ferguson & Thibodeau, will open a millinery show room west of the Central Drug Store and opposite the new 1. O. O. F. Temple, King St., and will be pleased to meet her old customers

Herbert Bennett has sold out his grocery business on the corner of Thames and Head streets to James Degge. Mr. Bennett will return to his old situation with Ex Ald. Geo. S.

Last night Court Hope, A. O. F., held their regular weekly meeting. The attendance was large and a very sucdecided to organize a subscription in the lodge to be forwarded to the Patriotic fund for use in South Africa. Next Friday evening the juvenile branch of the court will give the members, families and their friends a social evening consisting of a first class musical program and refreshments.

The weekly statement of the associated banks of New York for the past week as received by J. L. Atwater is as follows: Reserve, decrease, \$6,037,000: loans, increase, \$9,621,000: specia, December, \$4,507,000: legals, December, \$767,400: deposite, increase, \$3 050,400:

circulation, increase, \$602,800. Fun makers of the first rank are always to be found in A. Q. Scammon's company of comedians. This season they present the famous comedy hit, "The Real Widow Brown." A widow very much alive, endless misunder standings on her account and the mas querading of a gay youth as the wid-ow furnish a most laughable plot. It will be here on Tuesday evening March

JOHN COUTTS MOBBED.

Reports from Thamesville indicate that the levelists of that town put a fringe on their celebration of the relief of Ladysmith by ducking Barrister John Coutte and Bailiff Gregg, of the division court, in the snow.

Mr. Coutts, it seems, was suspected of pro Boer sympathies. He says the suspicion is quite unfounded but that made no difference to the mob.

While celebrating, the crowd met Mr. Couts and promptly hoisted him into the nearest snow drift. No other violence was offered, and the matter might have ended there if the bailiff had not happened along. It is said he set the crowd going again by re-marking it was a blank shame to treat a man that way.

"He's a Boer, too," shouted some-

Tot make sure he would not get ou

too soon, it is alleged the mob proceeded to stamp him in. The bailist was used much rougher than the lawyer, and is reported as luid up.

Mr. Coutts, it will be remembered,
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His Case Was Called in the Police Court

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the Chief's Hands. When Officer Tom Groves called for Moses Optioner at yesterday after-

noon's special session of the city police court there was no response. Moses was not, but, five hundred good ducats, which belonged to Moses

Planet readers will remember that on Wednesday last, the corpulent Jew who goes by that euphonidus but unpronouncible name, was tried before Judge Houston for obtaining some

\$63 in impney under talse pretenses. and after taking the oath in Dewish orthodox fashion, assured his worship that not only were there no false pretenses in the matter, but he did not even receive the money, and the whole matter 'vas von vile conspiracy against von poor, poor man."

This so riled the crown prosecutor that he preferred a charge of perjury against Moses and the trial was set for hearing yesterday afternoon.

Moses evidently had a horror of being herded with the un-Christian wine in durance vile and pleaded for permission to roam at large until the the trial; but the chief did not quite it in that way. Moses persisted that he was a poor man and could not give bonds, nevertheless the hard-hearted officials of the law deemed

that \$500 security was necessary.

Moses grumblingly bowed to the inevitable. He went down into the re-cesses of his apparel and produced \$950, from which he extracted ten \$50. bills and left them as his security. He then visited O. L. Lewis and ascertained that the statutory penalty for perjury was 14 years. Moses has not

been seen since. Judge Houston formally forfeited his recognizance on his non-appearance and further reserved judgment in the false pretenses case. His honor re-marked that it was the first time in a man had failed to make good a cash bail deposit.

A GREAT RUSH.

For the Paper T' at is to be Edited as

"Jesus Would Edit h." Kansas, March 3. -Topeka, Kansas, March 3. — Post-master Guthrie has appealed to the Department at Washington to allow him an additional force to handle the him an additional force to handle the Sheldon edition of the Daily Capitol, which is to be edited during the week of March 13 by Rev. C. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." The force has already been augmented, but as hundreds of orders for the paper continue to be received the local post office bids fair to become completely swamper. Every State and Territory in the United States and most of the countries of the globe are represented countries of the globe are represented on the mailing list, many single or-ders calling for thousands of copies. One of the leading dailies of London has gibled for the control of the control of the leading dailies of London has cabled for permission to republish the edition day by day in England.

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WHAT'S UP?

clubs and military circles as to the reasons which are responsible for Chamberlain's asking the Australian

and Canadian. premiers as to what number of colonial troops are procur-able for policing South Africa in case

the imperial troops are required else-

prevailing and many alarming rumors

MAFEKING SIEGE RAISED. A Boer report is published from Brussels that the siege of Mafeking has been raised. The news is uncon-

A Sterkstroom despatch dated yes-terday, says: "Gen. Gatacre made a

with two guns and the British artillery pitched some shells into the Boer

Public interest in the war is already

plan of campaign leave Gen. Roberts at liberty to concentrate his forces

with the transport as his chief diffi-

TO GARRISON HALIFAX.

Ottawa, March 3 .- Sir Wilfrid Lar-

rier yesterday informed parliament that Canada's offer to garrison Hali-

fax and relieve the regular troops there had been accepted by the Imper-

Lord Strathcona cables for photo-

graphs of individual members of the Canadian contingents, for use in the

TILBURY.

March 3 -Dr. Holmes, of Chatham,

was in town yesterday on professional

success. As neither Glencoe nor Chat-ham hockey clubs could come, a match

was played between the local cluts

The first prize for ladies' costume was

won by Mrs. Crawford, as 'Daughter

of the Regiment."

The young girls' first prize was won

by Ellen Caliwood, as "Flower girl,"
Roy Struthers von gentlemen's first
prize, as "Blind man."
Darrel Moffat as an Indian took boys'

A number of exciting race took place

Second race, boys under 16-Tom

Third race, barrels-Robbie Sloan. Fourth race, small boys-Charlie

Fifth race, couples-Sam Stewart

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urday and Sunday at their home here.

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London illustrated papers.

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and Annie Swith.

carnival here last night.

oulty to be overcome.

firmed, but is probably true.

There is a very uneasy feeling

There is much grave surmise in the

to oppose Lord Roberts.

London, March 3.-President Kruger is said to have left Pretoria with the intention of meeting President Steyn. The place where they will meet have already crossed the Orange river is not mentioned, but is believed to be moving north to assist in the attempt somewhere in the Orange Free State. Those in South Africa who are conversant with the effect the recent reverses have had on the Boers express the opinion that the meeting of the two presidents is preliminary to a

suggestion of negotiations for peace. But if this is the case, it must be due to the pressure brought to bear on the presidents by the burghers and Afrikanders in the British colonies rather than in the personal inclination of the two leaders.

Al! available information depicts them as being as determined as ever to persist in the war until the resources of the republics are much more enfeebled than they seem to be

at present! The closest observers do not anticipate any sudden cessation of hostilities, and, certainly, the reports from the theatre of war do not tend to encourage the advocates of immediate

The Boers are apparently rallying with their accustomed ability after a temporary reverse, and Britain has vet to test their force as a defensive power under the new conditions of warfare.

Telegraphing from Osfontein, to-day, thanking the lord mayor of Liverpool for his congratulations in be-half of that city, Lord Roberts says: "I trust Her Majesty's soldier's in his country will gain such further freedom and prosperity of South Af-

MORE FIGHTING LIKELY.

London, March 3.-Renewed fight ing can be expected any day, as some 7,000 Boers have been located in the vicinity. It is not thought these burghers intenu to offer serious resistance to the British advance but that they will seek to retard and hamper the march to Bloemfontein.

The main Boer army from Natal is said to be concentrating at Wynberg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Here the ground is favorable to defen-

ive tactics.

If the Boers make no determined stand south of this place they vartually abandon half of the Free State to the British and also allow the railway from Bloemfontein to Port Elizabeth to fall into the hands of Lord Roberts, giving him another valuable-line of communication. They will also leave the scattered forces at Stormberg and

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read the following despatch :-"Montreel, March 1st, 1900. 'Sir Charles Tupper, O'tawa.

"In regard to the insurance of one million dollars effected by you on the contingent, covering death and acci-dent contingencies, we have this mornirg received the cable despatch, which the Canadian branch of the Canadian Accident and Guarantee Company, Montrea: - The directors authorize you to pay the sum insured in each fatal claim of the Canadian contingent, expressing at the same time their adpressing at the same title state that the property of the loyal and gallant conduct of the Canadians. This prompt settlement will cover the twenty-eight deaths by \$28,000, leaving the wounded to be settled with according to the policy of insurance when the claims are received.—(Signed)—The Ocean dident and Guarantee Co., per Ro-

od Lyman and Burnett.' The reading of the message

Hours of Service.

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

Unuren Notes. Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both ecasions in Christ Church to-morrow. There will be two celebrations of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow, the first at 8.30 and the econd at the 11 o'clock service.

Divine service and address in Christ Church every Tuesday and Thursday evening at half-past seven during evening at half-past seven during Lent, and Litany service every Fri-day afternoon at half-past four. Holy communion every Sunday morning at half-past eight.

The Young People's Society will meet to-morrow night at a quarter o eight. Mr. Kerr, barrister, will lec-ture on Norway. All are invited. The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to-mor-row by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to morrow morning on "The Centurion's Convictions," and in the evening on "Heart Troubles." All

eek meetings as usual. Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to morrow by the pastor. Rev. Dr. Hannon.

nd Mr. Rankin's Bible Class at 3 in Love feast service in Park St. Meth-

odist Church at 9.45 to-merrow morn-The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening and conduct the service for Bible study

in the afternoon. The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow.

Money to Lend on Mortgages-Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Savd&w 1stj. ings Company.

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March 3 .- Margaret Stuart Clarke, March 3.—Margaret Stuart Clarke, B. L., is to give one of a series of health and hygienic lectures at Wright's Hall on Monday, March 5th, at 4 e'elock p. m. Admission free. T. Arnold, of Toronto, was in town

yesterday.

The revival services in the Methodist Church, which have been such a sucto a close to-morrow night

TILBURY.

March 3 .- Archie Coutts, of the De March 3.—Archie Courts, of the better troit Medical College, is spending a few days at his home here, during a quarantine of the college for small-

Miss Holland, who has been on an extended visit with the Misses Coutts here, has left for Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart, who have been for some time residents of

Tilbury, have left for Michigan, where Mr. Stewart intends going into the Margaret, the young daughter of Dr. Sharpe, is dangerously ill.

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

Ed. Rive: of Owen Sound, has arrived here to take a position in J. S. Rich-

ardson's store.

When the news arrived of the relief of Ladysmith great excitement pre-vailed, flags were raised, and steam whistles blew, supplemented at in-tervals by salvos of musketry. In the evening Capt. Edgecomb, notwith-standing the depth of the snow, had a squad of upwards of 100 men and boys, going through military drill. Horns were tooted, bells rung, and God Save the Queen was heard every

where.
On Tuesday evening, at the home of M. Stewart, J. I. Hill, who left on Wednesday for Watford, was presented with a handsome gold-handled silk umbrella, by the members of the Presbyterian Church.

The annual convention of the W. F. M. S. of the Chatham district was in the Methodist Church here Thurslay and Friday.

Lowliness helps to holiness.

Mrs. Wm. Baird, who has been ously ill, is much improved.

All the trains into this town were now-bound and hours late yesterday Mr and Mrs. David Hillman, of Morpeth, are visiting friends in town. Miss Ella Ward is attending the astern millinery openings this week.

James-tardiner, who was suffering rom a severe attack of la grippe, is ble to be around again. N. H. Miller, jr., of Plainfield, N. J., was in town yesterday attending the

funeral of his mother. Misses Maggie and Laura Field, of Bridge End, are the guests of their cousin Miss Ottley Hall. Robert Elliott and son, of the Ridge Road, are selling out, and will leave for Manitoba in a few days.

Division court was held here yesterterday afternoon before his honor Judge Woods. There were no cases of special importance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrist and fam-ly, who have been visiting in Blenneim for some time, returned Etmonton, N. W; T., yesterday. The bar-room of the Powell House has been repapered and decorated,

which was made necessary by the exosion of a gasoline lamp recently. The Chatham Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club, which took part in the Patriotic Concert here last night, were registered at the Sheldon House. G. N. Babcock returned on Tuesday from Stratford, where he had been visiting his mother. The condition of Mrs. Babcock, sr., is, however, much

At the meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening the report of Principal Hamilton showed the total pupils on the roll to be 359, with an average attendance of 318.

The excellent sleighing is the cause of some very busy times at the Blen-Yesterday heim mills. Yesterday immense quantities of logs were being drawn into town from the surrounding coun-

The funeral of the late Mrs. N. A. Miller, sr., took place yesterday after-noon and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The obseques were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church here

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., wast in town yesterday on a short visit. To The Planet he said that his visit was of a purely personal character, and that there was nothing new in the matter of the appointments. He returns to Coronto on Monday.

The regular handicap shoot of the Blenheim gun club is being held to-In addition a matched shoot for \$10 a. side is taking place between Geo. Reynolds and Fred. Pelow, 25 blue rocks, in which the latter gives the former a handicap of five dead birds, and for 15 live birds even. Much interest is taken in the competition.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT. Following on the big demonstration ver the relief of Ladysmith the previous evening, the town was again en fete last night on the occasion of the grand patriotic concert in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The advance sale of tickets numbered over 250 and large number drove in from the sur-Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Sabbath school church Rankin's Bible Class at 3 in the commencement the L.O. F. band urned out and played their most spiring patriotic music. Long before the opening number of a splendid program, the opera house was crowded

and the presentation was of a most successful character. . The program was as follows: Chairman's greeting-R. L. Gosnell Kippling's Recessional. - Festival

Selection-Mandolin and Guitar Song-"We'll stand by the old flag,"

Miss Belle Fuller.
Overture—Red Cross Band.
Address—Rev. Mr. Prosser, Ridge-

"Rule Britannia," - Miss Ellen

"Rule Britannia," — Miss Effen Spence and Choir. Song—"March of the Cameron Men" Mrs. Jas. Crookshank. Address—Rev. Mr. Higley. Song—"On the road to Mandalay." Dr. G. E. Holmes. "Soldiers of the Queen,"—Miss Lizzie Labadie and Choir.

Presentation of Fenian Raid medals -. H. Ferguson. Hymn of Peace-Miss Winnie Tichborn and Choir. Song-"The Heroes' Return," Alex

McPherson. Address—Rev. Dr. Jamieson. Song—"Her Majesty;" Ida Laird "The Maple Leaf,"-Miss Maud Mc-

Dowell and Choir. Song—"The Widow of Old Windson [all," Miss Belle Fuller.
Male Quartette—"The Old Brigade," Messrs. Gibb, Goulet, Holmes and Hag-

Oratorio Chorus - Festival Choir. Address-Rey. Mr. Rice. Selection - Mandolin and Guitar

Chub. Address-Rev. Mr. McLaren. Medley-National Airs-Red Cross Band.

Members of the Choir Soprano – Misses Ashford, Ada Buird, Rose Barberick, Annie Bacon, Belle Biggar, Mue Bell, Myrtle Burse, Jennie Campbell, Dora Carmichael, Lettie Collar, Leata Elliott, Lizzie Ferguson, Hilda Gordon, Lou Grant, Jennie Kinnaird, Lizzie Labadie, Maud McDowell, Brooks McArthur, Mabe Myland, Flo. Peacock, Maud Putnam. Rose Sheldon, Ellen Spence, Winnie Tichborne, May VonGunten, Ella Ward, and Mesdames, Jas. Crook-shank, W. B. McGregor and Jas.

therford. Also-Miss Maggie Carmichael, Mrs. Jos. Clark, Miss Elsie Gordon, Miss Ruby Holland, Miss Dora Labadie, Mrs. C. B. Langford, Mrs. Jas, Mc-

Mrs. C. B. Langford, Mrs. Jas, Mc-Pherson, Miss Sara Myland, Mrs. Jno. Sheldon, Miss Mina Toll, Miss Flo. Thompson, Miss Evelyn VonGunten.
Tenors.—Warren Agar, Dr. Geo. J. Gibb, Frank Goulet, Dr. G. E. Holmes D. McPherson, A. McPherson, T. B. Shillington, H. Wallender Bass—Nelson Burk, A. F. Elliott, Peter Haggart, Neil Haggart, Thos. Higley, Walter McLarty, Jno. Shillington, J. Smith, W. Smith, Ridgetown. Accompanists-Miss Ethel Titus.

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Was Celebrated by General Buller's Attacki g Forces.

Lady smitt.

London, March 3. - The Telegraph publishes this despatch from its special correspondent at Colenso camp:—As I predicted, a right flank attack on the ant of the bayoner respectively by Ba ton's 6th Brigade, the Royal Dub-lin usiliers, Col. Kitchener's 11th Brigade, and Col. Mitchener's 11th Brigade, and Col. Morthcot's 18th Brigade. The Boers were amazed when they found when they found our men among them. The bayonet was speedily effective in clearing the enemy from the trenches. Many Boers fled, whereupon our rifle fire accounted for a great number. Those who survived were taken prisoners. I could see them coming in between the rifles of our men. When our success was complete our guns ceased firing, and from hill our guns ceased firing, and from his to hill three victorious British cheers rent the air. Majuba day was thus fittingly observed by our force in Natal. All our artillery played an important part in the day's proceedings, particularly the Howitzer bat-

tery, which performed magnificent service previous to the kopies being rushed with the bayonet. Buller's achievement was the result of a desperate battle at Pieter's Tuesday. After the Boers had been defeated there, they evacuated their positions with a rapidity that was remarkable, and Dundonald, at the head of a squadron of Natal militiamen, dashed around the great mountain that has vomited death to so many

brave Britons and entered the be leaguered city. WOMEN FOUGHT, TOO.

Colenso Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 28,

The Boers lost heavily during yesterday's fighting. The lyddite wrought
fearful havoc in the trenches. Many
of the wounded were yellow from the effects of the fumes. Over a hundred prisoners were taken. Many of them were Hollanders and a few were genuine Boers. Considerable ammunition for rifles fell into the hands of the British as well as a damaged Maxim gun. Boers of sixteen years were among the wounded. The prisoners had not heard of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, and discredited it. The majority seemed to be glad to be captured. They admit heavy losses recently. uine Boers. Considerable ammunition

The women here remained with the Boers in the trenches until three hours Boers in the trenches until three hours before the British charged. Two women were found, one dead and the other fatally wounded. She has died since. She said her husband would not let her leave the trenches as she was such a good shot. The woman was only 19 years old. An idea of the intensity of the shell fired can be gathered from the fact that of the 95 guns in action the 19th battery alone fired 794 rounds, firing every ten seconds. The British casualties were about 200 men. ten seconds. The l were about 200 men.

Just 605 Officers and Men During the Seige.

Lord Dundonald's Actual Entry and how he was Received by the Starving People.

London, March ? -Of the actual relief of Ladysmith, Waston Churchill sends an interesting account, in which he says:-During the afternoon of the 28th, cavafry brigades pressed forward from Murdock towards Buttana Hill, under Dundonald, in the direction of ed them and the garrison for their Ladysmith. The Boers fired on the advancing troops with artillery statigned on Bulwana Hill. About 4 p. m. Maj. Gough's regiment, which was in idvance, found that the ridges suradvance, found that the ridges sur-rounding and concealing Ladysmith were apparently unoccupied. He re-ported this to Dundonald, who there-upon determined to ride through the picket line. When we started for Ladysmith there was only an hour of On it the Boers Were Driven From daylight left. The troops galloped on swiftly in spite of the rough ground up and down hill, through dongas and scrub, till they could see the British guns flashing from Wagon Hill. Then it was on faster till suddenly there

was a challenge: 'WHO GOES THERE!" enemy's position was decided on by "The Ladysmith relieving army," was Buller and carried out on Majuba day the reply. The tattered and almost with the greatest success. The enemy's flack related on a line of kables. with the greatest success. The entropy the tattered and almost with the greatest success. The entropy hootless men of Ladysmith crowded emy's flank rested on a line of kopjes, a ground, cheering very feebly. Eyen Those at the railway cutting and in the gloom one could see how thin their sister kopjes were carried at the land, pale they looked, but how glad. The relieving force was conducted in triumph into the town headquarters, Where they met White, Hunter, Ham-

ilton and all the heroes of the defence. RHODES' DESCRIPTION. London, March 3.- Colonel Rhodes Brother of Cecil Rhodes, describing in the Times the entry into Ladysmith of Lord Dundonald and 600 men of the Imperial Light Horse and Natal Car bineers, on Feb. 28, says:-It is imthe beleaguered garrison. Cheer upor

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION

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cheer ran from post to post, and staff officers, civilians and soldiers flocked to greet them. At the ford of the Klip River, women, with children in their sarms, tearfully pressed forward to 'grasp the hands of the gallant band. Sisters and brothers friends and relatives, met again. It was the most moving scener 1 ever saw: the conrast between the robust troopers of dozen battles and the pale, emaciated defenders of Ladysmith was great The hour for which we had so patientv waited had some at White and his staff met the troops in centre of the town. He was cheered

vith heartfelt ENTHUSIASM.

magnificent support through trials which we alone can realize. We could possibly have hung on for six weeks onger, but the privations would have been great ,and sickness and the paucity of our ammunition would have limited the number of assaults we would have been able to resist. We upon determined to ride through the gap and reach the town with two squadrons of the Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers. The rest of the brigade was serif back to Gen. Buller's picket line. When we started for Ladvanish. Since the middle of January, a man once down, was practically lost. The reduced retions of the soldiers just sufficed for their subsistence. Daily and sausages. From Jan. 15 to now here have been over two hundred deaths from discuse alone. The last fortnight saw the majority of the field batteries unhorsed, and the guns permanently posted in our defence. The cavatry and drivers were converted into infantry and sent to the trenches. A line of defence had been constructed with a view of a possible final contingency if the outer

works should be carried Since the investment the total casualties have been:-Killed or died of rounds, 24 officers and 235 men; died of disease, 6 officers and 340 men; wounded, 20 officers and 520 men ; ex-

clusive of white civilians and natives

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His New Cabinet-The Lieut - Gover nor lusuited, Hooted and Jeered.

Victoria, B. C., March 3.- The Brityesterday, but no Cabinet was formed. Hon. Joseph Martin had only two sup-porters who had agreed to join his Cabinet. The House passed a resolu-tion, three members dissenting, that Mr. Martin had not the confidence of the members. Just as this resolution had been passed Lieutenant-Governor McInnes entered the chamber to prorogue the House. The Governor proceeded to deliver his prorogation speech, when every member except Mr. Martin left the chamber. The Lieutenant-Governor continued his Lieutenant-Governor continued his speech, amidst constant interruptions from the galleries, cat-calls and hooting. On finishing his speech Lieutenant-Governor McInnes left the chamber and the members returned, amid cheers and laughter. The House passed patriotic resolutions regarding the relief of Ladysmith, and then adjourned.

Sir Charles Tupper has accepted an invitation to Boston to deliver a lec-ture on behalf of the British South

African patriotic fund.

The debate on the address was continued in the Ontario legislature yesterday. Dr. Pyne expressed the opinion that the West Elgin scandal had been too much for Premier Hardy and had driven him from public life.

The British punitive expedition sent to avenge the murder, in the Monghem district, of Messrs. Kiddle and Sutherland, British commissioners, who had been engaged in the demarcation of the Burmo-Chinese boundary, has captured the whole group of villagers implicated in the afffair. Sixty of the villagers have been killed and 2,000 houses have been burned.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on an Unique Subject.

THE FALLACIES OF SPIRITUALISM

He Denounces It as Witchcraft and Sor cery-We Aid Surrounded by Mystery -A Vast Kealm Unexplored Which Science May Yet Map tout.

Washington, Feb. 25. - In this discourse Dr. Talmage discusses a theme never more under exploration than at this time and warns people against what he calls a religion of ghosts; text, I Samuel xxviii, 7: "Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at En-dor. And Saul dis-guised himself and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men. with him, and they came to the wo-

Trouble to the right of him and trouble to the left of him. Saul knew not what to do. As a last resort he concluded to seek out a spiritual medium or a witch or anything that you please to call her — a woman who had communication with the spirits of the eternal world." It was a very difficult thing to do, for Saul had either slain all the witches or compelled them to stop business. vant one day said to King Saul,

"I know of a spiritual medium down at the village of Endor." "Do you?" said the king. Night falls. Saul, putting on the dress of a plain citizen, with two servants, goes out to

hunt up this medium.

Saul and his servants after awhile reached the village, and they say, "I wonder if this is the house," they look in, and they see the hag-gard, weird and shriveled up spiritual medium, sitting by the light and on the table sculptured images and divining rods and poisonous images and bottles and vases. They say, "Yes, this must be the place." One loud rap brings the woman to the door, and as she stands there, holding the candle or lamp above her head and peering out into the dark-ness, she says, "Who is here!" The tail king informs her that he has some to have his fortune told. When she hears that, she trembles and al-most drops the light, for she knows there is no chance for a fortune tel-ler or spiritual medium in all the ler or spiritual medium in all the land. But Saul having sworn that no harm shall come to her, she says, "Well, who shall I bring up from the dead?" Saul says, "Bring up, Sam-ugl," That was the prophet who

had died a little while before. caldron, or hear her muttering over some incantations, or stamping with her foot as she cries out to the realm of the dead: "Samuel, Samuel!" Lo, the freezing horror! The floor of the tenement opens, and the gray hairs float up and the forehead, the eyes, the lips; the shoulders, the arms, the feet—the entire body of the dead Samuel-wrapped in sepulchral robe, appearing to the astonished group, ho stagger back and hold fast and eatch their breath and shiver with

The dead prophet, white and awful from the tomb, begins to move his shen lips, and he glares up "What did you Saul and cries out: bring me up for? What do you mean, King Saul?" Saul, trying to this stammering and affrighted utterance as he says to the dead prophet. "The Lord is against me, and I have come to you for help. What shall—Ly do?" The dead prophet stretched forth his finger to King Saul and said: "Die to-morrow! jum begins to twich and toss and Saul and said: Come with me into the sepulcher. Fam going now. Come, come with me!" And, lo, the floor again opens, and the feet of the dead prophet dis-appear and the arms and the shoulders and the forehead! The floor

We are surrounded by mystery-before us, behind us, to the right of us, to the left of us, mystery. There is a vast realm unexplored that science, I have no doubt, will yet map out. He who explores that realm will do the world more service than did ever a Columbus or an Amerigo Vespucci. There are so many things that cannot be accounted for, so many sounds and appearances which defy acoustics and investigation, so many things approximating to the spectral, so many effects which do not seem to have a sufficient cause.

Spiritualism in America was born in Hydesville, Wayne County, N.Y., when one night there was a loud rap heard against the door of Michael Weekman; a rap a second time, a rap a third time, and all three times, when the door was opened, there was nothing found there, the knocking having been made seemingly by invisible knuckles. In that same house there was a young woman who had a cold hand passed over her face, and, there being seemingly no arm attached to it, ghostly suspicions

were excited. After awhile Mr. Fox with his family moved into that house, and then they had bangings at the door every aight. One night Mr. Fox cried out, aight. One night Mr. Fox cried out,
"Are you a spirit?" Two raps—answer in the affirmative. "Are you an
hjured spirit?" Two raps—answer
in the affirmative. Then they knew
sight away that it was the spirit of a peddlar who had been murdered in that house years before and who had been robbed of his \$500. Who-ther the spirit of the peddler came back to collect his \$500 or his bones

I do not know.
The excitement spread. There was a universal rumpus. The Hon, Judge Edmonds declared in a book that he had actually seen a bell start from the top shelf of a closet, heard standing in the closet: then, swing by invisible hands, it rang over the people in the back parlor and floated through the folding doors to the front parlor, rang over the people there and then dropped on the floor. A senator of the United States, af-

this head quite turned with spiritual-istic demonstrations.

The tables tipped, and the stools

tilted, and the bedsteads raised, and the chairs upset, and it seemed as it the spirits everywhere, had gone into the furniture business! Well, the people said: "We have got something new in this country. It is a new re-ligion!" Oh, no, my friend, thousands of years ago we find in our text, a spiritualistic seance!

Nothing in the spiritualistic circles of our day has been more stranger mysterious and wonderful than things which have been seen in past centuries of the world. In all ages there have been necromancers, those who consult with the spirits of the departed; charmers, those who put. their subjects in a mesmeric state, sorcerers, those who by taking pois onous drugs see everything and hear everything and tell-serything; dreamers, people who in their sleeping moments can see the future world and hold consultation with spirits. Yes, before the time of Christ, the Bra-hmans went through all the table moving, all the furniture excitement, which the spirits have exploited in our day, precisely the same thing over and over again, under the manipulation of the Brahmans. Now, do you say that spiritualism is different from these? I answer, all these delusions I have mentioned belong to the same family. They are exhuma-

tions from the unseen world.

What does God think of all these delusions? He thinks so severely of them that he never speaks of them but with livid thunders of indignation. He says, "I will be a swift witness against the sorcerer." He says, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." And lest you might make some important distinction between spiritualism and witchcraft God says in so many words, "There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits, or wizards, or necromancer, for they that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord." The Lord God Almighty in a score of passages which I have not now time to quote utters his indignation against all this great family of delusions.

After that be a spiritualist if you . dare!

You lose a friend; you want the spiritual world opened, so that you may have communication with him. In a highly wrought, nervous and diseased state of mind you go and put yourself in that communication. That is why I hate spiritualism. It takes advantage of one in a moment of weakness, which may come upon us at any time. We lose a friend. The trial is keen, sharp, sufficient.

The trial is keen, sharp, sufficiently almost maddening. If we could marshal a host and storm the eternal world and recapture four loved one, the host would soon be marshaled. The house is so lonely. The I see her waving a wand, or stir-ring up some poisonous herbs in a so insufferable. But spiritualism says, "We will open the future world, and your loved one can come back and talk, to you. Though we may not hear his voice, we may hear the rap of his hand. So clear the table. Sit Put your hands on the table. Be very quiet. Five minutes gone. Ten minutes. No motion of the table. No response from the future world. Twenty minutes. Thirty minutes. Nervous excitement all the time increasing. Forty minutes.
The table shivers. Two raps from The table shivers. Two raps from the future world. The letters of the alphabet are called over. The de-parted friend's name is John. At the pronunciation of the lette At the pronunciation of the raps letter O two raps. At the pronunclation of the letter H two raps. At compose and control himself, makes the pronunciation of the letter N two raps. There you have the whole name spelled out-J-o-h-n, John.

> begins to write out, after paper and ink are furnished, a message from the eternal world. What is remarkable, the departed spirit, although it has been amid the illumination of the heaven, cannot spell as well as Oh, that was an awful it used to. It has lost all grammatical accuracy and cannot write as distinctly. I received a letter through a medium once. I sent it back. said, "Just please to tell these ghosts they had better go to school and get improved in their orthography Now, just think of spirits, that the Bible represents as enthroned in glory, coming down to crawl under the table and break crockery and ring tea bells before supper is ready and rap the window shutter on a gusty night! What consolation in miserable stuff as compared with the consolation of our departed friends free from toil and sin and pain are forever happy and that we will join them, not in mysterious and half ut-terance which makes the hair stand on end and makes cold chills creep the back, but in a reunion most bless ed and happy and glorious!

And none shall murmer or misdoubt When God's great sunrise finds us out.

I learn still further from this sub ject that spiritualism and necroman cy are affairs of darkness. Why did not Saul go in the day? He was ashamed to go. Besides that, he knew that this spiritual medium, like all her successors, performed her ex-ploits in the night. The Davenports, the Fowlers, the Foxes, the spiritual mediums of all ages, have chosen the night or a darkened room. Why? The majority of their wonders have been swindles, and deceptions pros-

pers best in the night. You have all seen strange and unaccountable things in the night. Almost every man has at some time had a touch of hallucination. Some time ago, after I had been over tempted to eat something indigesti-ble before retiring for the night, after retiring I saw the president of one of the prominent colleges astride the foot of the bed, while he demanded of me a loan of 5 cents! When I awak ened, I had no idea it was anything supernatural. And I have to advise you, if you hear and see strange things at night, to stop eating hot mince pie, and take a dose of billious medicine. It is an outraged physical organism, enough to deceive the ver-elect after sundown and does nearly all its work in the night. The witch

HEALED OF HER HEART PANGS!

After Doctors Had, Said no Cure -- Acute dispels all weaknesses, and generally Had Put Mrs. Fitzpatrick Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, Gananoque, Ont., was a great sufferer from heart Heart Disease Well Nigh in the Clutch of the "Grim over five years' standing. She was Reaper" But Dr. Agnew's Cure for the manent relief. She became so bad that she went to the hospital, and was in a short time discharged from Heart Met her at the Hos- most adute forms of heart disease repital Door, Offered Her Life, after the first dose has been taken. Some of the most pronounced symp-

Healer and To- heart, the human engine, is wrought derness and pain in the left side, chilly Strong

In these days of hurry and bustle, nervous strain, poor indigestion, the struggle of the humble classes for an existence and the everlasting run of the married man for more money, the

so do they all. Away with this re-

Still further, I learn from my text

that spiritualism is doom and death to its disciples. King Saul thought

that he would get help from the "me-dium," but 'the first that he sees

makes him swoon away, and no soon-

er is he resuscitated than he is told

he must die. Spiritualism is doom

and death to every one that yields to

it. It ruins the body. Look in upon

an audience of spiritualists-cadaver-

ous, weak, nervous, exhausted, hands

clammy and cold, voices sepulchral and ominous, bewildered with raps.

never knew a confirmed spiritualist

who had a healthy nervous system

It is incipient epilepsy and catalepsy.

Destroy your nervous system and you

might as well be dead. I have not-

ced that people who are hearing raps

strength left to bear the hard raps of

this world. A man can live with

only one lung or with no eyes and be

happy, as men have been under such afflictions, but woe be to the man

whose nerves are shattered! Spiritu-

alism smites first of all, and mightily,

against the nervous system and so

A man in Bellevue Hospital dying

from wounds made by his own hand

was asked why he tried to commit

suicide, and he said, "The Spirits told

me to." Parents have strangled their

children, and when asked why they

monds, in Broad way Tabernacle, New

piritualism, admitted in so many

consultation with the spirits of the

dead that has a tendency to lead peo-

to instill into them a fanaticism that

banks of the Lake of Galilee no soon-

er became spiritual mediums than

herdsmen. The office of a medium is bad for a man, bad for a woman,bad

I bring against this delusion a more

fearful indictment-it ruins the soul

immortal. First, it makes a man a

quarter of an infidel; then it makes him half an infidel; then it makes him

a whole infidel. The whole system,

as I conceive it, is founded on the in-

sufficiency of the word of God as a

revelation. God says the Bible is

enough for you to know about the

future world. You say it is not enough, and there is where you and

the Lord differ. And although the Scriptures say, "Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee and

thou be found a liar," you risk it

and say: "Come back, spirit of my departed father; come back, spirit of

my departed mother, of my compan-

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from the future world have but little

upon for double the duty that Provisensations, uneasiness if sleeping on day is Well and dence originally assigned it. Thus it is that we may pick up any newspaper and exhaustion, Any one of these any day and read of the sudden taking of the sudden t ing off of this, that and the other person, here, there and yonder-the cause assigned, heart failure, strain too great, and no assistance offered nature to help her carry her load. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a peerless remedy. Thousands of cases

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and about the unseen world." 'But,' says some one, "wouldn't it be of advantage to hear from the future world? Don't you think it would strengthen Christians? There are a great many materialists who do not believe there are souls, but if spirits from the future world should knock and talk over to us they would be persuaded. To that I answer in the ringing words of the Son of God, "If they believe not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the

dead."

I believe these are the days of which the apostle spake when he said, "In the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits." Audiences in this day need to have reiterated in their hearing the passages I quoted some minutes ago, "There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits, or wizard, or necromancer, for they that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord," and abomination unto the Lord," as have familiar spirits I will set my as have familiar spirits I will set myself against them, and they shall be cut off from their people."

But I invite you now to a Christian seance, a noonday seance. This congregation is only one great family. Here is the church table. Come around the church table; take your seats for this great Christian did it replied, "Spiritualism demanded it." It is the patronizer and forager for the madhouse. Judge Edseance; put your Bible on the table, put your hands on top of the Bible and then listen and hear if there are world. I think "Secret things belong unto the Lord, our God, but things that are revealed belong unto us and to our children." Surely that is the voice from ple off from their right judgment and the spirit world. But before you rise from this Christian seance I want you to promise me you will be satis It not only ruins its disciples, but it ruins the mediums also, only give it time. The Gadarene swine on the fied with the divine revelation until the light of the eternal throne breaks upon yoor vision. Do not go after the witch of En-dor. Do not sit down at table rappings either in down they went in an avalanche of sport or in earnest. pork, to the consternation of all the

Teach your children there are ghosts to be seen or heard in this world save those which walk on two feet or four—human or bestial. Re-member that spiritualism at the best is a useless thing, for if it tells what the Bible reveals it is a superfluity, and if it tells what the Bible does not reveal it is a lie. Instead of going out to get other people to tell your fortune tell your own fortune by putting your trust in God and doing the best you can: I will tell your fortune: "All things can work together for good to them that love God." Insult not your departed friends by asking them to come down and scrabble under an extension table. Remember that there is only one spirit whose dictation you have a right to invoke, and that is the holy, blessed and omnipotent spirit of God. Hark! He is rapping now, not on a table or the floor, but rapping on the door of your heart, and every rap is an invi-tation to Christ and a warning of judgment to come. Oh, grieve him not away! Quench him not. He has been all around you this morning He was all around you last night. He has been around you all your Hark! There comes a voice with tender, overmastering intona-tion, saying, "My spirit shall not al-ways strive."

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London, March 2 - With such deter-

mined enemies, says a special correspondent telegraphing from Paardeberg, under date of Feb. 27, one would suppose that the Boers would have de-stroyed their gune, small arms and ammunition before surrendering. The only thing injured, however, was a Vickers-Maxim piece, which had been hit by a British shell. A British of-ficer and nine British soldiers, who were prisoners, had been pro ided with deep holes by the Boers, and kindly treated. The Boers inquired anxiously treated. The Boers inquired anxiously whether Bloemfontsin was in possession of the British. When the order came for the Boer prisoners to cross the river to the British camp they took all that they could carry of such things as pots, pans and blankets, throwing their rifles in two heaps that gradually increased to huge propor-tions. As the ford had been swollen by a heavy rain, the Boers took off their trousers and waded across. The scene looked like a play rather than war. The men laughed and splashed each other from the water, but among them were some grim faces, which looked with disfavor on such sportive-

AT ORANGE RIVER. An Orange River, Cape Colony, des oatch, dated March 1, says:-Restric preventing newspapers correspondents from using this station, which have been enforced since. Lord Roberts' advance, have been removed. The news of Gen. Cronje's surrender was received with the greatest jubilation. Trains to Kimberley are now running regularly. The station master at Fourteen Streams passed through here yesterday. He say the Boers under Commandant Duttoit, passing north with a 100-pounder, completely destroyed the bridge and station there. Among the prisoners taken by the British at Paardeberg with Gen. Cronje is a nephew of the Berlin chief of police, Lieut. Von Heister, formerly a member of one of the Prussian regi-

THE ADDED BURDEN

This Woman Ran a Whole Farm of 140 Acres.

She had a Husband but he was Also a Part of her I rouble as she had to Run him too.

I was taking dinner one day at a mountain farmhouse on the headwater of the Cumberland River, and the lady of the house; who had four children praying around the front of the establishment, was inclined to repine at her hard luck in having so much work to do.

"I run this here whole farm," she said, in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

nauired. 'A hundred and forty-20 in wheat, 60 in corn, 10 in medder an paster, and the balance scatterin' an

"Got any stock?" "Ten head of cattle, two cows, six hogs an' work critters for the

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hurch. It was beginning to get warm.

When we got in church and after singng the first hymn, mother told father not to sing again, but to keep his mouth shut and breathe through his nose. After prayer perspiration stood on father's face, and the people in the next pew to ours got up and went out. After the next hymn, father whispered to mother that she had better go out. After the second lesson, some of the church wardens came around to see if there were some stray rats in the church. Some more people near our pew got up and went out, puttting their handkerchiefs to their noses as they went. The parson said they had better close the service, and hold a meeting outside to discuss the sanitary condition of the church. Father told mother that they had better go home one at a time. When they got home they both went into the front room, but did not speak for some time. Mother spoke first and told father to put the cat out of the rooom, as she thought it was going to be sick. It was sick before father could get it out. Mother then turned round and noticed that the canary was dead. Mother told father not to sit so near the fire, as it made matters worse. Just then the servant came in and asked if she should open the windows, as the room smelt very close. Father went upstairs and changed his clothes and had a hot Mother took father's clothes and offered them to a tramp, who said, "Thanks, kind lady, they're a bit too high for me." Mother threw them over the back fence into the canal. Father was summoned afterward for poisoning the fish. Next morning father had a note sent him. Father came to wish me "Good night" at ten o'clock with the note in one hand and a razor strap in the other. The people next door thought we were beating carpets in our house. I cannot sit down comfortably yet. I have given my little sister what I had left of that limburger cheese. I thought it a pity to waste it.-Berlin,



Ont., Record.

She—I tought you promised ter share

yer last crust wid me! Wait till i git ter de crust an' I will. 16 Cut Ab appea

To cut an apple into two or more pieces without also dividing the skin seems an impossible feat, but that it can be performed with comparative ease anybody following the directions here given will testify. Apples are so common a fruit that they figure on every well organized dinner table, and the little trick, when performed as an after dinner feat, is really quite start-

An apple with a firm, smooth skin should be selected. Take a long, slender darning needle and thread it with silk or cotton. Linen thread is perhaps the best, as it is not so liable to break. Begin at the stem and take a long stitch under the skin of the apple, being careful not to go so deep that the point of the needle does not readily emerge. Take another stitch in the same direction, sewing right around the apple, exactly as you would cut it in half.

When the thread comes out again rear the stem, take the two ends in each hand, cross them and pull steadily. The thread will, of course, cut the apple in two, leaving no mark on the skin, and without breaking it beyond the tiny holes made by the needle, which are quite invisible.

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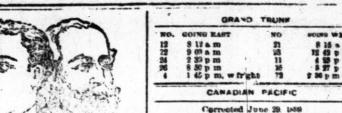
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WHAT PEOPLE SAY

About the King Street Paving Question ...

The Aldermen do not Think Anything More C.n be Done-The Work is Blocked

Aid. Fleming-I voted for the moion to see what would become of it, and the result was such as I anticipated. Of course, I would like to see the pavement, but I don't know what we can do now, nor would I like to say until I have heard what the city solicitor advises. I rather suspect there is now a deadlock. I don't think that the corporation would be justified in pulling up the pavement, nor do I think they could legally do

Ald. Geo. Stephens-I am prepared o pave King street, but before this is done, I want to see all the water pipes, gas pipes and drains put in. I firmly believe that the King street pavement would be in good condition boday, were it not for the fact that it has been so often dug up. After the pipe connection with all the buildings had been fixed, I would suggest that ratepayers be called together and opportunity given them to decide the kind of pavement to be put in. They are the men who have to for it. I also think that, when work is done, it should be thory and well done, so that it will permanent work. For myself 4 that I am perfectly willing he ratepayers on King street bear the whole expense. There was one thing in the on that I didn't agree with and was the clause asking that the rk be put off pending legislation payment of part from the general f. I didn't want the pavement to taxed off to have it paid out of the ral fund. You may say," con-ed Ald. Stephens, "that I am pery willing that we should have a pavement, and I don't care for

expense, but I want the work to P. D McKellar-1 don't think the council should be allowed to repair the pavement. If the property owners don't want a pavement, the best thing the city can do is to take it up. When merchants find customers going elsewhere to deal, they would probably be Willing to have a new pavement put down. I think there has been some references, Addr. St. Notice Statement. John Simpson, Let 7. Communication Road, Blenheim field brick on concrete would cost \$1.80 willing to have a new pavement 'put a square yerd in any city in Canada. That would mean \$14.40 per lineal yard on King street or \$100 for paving a froptage of 21 ft. This amount run ning over 20 or 30 years would amount only to a triffer each year. Another thing to be look at is the fact that a property on King street would invitate improvements throughout the "Look at the granolithic side One" walk was put down first. That led to another until now we have probably the best walks of any city in

Two houses for sale-corner Harry and the province.

Ald Marshall—King street should time she was confined to bed, and care a About cight unders was from Post Office.

Ald Marshall—King street should time she was confined to bed, and certainly be paved. The council now, for three months was as helpless as however, can't do anything If the an infant. In some of the fainting spells she was attacked with convulgions. He'r appetite seemed entirely Planet Office, or S FOR SALE—One and confided acres at the best of Victoria Avenue, and skylots on Maple of the Wiltonia Avenue, and skylots on Maple of the Wiltonia Avenue, or the Planet Office R SALE OR to RENT 50 area, good house or hard and skale—on haps of River Thames, or the real transparents of the world have put down the thest and other processing of the council had not been prevented by the petition, and the world have put down the thest and other processing of the was attacked with convulsions. Here appetite seemed entirely gone and she was attacked with convulsions. Here appetite seemed entirely gone and she was reduced to a living skeleton. At this time I read the particulars of a cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,' which they could nave put down the thest and our little girl should try them. I cheapest pavement and had the work done this year. I certainly won't vote any money for reparing the old pavement. I got five more boxs, and when they money for reparing the old pavement. I got five more boxes and by the I also understand that the petition time she had finished them she was F & SALE-s or whole of 5 acres, of fruit and vegetable garden, or exchange for faim propeval fund. I want to most emphatically as a cricket. She has been going to state that I will not sanction any part school for the past eighteen months,

thing now. The action of the rate-payers has killed all initiatory proceedings for two years. The board of works thought that the ratepayers had considered that the board were sufficiently wise and cautious to go gathering all possible information as to the best, and cheapest, pavement and the best style of vitrified brick. The board of works would have been perpared shortly to submit to the ratepayers the results of their re-searches, but it seems that their efs have been wasted, at least for

he present. the present.

C. A. Austin—Pavement or no pavement the owners will not forget to

Ex-Ald. S. T. Martin says he will sign a petition for a pavement provided it is gone about in the right way. He thinks full particulars concerning the work, cost, etc., should have been furnished those interested before the council undertook to order

the work. Ex-Aid, Harper doesn't believe in the frontage tax system easidewalks and payements he thinks everyone should contribute to them. For instance, he pays for a considerable section of walk that personally he does not use once a year. rontage tax system except for sew-rs. As everybody uses sidewalks and

Mayor Sinith—There are a number of names on that petition which I don't think are legal and I intend to investigate. It is my opinion that the progress of the city of Chatham received a black eye by that petition from which it will take some time to recover, and I most emphatically say that the extince of the impact is not recover, and I most emphatically say that the action of the signers is not an honest one towards those owning property on the west end of King St. They have paid for a good pavement while the rest of King St. remains with a miserable excuse for a pavement. If the King St. property can't bear the expense of the pavement, then no property in Chatham can, for it is the best paying investment in the city. All I can say is, that if those who own property on King St. don't want the pavement let them sell out. They can easily find plenty of purchasers at the assessed value of the property.

the property.

Ald. McCoig-I am of the same opin Ald. McCoig—I am of the same opinion as I was when the motion was put, at the last meeting of the council, to take a portion of the money out of the general fund to pave the streets leading into the city. I opposed the motion because I thought then, and I still think, that the leading streets would include King St. and it would not be the proper thing for us to pave King St. under the general fund. I don't blame the property owners.on King St. for being willing to take a

portion of the general fund for this work, if the ratepayers throughout the city are foolish enough to allow it. To prevent any such evil I would advise that the ratepayers petition the government not to pass the bill contemplated. Then, at the next municipal election, the voice of the people could be taken on the question of paying the other streets, and if they approved then such a bill as a now before the house could be passed.

Ald, Scane—So far as I am concern-

Ald. Scane—So far as I am concern-ed, I am willing that a permanent pavement should be put down, but as in owner of property, I propose to ook after my own interests, as well as those of the people of the city, think that within two years from nov we will have trolley cars in the city and it would be the heighth of absurd ity to put down an expensive pave-ment to be-torn up in two years. Then all water works mains and sewer con-nections should be put in and the earth properly packed, and the rate-payers should be informed of the pro-bable cost of the pavement. When bable cost of the pavement. When the matter of a permanent work is properly commenced, I will do every-thing I can to further it. In the meantime, the present pavement is too good to tear up without having something definite in view.

Saved Their Child

MR. T. W. DOXTATER EXPRESSES A FATHER'S GRAFITUDE.

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Our assortment of Sterling Silver will in a few days be filled up Late arrivals of

Watches give us a finer stock than is usual at this time of the year! In anticipation

of the advance in Precious Stones our purchases were unusually large! To all of which

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THE PROBABILITIES.

DETROIT.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March 3.-10 a. m.-Wes erly winds, fine weather. Sunday, fine and comparatively mild.

Eat Richard's Bread. Mrs. Marquand is a little better to

Barrister John S. Fraser, of Wallace burg, is in the city. Fred. Liddy, son of Ald. Liddy, left St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed.

Price \$2.50. Two Ts Sole Agents. If Mrs. J. B. Kelly arrived home yes-terday from New York and Montreal. The official thermometer registered nine above /zero at the lowest point touched by the mercury last night.

If you want Slater shoes you save from 50 cents to \$1 a pair by buying at Cowan's. A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. be held at Mrs W. Tristem's.

Wellington street, on Monday evening, March oth. Miss Catheart arrived home from pronto vesterday, where she has been

Stater \$3.50 stamped shoes for men, their newest last, "The Kational," cut to \$3 at Cowan's. The Chatham township school section dispute will be carried to the court of appeal, J. S. Fraser, counsel

for the appellants having been so instructed. Special sale of balance of fleece line underwear, shirts only, \$1.00, and 75c goods, Saturday only, 49c. Ridley's.

tslw A small house greeted "For Fair Virginia" in the Grand last night, and those there were disappointed at the quality of the performance. The play

vas over at 10.20. Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank. and next to Young, the grocer. 1m The young ladies of the Ministering Circle intend giving a lunch and tea in the Oddfellow's hall in aid of 4he Red Cross fund on Friday, 16th inst. The admissoin would be 25 cents.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan. at The 2 T's. Musical Director E. J. Forsythe has requested the members of the chorus for the dedicatory ceremonies of the LIO. O. F. Temple to meet in the Temple building on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's. The regular meeting of Wellington

The regular meeting of Weilington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening, 5th inst. A large meeting is looked for and visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed. Program — Ballot, initiation, passing, general business and refreshments. ments.

Bargains of boys' and girls' tams, 25, 35 and 50e, goods ,to clear at 23c. Ridleys.

The new American neckwear that came in yesterday is a veritable revelation in color, mingling rich silk in all the popular shapes, puffs, tecks, imperials, and four-in-hands. These are in the window to-day. The 2 T's. Slater make of boys shoes stamped, \$3 for \$2.50 and \$2.50 kind for \$2 at

Cowan's. Radley's Drug store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. . . 1m. The Trusts and Guarantee Company,

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Boys' and Men's Ulsters, 1-2 price. Ridley's. THE REAL WIDOW BROWN. To see "The Real Widow Brown" is

rare treat—one that will pleasantly linger in the memory of those who witness the purest and most successful laughtproducer of the times. There is a plot—not too deep—and it affords excellent opportunities for the wall selected common y to display their affords excellent opportunities for the well selected company to display their dramatic and fun-making abilities to the best advantage. Interspersed throughout the play are the latest musical, singing and dancing specialties. This attraction is scoring a huge success, and will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday night.

INTO BIG FLIGHT

The Bers R treat From Lady smith Developed

Two Ouns, Buch Ammunition, Herds and Stores Left Behind by the Enemy.

London, Saturday, Mar. 3, 2.30 a.m. -The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:-"Ladysmith, Friday, March' 2, 6.30 pt m.—I find the defeat of the Boers more complete than I had dared to anticipate. This whole district is completely clear of them, and, except at the top of Van Reenan's Pass, where several programs are visible. where several wagons are visible,

can find no trace of them.

Their last train left Modderspruit station about one o'clock yesterday, and they then blew up the bridge They packed their wagons six days ago, moving them to the north of Ladysmith, so that we had no chance of intercepting them; but they have left vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts, herds, grass and individual necessities. They have got away with all their guns except two.

It is understood that the Boers are in full-flight towards the Free State, and a flying column of Ladysmith troops are pursuing. The Boers left many wagons and guns and quantities of provisions and ammunition behind

Gen. Buller, accompanied by his staff, arrived at Ladysmith at 11.40 a. m., on Thursday. He entered the town unnoticed, as more cavalry was coming in during the morning. The news of his arrival soon spread, how-ever, and Gen. White and his staff at once went to receive him. The mendous enthusiasm, and Gen. Buller had an immense reception.

WAR NOTES.

The Boers from Colesburg are in full etreat with the British in pursuit.

A mysterious message has been sent by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to all the colonies. It is causing much consultation in the various cabinets.

It will always remain a puzzle how Gen. Cronje, although an undisputed military genius, kept control of his retreating and undisciplined hordes, while the other Boer leaders were unable to bring more than half heir commandos from Ladysmith to

The Times correspondent expresses admiration for the Canadians, of whom one company is composed enrely of Frenchmen, unable to speak English. He especially mentions Coltains MacDonnel, Stairs and Boffeieu or conspicuous gallantry.

A large crowd forced the doors of Factor Hall, London, where a "stop the-war" meeting was being beld. The invaders were resisted by the audience, and a free fight ensued. The police we're summoned, and the crow finally quieted down, marching off to ward the war office and singing "God Save the Queen." After forty police-men had cleared the building of the purchasing millinery for her spring invaders many marks of the conflict opening. othing, and other signs of a sharp

> -"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the bloodd are sources of great danger and should be expelled by

Special bargain, the balance of small boy's mixed merino undershirts good weight, sizes 24 to 30 chest, price 35 to 45c. closing price 23c. Seek these goods for next winter, it will pay you. Ridley's.

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NOTICE.

NOTIGE is hereby given that the part-nership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as builders in 1 contractors, in the City of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual content. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Cortland H. Rayment, at Chatham, aforecaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Cortland H Rayment, by whom the same will be

DATED at Chatham, this 27th day of February, 1900.

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WAREHOUSE PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the powers conte ned in a certain mortgage, there will be offered for sale on SATURDAY the 24th offered for sale on SATURDAY the 24th day of March, 1900, at twelve o'clock noon, by McCoig and Harrington, Auctioneers, at the GARNER HOUSE, in the CITY OF CHATHAM, the tollowing lands and premises in one parcel, viz:—The west half of lot number twenty five, Old Survey, in the City of Chatham. The property is squate on the north side of Colbourne street, convenient to the Lake E. & D. R. & and comprises a two the Lake E. & D. R. K. and comprises a two story frame warehouse and a frame dwelling

TERMS:-Ten per cent. of purchase money at date of sale and remainder within thirty days thereafter without interest. Further terms and conditions may be had at any time upon application to the under

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