LIFE WITH THE CONTINGENT

the Londoners at Belmont.

What the Boers Think of the Canucks -A Price of £50 on Their Heads-The Influences and Effects of Camp

Yesterday Mr. James Egan received a letter from Private Will G. Reed, dated at Camp Belmont, South Africa, Dec. 18. As will be seen, it vividly describes life with the first Canadian contingent. Pte. Reed is a son of ex-Ald. Reed, and is a member of B Company. He writes:

Dear Friend Jimmie,-According to my promise, I am sending you a very few lines. Paper, stamps, etc., are at a premium, and our time is all taken up doing fatigues. We are camping on the battlefield of Belmont, and are the nearest regiment at this date to the front. Today we are moving the camp over the railroad about half a We did not fare badly coming over on the boat for grub, etc., and on landing at Cape Town got the best reception of any regiment. I could give you all kinds of news, only our letters are read, and anything not officially liked is blotted out or the letter not sent. On a kopje there are about 50 dead Boers, rotting in the sun, and all along the trail where they retreated are flead horses, saddles, and all spoils of war. It is truly a sickening sight, but we are hardened now, and take no notice of such things.

This is our routine late: First post, 8:30 p.m.; lights out, 9 p.m.; up at 2 a.m.; treakfast at 6 a.m.; fatigue all morning; dinner at 12:45, and fatigue again all afternoon, and eat at 5:30 p.m. Every other night we (a party) scout for a radius of five miles, and have got a number of prisoners. Around Scotch ridge, where the Boers are, the stench something terrible; but it has to go. One of the boys kicked a dead Boer's teeth out for relics, so you see how a fellow gets. All are jolly and eager to fight. There is a rumor today that we go to the front in a couple of days. But it is only a rumor. There is a big battle going on at Modder River, about 20 miles from here, and the Boers have an almost impregnable position on a kopje, but we have them surrounded, and they cannot escape. There are 23,000 Boers and about half that number of English. I cannot say more on this, as they are extra strict, because if our letters were captured the Boers might get valuable informa-

Last night I saw the body of Gen. Wauchope, who was killed there; also his horse. We have had one death in camp so far. A member of H Company died of tonsilitis. It was very He was buried in a blanket on nillside, about two feet under But the lads go on swearing and cursing and grousing something like I never heard before—regular Tommy Atkins.

Our eating accommodations are very slim here, and have been ever since going up country. For breakfast we get a small loaf of bread and coffee: get a small loaf or bread and collection for dinner, soup; for tea, bread and tea. The loaf has to do us for 24 hours, and it gets like a brick. All we have to do to make toast is to put a slice of bread on a stick and hold it to the sun. It's a devil of a country, so far; all sand and scrub vegetation; hot as - in day time and

We have camped at De Aar, Orange River and this, so far. Ostriches are plentiful. At Modder River they get orang-outangs, crocodiles, etc. I'll take in no more circuses. We are black as niggers, and all have pointed beards. I have a beaut.



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there, while it is more than a furnace here. It will be a tunby Christmas for me. It is only seven days off now, and all look forward to it; but if we go into action, as we anticipate, some of our Christmas boxes will be a plot 2x6 of African soil.

Have just finished a big battle with hard punk and soup, and expect another tonight

other tonight.

Vividly Described in Pte. Will. G.

Reed's Latest Letter.

The Boer opinion of Canucks is that we are black and beggars to fight, and there is a reward of £50 on our heads; so that is quite a rep.

I have got so used to squatting I would hardly know how to sit at a table.

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Well, old boy, our good times have not faded from my recollection yet, and I think they will not. I hope you and all our friends spent a very merry Christmas and happy New Year. The Queen, I, think, is going to present us with present us with a box of chocolates; but they will last as long as it takes to write, as delicacies are unknown to us now.

Pte. Reed concludes by wishing to be remembered to his friends, and asking for letters. "The only pleasure we have is getting letters," he writes, and adds, expressively, "Our paper is nearly gone now, and when that goes all is off." An ostrich feather was inclosed with the letter.

ST. ANDREW'S

Congregation Will Assemble in Their Renovated Church Tomorrow.

The Interior Entirely Remodeled-Beauty of the Decoration-Installation of New Pews-Rearrangement Increases the Seating Capacity.

Tomorrow morning the congregation of St. Andrew's will reassemble in their renovated church, the interior of which, for artistic beauty, is unsurpassed in the city. For some months the remodelers and decorators have been at work, and have so changed the entire body of the church that it now presents a striking contrast to its former appearance. Where dingy colors were before, there are now bright, warm tints; old-fashioned and uncomfortable pews have been replaced, and in every way the church has been thoroughly modernized without changing the old plan, which had been associated with bygone scenes and old remembrances for so many years that the members were

loath to have it altered. Inside the main entrance there is the same spacious vestibule running to both sides of the church. The partition which before separated it from the body of the church, has been removed, and in its place there has been built a partition formed of heavy antique oak, and party of lead glass. On either side, as you enter, are massive oaken staircases, leading to the gallery. The gallery has not been changed in shape, but by a rearrangement of the pews, additional space has been utilized, and

he seating From the gallery can be seen most effectively the beauty of the interior decorations, the design and coloring of nich was the work of Miss Lillian V. Evans, of Toronto, whose skill has gained her fame throughout the continent. It is a study in the harmony of color. From the rich red of the campet, through successive gradations of antique oak and stencil design, the soft yellow of the walls blends with the lighter color of the gailery ceiling. Above the gallery a similar plan is followed and the colors of the walls are blended with the light robin's-egg shade of the ceil-ing. The front of the gallery, the arch over the organ loft, and all the window frames, are grained to match the oak woodwork. Designs in blue around the windows and the front arch are softly broken into the wall color by a sten-ciled edge and centered in the deeper blue of the organ pipes, which are or-namented in old gold and gold leaf design. The decorations throughout are in quiet, restful colors, and of a design that is entirely in keeping with the

gothic architecture of the church. The new pews are made of handcarved quarter-cut oak, with gold finish, and are of the most approved design. They are not upholstered, but by pitch of the seat and its formation, perfect comfort is assured. The makers consider that the pews and sloping floor that has been put in, are the most noticeable improvements in the church. It is believed that between one and two hundred more members

may now be accommodated. The lighting arrangements have also been improved. The two beautiful chandeliers have been refitted with new globes and brackets. At the end each pilaster a large electric globe has been placed, while wall lights have been attached between the windows. The current is controlled by means of a splendid Italian marble switchboard.

under the staircase.

The managers of St. Andrew's are justly proud of the great improvement that has been made. They have successfully solved the perplexing ques-tion of the increased seating accommodation, necessitated by the growing membership, and without altering the almost traditional form of the building, have provided for the congregation a place of worship unexcelled in the city for comfort and decorative beauty.

ELEVEN TIMES CHAIRMAN

Col. Lewis Will Preside Over the Hospital Trust for 100-Ex-Mayor Little's Sift-Contractor Furnish &

The inaugural meeting of the hospital trust of 1900 was held yesterday afternoon in Col. Lewis' office, on Richmond street, with Chairman Lewis, Trustees McCormick, Gilmour and Purdom, Mayor Rumball and Superintendent Balfour present.

On motion Col. Lewis was re-elected chairman, the position which he has ably filled for the past eleven years. He thanked the members heartily for the confidence they continued to place

Trustee McCormick informed board that ex-Mayor J. W. Little had. placed \$200 or \$250, which ever was needed, at his disposat, to do with as he saw fit in connection with the furnishing of the new hospital. The speaker said his idea was to furnish with this money some of the rooms for the poorer patients who entered

the institution. The superintendent was instructed to convey the hearty thanks of the board to Mr. Little.

Superintendent Balfour stated that he had received \$17 from Christ Church

to assist in furnishing the hospital. He also announced that the contractors who put up the new building had clubbed together, and put up \$50 to furnish a room, which will be called the "Contractors' Room."

Applications to be placed on the nunsing staff were received from Esther Fletcher, Parkhill; Mrs. N. Smith, city, and Miss Walker, Orangeville. They were filed.

Trustees Purdom and McCormick and Chairman Lewis were appointed a committee to look into the question as to the amount of insurance to be as to the amount of insurance to be placed on the furnishings in the new building.

OF THE YEAR

Annual Meeting of the Knox Church Congregation.

Substantial Progress Shown by the Various Report-Women's Association Doing Splendid Work.

The annual meeting last night of Knox Presbyterian Church was of a most satisfactory nature, and was marked throughout by the utmost harmony and good-feeling. The finances of the church were shown to be in a gratifying condition, and steady progress had marked all departments of the church's work. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart, occupying the chair. In moving the adoption of the report of the session, Dr. Ferguson referred to the increase in the number of elders as a good move, tending to make the performance of the church's work still more efficient. The session had met with the Y. P. S. C. E. during the year, and the result of the meeting had been to assure the young people of thorough sympathy, with which the session regarded their society. The number on the rolls of the church was 266, a clear gain during the year of 17 members. Reference was also made to the losses to the church during the year occasioned by the death of six members and adherents. The report was

adopted. The Sabbath school report stated that there were 194 members on the roll-105 girls and 89 boys—a gain of 8; with an average attendance of 150. Special attention has been given to the study of the Shorter Catechism, and a written examination on it was held on Christmas Day. The receipts for the year were \$189 97, and the disbursements \$186 32. The report was adopted.

The year has been a satisfactory one for the Bible class, which has a memfor the Bible class. bership of 51. The receipts were \$150 50, and the disbursements \$150. The re-

port was adopted. The Women's Association reported a year of successful work. Their receipts were \$443 04, and their disbursements \$419 22. Adopted.
The Women's Foreign Missionary So-

ciety reported that the interest in the work had been well sustained. The society's membership is 47, its receipts were \$371 10, and disbursements \$286 25. A box of clothing valued at \$130 was sent to the Northwest. Adopted.

The Gleaners' Mission Band reported a year of progress. The membership is 27, and the receipts were \$46 50. society during the year suffered the loss by death of Miss Minnie Ray, a most active member. Adopted.

The Christian Endeavor Society's report shows an active membership of 27, and an associate membership of 10.

The society's prayer meetings have been well attended. The financial statement showed receipts of \$187 69, and disbursements, \$176 27. Adopted. The flower committee have done good work during the year in supplying the pulpit with flowers and distributing them afterwards to the sick. The constitution of the society has been re-

cently changed, so that every member of the Christian Endeavor Society is also a member of the committee. The pastor vacated the chair, and Mr.

J. S. Dewar, chairman of the board of managers, occupied it for the bal-ance of the evening. The report of board was taken up clause by clause, and approved of by the congregation. The contributions to the current account were \$15 16 in excess of 1898, and the disbursements \$104 53 in excess of the revenue. In 1898 the deficiency was \$354 14. The mortgages were renewed last August for five years at 4½ per cent half yearly, with the privilege to the board of paying on and each Feb. 7 and Aug. 7, up to \$500 on account of principal of each mortgage. The financial statement mpanying report show receipts \$4,-029 58 and payments \$3,786 20, leaving a balance on hand of \$243 38. The statement of the current account shows receipts to be \$3,264 58 and dis-bursements \$3,186 20, leaving a balance on hand of \$78 38. The statement of the account of the reduction of the debt shows the receipts to have been \$765 and the payment on account of the principal of mortgage debt of \$600, leaving a balance in hands of church treasurer of \$165. The comparative statement of liabilities shows a net improvement in the financial position during the year to be \$326 34. The receipts from all sources amount-

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ed to \$4,624 93, an increase over last year of \$45 24. The estimates for 1900 amount to \$3,053 75, a decrease from 1898's expenditure of \$132 45. The auditors reported that the books were correct. The board recommended that a date be fixed for the holding of the annual meeting, and recommended the Friday of the week following the third Sabbath in January.

The chairman referred to the fact that while the membership had in-

that while the membership had in-creased the revenue had not. He also spoke of the unsatisfactory manner in which funds were maintained in the bank, which caused the treasurer great

inconvenience at times.

It was moved and seconded that the board's recommendation, the date of annual meeting, be adopted, and it was left optional with the ladies where they held their social.

The treasurer paid a well-deserved tribute to the social with the ladies where they held their social.

tribute to the Women's Association, which was doing such noble service in paying off the church debt. Many of the male members of the congregation had neglected their obligations in this matter, but the women had not. In the past fourteen years there has been paid on the debt \$10,448 74, and of this sum the Women's Association has been instrumental in providing \$6,704 60.

The chairman voiced the sentiment

of the congregation for the efficient and eminently satisfactory manner in which the treasurer, Mr. John Macpherson, had discharged the duties de-volving upon him.

The congregation ratified the board's action in adding Mr. William Kennedy to their number, and making him secretary.

Messrs. Charles Clark and John Ferguson, of the session, and the board of

managers respectively, were appointed pew stewards. The auditors were reappointed, as were also the ushers, Messrs. Gilbert Pritchard and Gordon being added to

their number.
Messrs. Thomas Alexander, Sheriff Cameron, C. A. Somerville and John Ferguson were appointed to the board of managers for the three year term, and Messrs. Geo. Hamilton and Robt. McArthur for the two year term. Hearty votes of thanks were tendered to J. S. Dewar, retiring chair-man of the board of managers, to the superintendent, officers and teachers of the sabbath school, to R. D. Millar. who had for eighteen months acted as secretary to the board, to D. G. Clark, who had filled the office temporarily, to W. H. Weston, the retiring pew steward, to the ladies for the supper provided, to the choir, the ushers, and finally to all who had not had a separate vote of thanks for them-

The meeting closed with the doxology and the benediction by the pastor

The congregation then repaired to the supper room, where the ladies had prepared a dainty repast, which was much enjoyed by those present.

Paderewski's Manager Describes the Transvaal Dutch.

ppressive and Overbearing to a De gree-Desirous of Re-Establishing Slavery .- Corrupt Officials.

Buffalo, Jan. 27.-Hugo Gorlitz London, England, joint manager for M. Paderewski, the pianist, and who has but recently returned from the Transvaal after a lengthy stay in that republic, was interviewed by a representative of The Commercial as to matters in President Kruger's land. Mr. Gorlitz spoke indignantly of the manner in which the Uitlanders were treated by the Boers in Johannesburg, saying that the zarps (the policemen) were armed and shot down the Uitlanders upon the slightest provocation, sometimes, apparently, without provo-cation. The British residents, he said, were subjected to constant insult from the policemen and other municipal employes, insults from which they have no redress. Practically they were un-

der subjection. A peculiarity of the country, said Mr. Gorlitz, is that the English build beau-tiful houses in the cities and the municipal authorities take no care of the streets, so that they are in a filthy, insanitary condition. "The appearance of the streets is frightful," said he, "because the money put aside for municipal purposes, mostly supplied by the Uitlanders, is put into the pockets of the officials. There is no cleaning of the streets, no improvements of roadways. "One of the greatest crimes laid at the Boers' door," continued the speak-"is that they put the vilest of liquor into the way of the natives. One prominent firm there, manufacturing quantities of the flery stuff, is annual-

ly putting large sums of money, not into the pockets of the government, but into the hands of the officials, I do not except President Kruger from complicity in the matter. He also gets "As far as the Boers being a Godfearing people is concerned, they show

it only by building a lot of churches, but not in their actions. One of the first principles of Christianity is love for one's neighbors, a spirit in which the Boers are utterly lacking. They do not tolerate any other religion than their own, a kind of Unitarianism. No man who professes a creed other than theirs is allowed to hold office. Boers are also slave-drivers. If the Boers win in this struggle, which seems impossible, they will instantly re-es-tablish slavery in South Africa. "I don't believe anyone has visited

the Transvaal recently," continued Mr. Gorlitz, impressively, "who does not share my opinion in regard to the condition of affairs there and the culpa-bility of the Boers, unless, possibly, he is directly or indirectly in the pay of the Transvaal government. "The British have met with re-

verses, it is true, but one man entrenched can keep ten men at bay, and the British have been terribly handicapped. The British did not prepare for war, did not in my opinion expect war. They were forced into it.
"I do not believe the war will be of long duration. It is inevitable that the Boers will in the end be utterly van-quished by the British. When that comes, the natural question is, What will be the future of the Transvaal? Not that country alone, but all of South Africa, offers endless opportunities in mining and agricultural industries. is one of the finest countries in the world, and is capable of high cultivation. Its resources, outside of the great gold mines, are tremendous. It can be developed and civilized into a magnificent country, one of the most valuable of the British colonies, not equaling Australia, possibly, but proving a price-less possession. But the country is principally valuable to make the connection between Natal and Rhodesia. The natives are loyal to England, feeling that Great Britain is their friend. They have been oppressed by the Boers so long that they will hall British rule

"The extermination of the Boers as a nation is inevitable," said Mr. Gorlitz, in conclusion, "but it may be that the Boers who are left will settle down and become good colonists and really cleaning people."

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ARE ALL THE GIANTS DEAD?

A Review of the Literature of the 19th Century.

The Immortals Have All Passed Away,

Unless Kipling Can Fill the Throne of the Old Kings-Prose Writers and Poets of This Century.

[Literary Digest.]

No century, it is generally conceded, has made a more substantial contribu-tion to the permanent literature of the world, both in prose and verse, than has the century just ending. Mr. Sidney Lee, editor of "The Dictionary of National Biography" and author of the recently published "Life of Shake-speare," points out, in the course of a price recently graphy of the chief literature o brief resume, some of the chief literary characteristics of the century. He writes as follows (we quote from a re-production of his article in the Philadelphia Times):

"In certain regions of literature, writers in past ages have displayed more commanding power than any that has been displayed during the last hundred years. England has not produced a second Shakespeare among dramatists, nor a second Milton among epic poets, nor a second Pope among epigrammatists, nor a second Gibbon among historians, nor a second Boswell among biographers. On the other hand, in the realms of lyric poetry and romance heights of excellence have been scaled in the present century which were never conquered before. In melody and metrical faculty, in depth and tenderness of felling, Shelley's 'Ode to the Skylark,' Keats' 'Ode to a Nightingale, many of the sonnets of Wordsworth, many of the songs of Tennyson, transcend like efforts of any poet who preceded them. Sir Walter Scott's 'Antiquary," Thackeray's 'Esmond," George Eliot's 'Adam Bede,' are crowning peaks in a world of art which was in a large degree terra incognita to the generations that went cognita to the generations that went before. And outside the domain of lyric poetry and remance there are literary paths upon which wayfarers of our century have conferred a splenof our century have conterred a spiel-dor hitherto unimagined. Browning's 'Ring and the Book' is a more pene-trating study of the intricacies of the human intellect; Carlyle's 'French evolution' is a more vivid presentation of stirring historic incident;

RUSKIN'S 'MODERN PAINTERS' is a more eloquent and sensitive interpretation of pictorial art than any earlier endeavors in philosophic poetry or in history or in esthetic criticism Besides Browning, Pope is a superficial student of human character; Carlyle, Robertson is a halting and clumsy historian; beside Ruskin, Burke is a purblind critic of art. If by some unlucky turn of the wheel of fortune English literature had come to an end in the year 1800, it is no exaggeration to assert that it would have been

shorn of more than half its glory. "From the point of view of the literary historian the nineteenth century only comparable to the sixteenth. Both centuries are characterized by an irresistible outburst of intellectual energy and excitement which generated great achivements in all ments of human effort. The elation of spirit that inaugurated the new order the political, intellectual, and social systems of the time found at both epochs its most permanent expression in purely imaginatve literature. literature of the century may for convenience of detailed study be considered in chronological sections but there is an essential homogeneity about the whole of it that renders chronological division unnecessary and undersirable in a brief general survey. Grounds might be urged for separating the century into at least two periods. "In 1837 the

GIANTS OF THE LITERARY MOVE-MENT

of the opening years of the century either were dead or had ceased to write. Among poets, Byron, Shelley,

CANCER ATTACKS THE MIDDLE-AGED

Men and Women Between 40 and 00 the Most Frequent Subjects of the Danciy Lisease.

It has long been recognized by the medical profession that cancer is chiefly a disease of mid-life. Welch, Medicine, says that in "2.038 tabulated cases of cancer of the stomach, threefourths occurred between the ages of 10 and 60." So, too, cancer of the breast, cancer of the lip, cancer of the womb, cancer of the bowels, and, in fact, all cancerous growths, in whatever part of the body they may be found, occur most frequently in middle-aged persons. That being the case, would it not be wise for persons getting up in years, to consider carefully mps or growth on any part of the body, however insignificant these may appear to be? They may not cause much trouble now. What may they develop into a year hence? At this early stage we would strongly advise everyone to take treatment, as it a simple matter to have these growths removed by our remedy, and much sequent suffering averted. have let things run on till the cancer is well pronounced, it will take a while longer, but still we can effect a perfect and permanent cure. If you are in the last stages of cancer we cannot positively promise a cure, al-though we have cured quite a numher of cases. Yet we can always help you and give you a great deal of comfort and ease. Our treatment is a con-stitutional remedy that attacks can-cer at its origin in the system, and as cause is removed the cancer lumps or growth gradually fade away, till not a vestige remains. We have cured dozens of persons in Canada these last years, and if you would like to something about their cases and more about our treatment, send 4 cents in stamps and we will give you full information. Stort & Jury, Bowman-

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and Keats had passed away. Wordsand Keats had passed away. Wordsworth had ceased to be a poetic force save in the sight of admirers more zealous than discreet. Of writers of fiction, Jane Austen had been dead twenty years, and Sir Walter Scott five. Among essayists whose work conferred on the literature of the century one of its most distinctive charms. one of its most distinctive charms, Charles Lamb, the king of essayists, did not survive beyond 1834; Hazlitt died in 1830; and, although De Quincey and Leigh Hunt lived more than twenty years longer, their best work was done before 1837.

"But the writers of eminence who have exclusive right to the epithet Victorian prove, after allowance has been made for individual idiosyncrasies which in great literature count for much, to belong in spirit to the age of their immediate predecessors. They sought expression for their thought in forms not essentially different from those to which their predecessors de-voted their energies, and their thought

showed no new departure. "Tennyson is nearly at all points Wordsworth's successor—in his sympathy with the lofty political and philosophic sentiment of his contemporiaries which he sought to interpret in verse, in his careful observation. and in his sympathetic description of inanimate nature, in his command of poetic diction and melody, and also, it is to be admitted, in his lapses into bathos and commonplace; Browning

TWIN PEAK WITH TENNYSON in the range of poetry—presents a stronger individuality. He is less closely allied to the writers who flourished in his early youth, but in many of his most striking characteristicsin his robust optimism, in the universality and activity of his interest in current life and literature, in his predilection for study of past history, and even in his indifference to the graces of form which degenerated with him at times into a grotesque barbarism—in all these regards Browning betrayed his kinship with Byron and Scott.

"As a poet, Matthew Arnold marches under the banners of Wordsworth and Shelley; as a critic, he is at some points more subtle and at others less sympathetic than Lamb or Hazlitt; but the distinctions are due not so much to difference of age or of innate temperament as to the idiosyncrasies that come of accidental differences in youthful training and environment.

PROSE WRITERS. especially the novelists and essayists.

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Mr. Lee says: 'Thackeray reached the highest point in his career as an artist in fiction when he produced 'Esmond,' a story of the time of Queen Anne. Dickens, in 'The Tale of Two Cities, and in 'Barnaby Rudge,' worked with all his vigor on more or less documentary foundations. 'George Eliot' was more scholarly and more laborious, and therefore less successful in 'Romola,' when she sought to evolve a romance out of the history of the Florentine reformation. Robert Louis Stevenson, the ablest of recent novel-

reputation by pursuing the historical trial of Scott, and Stevenson had many disciples who are still sedulously treading in his footsteps. The main and st artistic stream of prose romance in England has been faithful through-out the century that Sir Walter Scott first glorified.
"But the nineteenth century has not

only won its literary triumphs by virtue of the exercise of the imagination in poetry and romance. Throughcentury history and criticism, in which the imagination plays a more less important part, has flourished conspicuously. The two chief practicers of the arts of history and criticism in the nineteenth century were long-lived. Carlyle was born five years before the end of the last century; Macaulay was born in the first year of the present century.

"In style, Carlyle and Macaulay were as the poles asunder. The spamodic irregularity of the one has nothing in amon with the disciplined orderliness of the other.

MACAULAY'S INFLUENCE on the English prose style has been far greater and, on the whole, more beneficial than Carlyle's. Carlyle's style was a bow of Ulysses, which none but himself could draw. In other hands it became an implement of burlesque. Macaulay's style was less imacticable. It was mainly characterized by a directness and an emphasis which inclined to rigidity, but often grew under his hand into brilliant eloquence. It proved a dangerous style for purposes of servile imitation. "The habit of eloquent emphasis is

apt to degenerate among incompetent writers into bombast, but those authors of English prose who followed Macaulay at a discreet distance gained in clearness and point without much

sacrifice of grace. "The lasting vogue of Macaulay's prose style rendered it impossible that any English prose style should be widely acceptable that did not aim in the first and last place at perspicuity and Mr. Ruskin soon proved that perspicuity in English prose is not in-compatible with the highest artistic beauty and pliancy. Affected prose has consequently met with small en-couragement, and is an inconspicuous feature in a general survey of the cen-

ry's literature.' ary transition, and although "literary artisans" are numerous, says Mr. Lee, GREAT ARTISTS ARE NOT TO BE FOUND.

"Only one of the immortal giants of the century's literature still survives -Mr. Ruskin. Some might place at his side Mr. Swinburne among living poets, and George Meredith and Thos. Hardy among novelists. The poetry of Mr. Swinburne's youth will rank among the century's literary glories, but it is doubtful if Mr. Swinburne, at any period of his career, has produced anything that entitles him indisputably to a place at the side of Shelley, Keats, or Wordsworth, Tennyson or Browning, and his latest work fails to maintain the promise of his earlier

years.
"It is doubtful, too, if in a comparative study of the century's literary energies Mr. Mereith's or Mr. Hardy's novels can be credited with that universality of appeal, or that depth and clarity of vision which are characteristic of the greatest fiction of the century—the best fiction of Scott, Tackerary, Dickens, and George Elice. The English-speaking world has lately pro-claimed in trumpet tones that the

throne of the old kings of English literature is worthly filled by one of the youngest writers of the day—Rudyard Kipling. Time will show.

"The nineteenth-century period of English literature has been as great as any preceding period in the number of its workers and in their many-sided excellence. But it is sure proof of the excellence. But it is sure proof of the ending of that most fertile period that there should be in the latter end of the century but one living voice whose ut-terances in either poetry or prose can be said in any large sense to hold the nation's ear. It is more probable that Mr. Kipling is the harbinger of a new era of English literature—the era of the twentieth century—than that he is the last comer of the old. In creative energy and original personality he seems at the moment to stand alone But may he prove the swallow that heralds a coming spring."

To Found a Colonial Empire in South America.

The Kaiser's Eyes on Brazil-What Will Uncle Sam Do About It?

[London Spectator.] The Daily Telegraph of Monday con-

tains a striking article, in regard to the rise of the German Empire, and as to German aspirations and the possibilities of the future. With regard to Germany's aspirations, both in the spheres of imperialism and of trade, we are quite at one with the writer. Germany's ambition is boundless, and she has, we do not deny for a moment, a splendid field open to her. Where we chiefly differ from the writer is in his implied, if not expressed, declaration that Germany is our rival, and that Germany looks to build both her imperial and commercial structure at our expense, and on the ruins of our empire and our trade. This is a mistake. America, not England, is the rival in German opinion. It is with America, not England, that Germany realizes that she must struggle for supremacy. We do not say for a mo-ment that Germany regards America as an enemy. That is not so, but Germany realizes that it is America that at the moment lies across Germany's path, and that unless she is reckon with America on equal terms she will not become "the world power of the future" she desires to be. Germany, that is the master minds in the empire, do not regard England as their rival. We do not mean by this that they really believe that we are effete and played out as a world-power. Rather they think we have got to the end of our expansion, and that, though we may remain a great power for many generations, we shall not go much further. We shall not decline, but we shall not, either commercially or politically, do much more than we have done. If a thoughtful German were to give us his mind he would probably speak something in this way: "England is not going to pieces. She will remain a great power, and within her vast empire she will make progress, but her future consists in the development and utiliza-That is quite enough work quired. for her forty millions of people to accomplish, for practically she cannot hope to increase her home population with safety. Possibly she has even ow rather too much territory for her home population. At the same time, we quite realize that she has plenty of

would be to court disaster. That is the question of the thoughtful statesman of Germany towards They are not going to run their heads up against a brick wall, for that they realize would be the re-

power to guard her own effectively.

to take anything away from her

sult of attempting to BREAK UP THE BRITISH EMPIRE. But if the thoughtful German of our hypothesis were to go on to speak of the future, he would probably speak in this wise. He would say: "Germany, however, means to have a great empire, in spite of the fact that she does not want to take England's place. There is plenty of territory left in the world out of which to carve a great and world-wide empire to which England has no claim, and in that undeveloped territory the German race will make the empire of the future.' If the German were next to be asked specifically what he meant by his allusion to undeveloped territory he would re-"South America in general, and in particular, Brazil, Unquestionably, the last and the largest empire' is walting there for some one." But we would have to add: "Of course, we cannot take 'the last and the largest empire' without reckoning with America. Her policy of forbidding any European power to acquire territory on the American continent, as long as she adheres to it bars our way. this sense, therefore, America is our rival-or at any rate stands in our way. What, then, we must work for is to find some method of inducing America to abandon the Monroe doctrine. There is no reason to assume that she will only give it up after war. If we use the foresight and preparation which we have used in the past we can without war and without injury to what should always be to us a friendly power induce America to cease playing the dog-in-the manger in South America, and to alus to enter and enjoy the great empire already prepared for us by

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German enterprise. The splendid waterways, the vast forests, and the huge mineral deposits of Brasil form the richest state in the world, and Germany, in possession of that oversea empire, and with an industrious and well-drilled 60 or 70 millions at home, will indeed be "the world power of the future." At the same time we shall carry on a friendly rivalry with America in the matter of commerce, and our people will strive against hers to play in the twentieth century the part of universal provider played by England in the nineteenth." That this is the dream of many Germans England in the nineteenth." That this is the dream of many Germans no one will deny. That it is the dream of the German Emperor can be seen by any one who takes the trouble to study carefully his public utterances and acts. The German Emperor is no enemy of America, but he has steadily fixed his mind upon a policy which runs directly counter to one of the ily fixed his mind upon a policy which runs directly counter to one of the chief maxims of American statesmanship, and he is now using the usual German "foresight" in order to make that policy practical. His demand for a fleet, and his insistence upop obtaining it, just as his grandfather insisted upon obtaining an army, is not sisted upon obtaining an army, is not based upon any vague and shallow idea of having a splendid plaything. Again, he does not want a fleet to get anything out of England, for he knows he has already got out of us most of what he wants, and also that the de-struction of our fleet would be

TOO HARD A NUT TO CRACK. He wants a fleet in order that when he puts his south American policy into operation he will not be made ridiculous by an order from Washington. Mark, he does not want to attack America in the very least, but merely to have the proper physical backing when he asks the united States not to play dog-in-the-mange any longer in regard to Spanish and Portuguese America. He believes that when he occupies the Rio Grande do Sul the Americans will waive the Monroe doctrine if his fleet is equal to Monroe doctrine if his heet is equal to or stronger than theirs. Was it not with such an idea in his mind that in his New Year's speech on the need of a navy he declared: "If anything has to be done in this world the pen will be powerless to carry it through, unless backed by the force of the sword"? Germany and the German Emperor want a fleet, then, not for parade or to flaunt in other people's faces, but in order to do something definite with it, and that something is making America give up what the Germans regard as her dog-in-the-manger attitude. In addition to the fleet we know from one of his own speeches that the German Emperor relies upon yet another force to nelp him in obtaining his end in America. He realizes the immense importance of the German vote in American politics, and counts upon using that vote when the time comes to produce, as he says, good feeling between America and Germany. Whether he was wise in the public announcement of this fact, or whether he realizes how sensitive Americans are in regard to any interference in their internal affairs, is another matter. All we are concerned with just now is the undoubted fact that the German Emperor is looking forward to the Germans in America being able to give him a friendly hand whenever he begins to put his South American policy into action.

When we speak of the German Emperor's South American policy it must not be considered that we mean to imply that this is to be begun this year, or even in five years' time. It may be a very long time before the foundations of the new empire will be laid, but meantime "foresight" is at work, and the work of preparation will pursued. They will not be provocative, or in any sense essentially unfriendly to America, but they will be absolutely thorough. Now, under these circumstances, we think that

AMERICA SHOULD LOOK AHEAD.

and not copy the policy of drifting

which has so often proved injurious to the old country. That is, America

should make up her mind, whether she means, when the time comes, to insist rigidly on the Monroe doctrine. If he does not, and there are many good easons why she should abandon it, she need not trouble herself at all about German aspirations, for they will not injure her. After all, as the Germans argue, America does not want Brazil for herself, and therefore she need not mind Germany having it. There is no other point on which the Germans will touch her. Indeed, on all other matters, Germany will show the utmost friendliness, not to say compliance, in regard to America. If. however, America really means busi-ness about the Monroe doctrine, and really thinks it is of importance to her national welfare to enforce it, she must not go to sleep. She must see to it, that is, that she has naval and military resources equal to the strain of maintaining a policy so tremendous.

If not, she is certain to suffer a great humiliation at the hands of patient, efficient, and persistent Germany. Germany, when the hour comes, will not be bluffed into respect for the Monroe doctrine. She will "call" America's fleet, and if that fleet is not higher than hers Germany will act. however, it is superior, America will never even hear of the danger to which the Monroe doctrine is now ex-Let us say once again we do not believe for a moment that Ger-many has any designs against the United States herself or bears her any ill-will. She is merely working steadily for an aspiration which comes in violent conflict with a certain American aspiration-the Monroe trine. Hence any one who likes to use his eyes can see that either the Mon-roe doctrine will have to be given up or its defense properly prepared for.

Any halting between these policies must prove either disastrous or at any rate humiliating for the United We British are seeing just now what comes of neglecting to pre-pare for enforcing or else abandoning a national policy—i.e., the maintenance of British supremacy in South Africa. But to improvise in a hurry means of meeting a Boer attack on that supremacy is child's play to meeting a German challenge of the Monroe doctrine.

NEARLY KILLED BY HER COMB. ain avenue, met with a peculiar accident the other day. Mrs Brown was waiting on her husband who was in bed suffering with a sprained ankle. She had occasion to stoop down in front of the grate fire, and as she did so a celluloid comb worn in her hair exploded with sufficient force to throw her to the floor some distance away. Following the explosion the comb ignited.

Most of Mrs. Brown's hair was burned off, and her eyelashes and eyebrows were scorched and she was severely burned about the face and neck. Considerable effort was required to prevent the carpets and other furnishings from catching fire, and it was found impos-sible to extinguish the blazing comb after it had been pulled from her hair. The explosion was accompanied by a report similar to that of a blank cartridge discharged from a pistol, and was heard by several people.—Cincin-nati Commercial Tribune.

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A DYSPEPTIC'S RELEASE.

The farming community at Port Robinson are intimately acquainted with Mr. Harvey Horton. He is a young man, 23 years of age, who farms in summer and follows a steam thresher in autumn and winter. While yet so young he has had his share of pain and sickness. Our reporter, hearing of Mr. Horton's affliction, sought an interview with him. When he learned the reporter's errand he readily consented to impart full details, which are given practically in his own words: "I do not court newspaper notoriety," said he,

for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for was afflicted with stomach trouble, a deranged liver and general debility. My system was in a morbid condition. I felt as though I had an oppressive weight on my stomach, and eating was sometimes followed by nausea My nights were made hideous by unpleasant dreams. I tried a good physician. He doctored me for liver trouble and dyspepsia, but without avail, and for a year I could find no remedy that could cure me. I felt perfeetly worn out, had no strength, appetite or energy. I was prevailed upon by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I purchased two boxes in June, 1898. Althought I thought myself beyond cure, yet the first box had such a surprising effect that I took courage as my strength began to gradually return. I continued to take the pills, and now after using nine boxes, I feel as good a man as ever, and am in splendid flesh. I can eat, digest, and sleep well, while before all food soured on my stomach and caused awful distress can now enjoy life, and am satisfied that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have

PALPITATION OF THE HEART.

saved me from untold suffering."

In the little hamlet of Montrose, Welland county, resides a lady who gives much praise to the curative power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The subject of this testimony is Mrs. Richard Hanna, who has resided in that locality for many years. A reporter seeking an interview with Mrs. Hanna, found her willing to give full details, which are given in her own words:-"Five years ago I was taken ill. I attributed the trouble at the time to an injury sustained by a fall. Time went on and 1 did not get better. The symptoms of my complaint were palpitation of the heart, extreme weakstomach troubles and terrible headaches. I was very nervous, had no appetite and experienced much wakefulness at night. Finally I was compelled to take to my bed, being too weak to sit up any longer. In this condition I was treated at different times by three doctors, and took a great quan tity of medicine, but realized no benefit. My neighbors thought I would not get well, and I thought myself that death would end my sufferings. One day Mrs. Smith of Port Robinson came to see me and persuaded my husband to procure for me some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he purchased six boxes. After taking the six boxes Mrs. Noah Brown, residing on Coler- I had improved very much and was able to be up, though yet too weak to I sent for another six boxes and as a result consider my cure complete. I can relish food better, sleep soundly and stand more fatigue than could for years previous. Although I have passed the meridian of life I feel as healthy as when I was in my twenties. With great pleasure and a medicine will be of benefit to some grateful heart I give this testimony." other sufferers."

WEAK AND EASILY TIRED.

Miss Alice Pickett, of Bothwell, Ont., says: "I shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believe that they saved my life. I was in such poor health that I had no energy, was tired by the least exertion, and could not even go upstairs without resting on the way. My complexion indicated a bloodless condition, and I had no appetite. I took many kinds of medicine, but did not improve any, and finally my mother asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At first I was not inclined to do so, but I was tired of taking medicine, and getting no good from it, but finally I did so to please her, and the result has been from I am not afraid to say a kind marvelous, for the pills have fully restored my health and made me feel People. In the summer of 1897 I quite a different girl, stronger than I had ever been before. If I had taken Williams' Pink Pills at Dr. would have been spared much misery.

STAGNATION OF THE BLOOD.

Mr. C. W. Harris, of Dryden, Ont., writes: "It affords me pleasure to testify to the great relief I have experienced from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was for several years troubled with a severe pain in the head, which the doctors termed stag-nation of the blood. The first symptoms were a numb feeling in the right hand running up my arm and head. This resulted in my losing all power of muscles and speech for weeks at a time. I consulted several doctors and tried a number of patent medicines, and, not receiving any benefit, I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using a few boxes I found much relief, and further continued their use with the greatest benefit. I prize Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly, as I think they saved my life, and I recommend them to other sufferers.'

UNABLE TO WORK OR TO WALK

Mrs. Wallace Brown, Bonfield, Ont., writes: "I will ever feel myself indebted to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the good they have done me. When I began their use I was not able to do any work about the house, or even to walk about. I had been failing all summer and my legs were swollen and spotted and gave me great pain. The doctor told me the trouble was caused by the change of life, but he did not help me any. When I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not one of my neighbors thought I would recover, but after using eight boxes I am again quite well, able to do my housework, and stand any amount of fatigue. All the praise for this must be given to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly urge other women to give them a

SEVERE PAINS AND WEAKNESS

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"The Ungrammatical Beggar."

bert, drowsily.

She had promptly brought her bat-

the gun, I couldn't help comin'

was armed, but she was on the lookout

unwaveringly for the slightest move-

and she was covering him well.

"Go away!" he cried, crossly.

the kid!"

ment of his hand toward any weapon,

At that moment her heart gave a great bound. In his flammel nightgown

Cuthbert had slipped by her, and am-

bling straight up to the invader, beat

Quick as a flash the man bent and

"Now, drep your gun or I'll brain e kid!" he exclaimed with savage

determination. "Throw it over there,

But her temper was fully aroused.

Oh, for one moment in which to get a show at him without imperilling the

Mfe of her child.
All this passed quicker than the tell-

ing. But in that second of irresolution

Cuthbert, who did not take kindly to strangers, and had conceived this one

as a grossly unwelcome intruder, was

bringing his small fists down on the

man's head and eyes. The fellow an-

grily jerked his head out of reach, put-ting up his arm and pushing the in-

It was enough. Dot rushed forward, took quick aim, and let go. With a

had just time to drop her pistol and

catch Cuthbert before the man fell in

a heap on the floor, very still, the blood from somewhere spoiling Dot's pretty

She sank into a chair, and felt that

she was going to faint. But there was

another step on the stairs, quick but light. Was there an army of burglars

She clapped Cuthbert into her rocking chair, his pink legs protruding from the nightgown, the picture of anything but a victorious infant conqueror, and jumped for her faithful "gun." A man rushed into the room.

un." A man rushed into the room.
"Stop, or I'll fire!" she quavered

"Dot! It's me! Chuck that gun!"

She "chucked the gun," and luxuri-ously fainted in Jack's arms. Cuth-

bert inaugurated the family retirement

mother's ears were perchance awaken-ed by that mellow wailing, with its

Jack's dear face, which had never seemed so dear, she drew a long, quiv-ering breath, and wound her arms

"Oh, Jack!"
And she looked at her husband with

"Do you remember what you said when you dashed in?"

be careful about your grammer."—The

from warfare by a lusty yowl.

croupy touch. Dot's eyes, with the

tightly around him and gasped:

the queerest smile. "Well?"

the fellow's arm relaxed.

assailant to one side,

let loose in the house?

had him in his arms, holding him so

that the baby covered his head and

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It seemed almost too soon for Jack | and shedding helpful tears over her to have returned when Mrs. Dorrance game offspring. But she couldn't. She heard him ring. The little woman was was on duty till Jack returned, and she about to open the door, when a happy though led her to ask: "Is that you, Jack?"

Jack?"
"Yes; it's me."
The cheery pitch of the muffled voice might have left doubt; the bad grammar left none. Her Jack could never have made that slip.
Without a word she fled upstairs into Jack's room, grabbed the six-shooter out of the top oureau-drawer, and ran down again, cocking it en route. She got to the door, and in as firm a tone as she could command, said in a sharp, as she could command, said in a sharp,

imperious way:
"Now, who are you, and what do There was a moment's silence. Then:

"If yer open the door I'll tell yer. I don't mean no harm, missis." Dot, who knew that her figure could be seen through the glass, put the point of the gun close to it and exclaimed, for her blood was up now, "Move on, or I'll fire!"

The man seemed disposed to argue

The man seemed disposed to argue the point, for her quick ear caught the cound of hoarse muttering. Then she thought she heard a soft-treading step, as of one going away.

as of one going away.

as thought yet was bent attacted by the point of the door to come and help ye. I wouldn't hurt a baby, ma'am. All I wanted at first was a chunk o' bread, 'nd then hearin'

But she was mistaken, or else there was a brace of them, for a meanly, wheedling voice said: "Missis, I ain't no burglar. I'm just hungry, and only want a bit o' something to eat. Can't you gimme a piece of bread? I'll go down by the gate an' crack it, an' you c'n slip it out quick and lock the door agin. I wouldn't hurt a lamb."

I've no time to talk, and this isn't a bakery," retorted Dot. "If you don't go at once I'll fire. Though I don't want to wake my husband up or rouse

Dot thought she heard a suppressed snort at this "bluff." But it was followed by a heavy footfall of one walking slowly down the path. Then the gate creaked audibly, as if the hungry had no need to disguise his com-

ings and goings.
Fluttered but content, she started up-Stairs again. A slight sound came to her from above that made her heart flutter wildly.

She remembered the stout trells Jack had put up against the wall of the house—she had asked him if he meant to train a banyan tree on it-and the window of her room had been raised about an inch that the air might do Cuthbert good. Her 2-year-old had been

ing step and the parley of the other not kill the two if she obeyed him and the "pal" had scaled the two is she obeyed him and cast away the pistol "pal" had scaled the trellis and kidnapping Cuthbert? She flew up the stairs, holding her

She dashed through the sitting-room into the bedroom where Cuthbert was There was a brawny hand, whiny and villaimous, grasping the win-

There was no time to dally or measure consideration on any delicate scale. Dot raised her pistol, steadied herself, took deliberate aim, and banged away. There was a fierce ejaculation of mingled pain and profanity, and she heard some one leap down into the back yard and then scramble off.

She glanced at Cuthbert. A wideopened pair of eyes like her own was looking at her as she stood with the smoke from the pistol curling in a nitre-scented cloud about her.

Then as the baby boy came to a consciousness that the tense, defiant figure with the pistol im its hand was his mamma, heredity asserted itself in a smile that showed small, white teeth and almost wrinkled a diminutive nose. Dot rushed to him and kissed him frantically, wishing she could afford berself the luxury of breaking down

olds THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease:

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That Might Prove Effective in Attacking the Boers.

The London Spectator Discusses the Point-Motor Cars Also & Possibility.

[London Spectator.]

The use of shields by infantry is a revolutionary proposal, and not a few civilians and soldiers will treat it with ridicule. Yet some consideration is due to the fact that such experts in metallurgy as Major Boynton and Professor Byles have asserted that a shield adequate for protection against rifle-fire can be made light emough for use in the advance. Major Boynton thinks that the weight could be reduced to seven pounds by the use of one of the new aluminium alloys. Mr. Marsden suggests the employment of the bulket-proof matterial which a German tailor offered to our war office some years ago. That inventor had at least strong confidence in the virtues of his own stuff. When the Duke of Weilington was at the Horse Guards he was often visited by men who professed to have invented shot-proof The use of shields by infantry is fessed to have invented shot-proof cuirasses. His invariable custom was to ask the inventor to put on his own cuirass, and to order up a couple of files with loaded muskets. The suggested trial never went through. But the German inventor stood fire, and his garment protected him. To issue cuiral to the cuiral never went through. garment protected him. To issue cultrasses is obviously out of the question, but the possibility of shields for temporary use is worth investigation. It should be easy to put the protective qualities of such shields to a speedy test. If they prove to be efficient, why should not a number be sent out to Africa on trial? The problem of war is the same now as in Caesar's day, or as when our probably arboreal ancestor first associated with his fellows for the purpose of aggression. It is, in the purpose of aggression. It is, in its essence, to bring the attacking troops into close quarters with the de-fenders. The object of the defense is to keep them aloof. This truism is "Go to sleep, baby, mamma is here," she said, with an effort at playfulness.
"What you doin'?" demanded Cuthbe a good deal of misconception on the be a good dear of misconception of the subject among the critics of our pres-ent operations. It is true that, human nature being imperfect, the defender does not always wait for the attack "Keeping away cats—and things. Lie still and go to sleep, baby, like a little man. Mamma is tired." to be pushed home, and often gives in before he is incapacitated for resist-ance. Hence arises the value of turn-ing movements. But if the defender happens to prefer death to defeat, like man. Mamma is tired."

Was that a stealthy step on the stairs? She raised herself, trembling, and clutched her "gun" anew. The next moment a man rushed into view in the sitting-room, paused, looked in where she was, and was about to charge forward, when:

"If you stir a step I'll shoot!" cried Dot. the Turks at Plevna and the Dervishes at Omdurman, then the battle resolves itself into a question of whether the attack can be driven home before it is exterminated. Against modern firearms the old mad rush is out of the question, and battles have to be won by a succession of short rushes alternated with periods of rest under such cover as can be found, until a sufficient force is lodged within the proper distance for that final charge which must always decide the result. The use of fire within deadly range, or of the baytery to bear on him, and even stepped forward a pace or two, as if with in-stinct to screen Cuthbert, keeping her blazing eyes steadily on the man's "Don't shoot, ma'am," the fellow said hurriedly. "I heard the pistol shot and thought yer was bein" attacked by onet, is a question of detail; the object of every general is to accumulate within striking distance a force sufficient to demoralize or crush his foe. That is the difficulty with the Boers; have to push our men forward in the face of such a heavy and searching lady's assistance. Don't pint that gun at me. It might go off, 'nd you'd be that they cannot get within striking distance. Here it is that shields might prove effective, as shelters for sorry to hurt a stranger what had no-thin' worse about him than a empty stummock." the rests between the rushes. It is our business to define the exact nature "I tell you to go downstairs and out of this house or I will fire, and I don't care whether you are killed or not. Go down and pick up your dead 'pal.' Go, of the shield which might be used, or to say how it should be utilized. That is a task for the war office. But we do think that when warfare is confessedly in a stage of rapid evolution, there can Dot felt steadier. If she could only hold till Jack came back! The man had be no possible harm in trying an experiment that is recommended by sev counted on making a rush at her, but had failed in that. She didn't think he eral experts and has many features of

> attack that it might diminish the men's courage, and would certainly impair their mobility. As to the first, we need only remind the reader that that has been said of every improvement in weapons. We have never heard that Caesar's troops lost their valor because they were encouraged to regard their entrenching tools as no less essential than their swords; nor that the men work behind the twelve-inch armor of a battleship are less plucky than the crew of an undefended torpedo-boat. The skirmishers of every army are encouraged to use all tine they can find, and they are hardly likely to lose heart in the ultimate rush because some of the shelter behind which they have crept up in hap-pens to be artificial. We do not think so meanly of our troops as to suppose that their valor depends on their equipment. Yet it need not be taken for granted that Tommy would despise shields, since he is ready enough to risk his life without them. When Skobeleff's division learnt in the Turkish campaign that their lives depended on their spades as well as their muskets, they ceased to grumble at the weight of the tools which they had been apt to fling away until experience taught their value. The second objection is more serious. Everything that adds to the soldier's load diminishes his radius of action, and transport troubles are our worst in Africa. If it is understood, however, that shields are only for use in frontal attacks, this might be surmounted. A single wa-gon would carry shields enough to equip a battallon, and if twenty lives were saved by them the effect would be to add so much to the power of the attack. No one suggests that men should march with shields on their The moral effect on the enemy of anything that tends to make their fce less vulnerable must also be reckoned with. In connection with shields, there has been suggested the use of armored motors. An armored train's utility is impaired by its dependence on the rails. But why should not an armored traction engine be used take gums into close action, where horses would be shot? Why should not armored motor cars of higher speed and dirigibility be devised for taking troops over part, at least, of the fire zone—to the base of a koppe that has to be stormed, for instance? No doubt such questions are in the minds of many soldiers, to whom civilians may we need not grudge the cost of this war if it teaches our army to develop the same tendency to try experiments and improvise means of meeting every difficulty that has long been a chief

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when you dashed in?"

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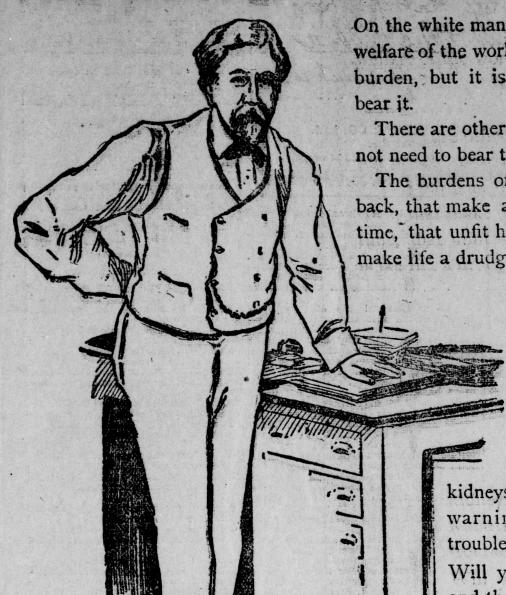
"No. Think what you said."

"I said: 'Don't shoot, Dot. It's I.'"

"You didn't." cried Dot, merrily.

"When I asked the man at the door, 'Is that you, Jack?' he said, 'Yes, it's me.' Whereupon I knew it wasn't, and ordered him to move on. Do you see what a narrow escape you had? Oh, Jack," and she snuggled up to him, "do be careful about your grammar."—The HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation.

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ENGLAND'S RICHEST MAN

The Duke of Westminster-How His Property Interests Grew. The late Duke of Westminster was

often called the richest man in England, and was at least one of the rich-He owned about one square mile in the best part of London, and had estates in half a dozen counties in England and Scotland. His income was estimated recently at between \$6,000,-000 and \$7,000,000 a year. From the London property alone he was supposed to receive \$2,000,000 a year, but he himself said some time ago that this was twice the real sum. It was from him that William Waldorf Astor bought Cliveden, his estate on the Thames, for \$1,000,000.

The successor to the title and estates is the duke's grandson, Viscount Belgrave, who is now aide-de-camp to Sir Thomas Milner at Cape Town. The manner in which much of the duke's vast property grew is illustrated by this statement as to the London

property aiready mentioned: Almost all his London property was rented out in the early years of this century on ninety-nine-year leases At that time London was by no means the London of today, and the property that is today worth perhaps \$100,000,000 was little more than farm lands lying between the cities of London and West-minster. These cities were growing toward each other, and the then Earl Grosvenor's estate became valuable as building lots. It was entailed, and could not be sold, so it was leased by the acre on long ground rents, at what were good prices then. The lessees rapidly covered it with houses. These were sold over and over again, always subject to the ground rent to the successive Grosvenors. As time went on these leases expired, and ground and improvements reverted to the duke. Then he was able to rent the houses for their real value. There is much of this property the leases of which have not yet run out, and many of the leases have still forty years to run."

HOPE FOR THE LOWLY BORN. [Chicago Times-Herald.]

Take courage, though the wind blew through The cabin at your birth; Go on and make your name known to

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- The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

The suppressed passion, rising and throbbing like a white flame in her face and eyes drop for a moment, breathing hard. Looking up she met Sir Norman's gaze, and as if there was something in its quiet, pitying tenderness that mesmerized her into calm, she steadily

and rapidly went on.
"I awoke to a new life after that;
but not to one of freedom and happias. I was as closely, even more clo ly, guarded than ever; and I found, when too late, that I had bartered myelf, soul and body, for an empty promise. The only difference was that I naw more new faces; for the dwarf began to bring his confederates and subordinates to the house, and would have me dressed up and displayed to volted me beyond everything else, as if I were a painted puppet or an overgrown wax doll. Most of the precious crew of scoundrels had wives of their own, and these began to be brought with them of an evening; and then, what with dancing, and music, and cards, and feasting, we had quite a carnival of it till morning.

"I liked this part of the business exceedible well at first and I was accepted to the second of the cards."

cessively well at first, and I was flat-tered and fooled to the top of my bent, and made from the first, the reigning belle and queen. There was more pol-ley in that than admiration, I fancy; for the dwarf was all-powerful among them and dreaded accordingly, and I was the dwarf's pet and plaything, and all powerful with him. The hideous creature had a most hideous passion then, and I could wind around my finger as easily as Delilah son; and by his command and their universal consent, the mimicry of royalty was begun, and I was made and sovereign head, even over the dwarf himself. It was a queer whim; but that crooked slug was always taking such odd notions into his head, which nobody there dared laugh at. The band was bound together by terrible oath, women and all; but they had to take another oath then—

what to take another take and allegiance to me.

"It quite turned my brain at first; ind my eyes were so dazzled by the ing? How can I help you?"

"There is but one way—this!"

She held up in the pale ray of the something she drew from the something she drew f pitiful glistening of the pageant, the the half-mocking, half-serious homage paid me, that I could see nothing be youd the shining surface, and th lackness and corruption and horror within, were altogether lost upon me. This feeling increased when, as months and months went by, there were added to the mock peers of the Midnight art, real nobles from that of Charles. I did not know then that they were ruined gamesters, vicious profligates, and desperately broken-down roues, who would have gone to pandemonium self, nightly, for the mad license and excesses they could indulge in their hearts' content. But I ot tired of it all, after a time; my eyes egan slowly to open, and my heart-at st what little of that article I ever had-turned sick with horror within me at what I had done. The awful things I saw, the fearful deeds that were perpetrated, would curdle your very blood with horror were I to relate them. You have seen a specimen yourself in the cold-blooded murder of that wretch half an hour ago; and his is not the only life crying for ven-geance on these men. The slightest violation of their oath was punished, and the doom of traitors and informers was instant death, whether male or female. The sham trials and execuwhole court, to strike a salutary terror into them, and never occurred but once a week, when the whole band regularly met. My power continued undiminished; for they knew either the varf or I must be supreme; and though the queen was bad, the prince was worse. The said prince would willinghave pulled me down from my minerace, and have mounted it him-elf; but that he was probably restrained by a feeling that law-makers

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should not be law-breakers, and that if he set the example, there would be no end to the insubordination and rebellion that would follow."

"Were you living here or in London, then?" inquired Sir Norman, taking advantage of a pause, employed by Miranda, in shaking off the crawling

"Oh, in London! We did not come here until the outbreak of the plague—that frightened them, especially the female portion, and they held a scared meeting, and resolved that we should take up our quarters somewhere else. This place being old and ruined, and deserted, and with all sorts of evil rumors hanging about it, was hit upon, and secretly by night these mouldering old yaults were fitted up, and the goods and chattels of the royal court removed. And here, too, I was brought by night under the dwarf's own eye; for he well know I would risk a thou-sand plagues to escape from him. And here I have been ever since, and here

the weekly revels are still held, and may for years to come, unless something is done tonight to prevent it.

"The night before these weekly anniversaries they all gather; but during the rest of the time I am alone with Margery and the dwart, and have learned more secrets about this place than they dream of For the rest there than they dream of. For the rest, there is little need of explanation—the dwarf and his crew have industriously circulated the rumor that it is haunted; and some of those white figures you saw with me, and who, by the way, are the daughters of these robbers, have been shown on the broken battlements, as if to put the fact beyond doubt.

"Now, Sir Norman, that is all—you have heard my whole history as far as I know it; and nothing remains but to tell you what you must see yourself, that I am mad for revenge, and must have it, and you must help me." Her eyes were shining with the fierce

red fire he had seen in them before, red fire he had seen in them before, and the white face wore a look so deadly and diabolical that, with all its beauty, it was absolutely repulsive. He took a step from her—for in each of those gleaming eyes there sat a devil. "You must help me," she persisted. "You—you, Sir Norman! For many a dev I have been writing for a chance day I have been waiting for a chance like this, and until now I have waited in vain. Alone, I want physical strength to kill him, and I dare not trust anyone else. No one was ever cast among us before as you have been; and now condemned to die, you must and now, condemned to die, you must be desperate, and desperate men will do desperate things. Fate, Destiny, Providence—whatever you like—has

folds of her dress, that glistened blue and bright and steelly in the gloom.

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"A dagger!" he exclaimed, with a shudder and a recoil. "Madame, are you takking of murder?"

"I told you!" she said, through her closed teeth, and with her eyes flaming like fire, "that ridding the earth of that flend incarnate would be a good deed, and no murder. I would do it myself if I could take him off his guard; but he never is that with me. And then my arm is not strong enough. And then my arm is not strong enough to reach his black heart through all that mass of brawn and blood and muscle. No, Sir Norman, Doom has allotted it to you-obey, and I swear to you, you shall go free-refuse-and in ten minutes your head will roll under the executioner's axe.'

"Better that than the freedom you offer. Madame, I cannot murder." "Coward!" she cried passionately; "you fear to do it, and yet you have but a life to lose, and that is lost to

Sir Norman raised his head; and even in the darkness she saw the haughty flush that crimsoned his face.
"I fear no man living; but, madame, fear One who is higher than man!" "But you will die if you refuse; and I repeat again and again, there is no risk. These guards will not let you out, but there are more ways of leaving a room than through the door, and I can lead you up behind the tapestry to where he is standing, and you can stab him through the back; and escape

with me. Quick! quick! there is no time "I cannot do it," he said, resolutely drawing back and folding his arms. "In short, I will not do it."

beautiful eyes that he half-expected to see her spring at him like a wildcat, and bury the dagger in hi own breast. But the rule of life works by con-traries; expect a blow and you will get a kiss; look for an embrace, and you will be startled by a kick. When the virago spoke, her voice was calm, compared with what it had been before,

even mild. "You refuse? Well, a willful man must have his way; and since you are so qualmish about a little blood-let-ting, we must try another plan. If I release you—for short as the time is, I can do it—will you promise to go direct to the king this very night and inform him of all that you have seen

and heard here?" She looked at him with an eagerness that was almost fierce; and in spite of her steady voice, there was something throbbing and quivering, deadly and terrible, in her upturned face. The form she looked at was erect and immovable, the eyes were quietly resolved, the mouth half-pityingly, half-

sadly smiling.

"Are you aware, dear lady, what the result of such a step would be?"

"Death!" she said, coldly.

"Death, transportation, or lifelong imprisonment to them all; misery and disgrace to many a noble house; for some I saw there were once friends of mine, with families I honor and re-spect. Could I bring the dwarf and his attendant imps to Tyburn, and, treat them to a hempen cravat, I would do them to a hempen cravat, I would do it without rempres—though the notion of being an informer, even then, would not be very pleasant; but as it is, I cannot be the death of one without ruining all, and as I told you, some of those were once my friends. No, madame, I cannot do it. I have but once to die, and I prefer death here, to purchasing life at such a price."

There was a short silence, during which they gazed into each other's eyes ominously; and one was about as colorless as the other.

"You refuse?" she coldly said.

The Poets.

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Opportunity. Master of Human Destinies am I! Fame, love and fortune on my foot-steps wait. Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate Deserts and seas remote, and passing

Hovel and mart and palace-soon or I knock unbidden once at every gate! If sleeping, awake—if feasting, rise be-

I turn away. It is the hour of fate, And they who follow me reach every Mortals desire, and conquer every foe Save death; but those who doubt or

Condemned to failure, penury and Seek me in vain and uselessly answer not, and I return-no more!

A Springtime.

-John J. Ingalls.

One knows the spring is coming; There are birds; the fields are green; There is balm in the sunlight and moonlight,
A dew in the twilights between.

But ever there is a stlence A rapture great and dumb, That day when the doubt is ended, And at last the spring is come.

Behold the wonder, O silence! Strange as if wrought in a night— The waited and lingering glory, The world-old, fresh delight!

O blossoms that hang like winter Drifted upon the trees, O birds that sing in the blossoms, O blossom-haunting bees,-

O green, green leaves on the branches, O shadowy dark below, O cool of the aisles of orchards, Woods that the wild flowers know,— O air of gold and perfume, Wind, breathing sweet and sun, O sky of perfect azure—

Day, Heaven and Earth in one! And in thy deep heart see How fared, in doubt and dreaming, The spring that is come in me.

r my soul is held in silence A rapture, great and dumb,— For the mystery that lingered, The glory that is come! -W. D. Howelis

0000000000000 Boys and Girls.

Sarah's Coming Out.

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It never would have happened if it had not been Sarah's birthday; and even then, if Joseph and Eliza had been a little better-mannered, it might not have happened at all. But they were so interested in each other that they had no time to pay Sarah any of those delicate little attentions which a and Eliza had lived for many years men, boys and mounted policemen in a large and handsome cage in Central Park. They had occupied it so long alone that it is to be teared they regarded Saran's arrival as an intrusion. But as the keeper who fed them had introduced her, they thought it wise not to ill-treat her. So they were perfectly polite except at meal-time, when, of course, everybody eats as fast and as much as possible to prevent good food being wasted—or eaten by others.

But poor Sarah, who was of a most sociable disposition, found herself let severely alone. Joseph and Eliza spent all their waking hours, when not eating, in sitting in the corner of the cage in affectionate attitudes, or conversing low, soft growls. Somehow, they got on Sarah's nerves. She became positively morbid and almost ill-tempered. Lacking proper society, she found herself reduced to human companion-She would sit for hours with her paws thrust through the bars of the cage, beckoning to the people who thronged the park on warm summer days, to come and talk with her. But human beings have such strangely suspicious natures. In spite of the most alluring wags of the head and flourishes of the paws, they kept a considerable distance between themselves and the sociable Sarah. Is it any wonder that she became disgusted? One day Sarah overheard a conversation between two young women that greatly interested



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"I can hardly wait," said one, "for inter to come. You know I am to nter to come. You ne out this year.' just long to come out, but uncle says I'll have to walt another year. I don't believe I'll live that long. A year's such

an age. Of course you will have a coming-out party?"

"Of course; but do you know I don't think much of coming-out parties. I wish I could come out without it." Sarah was perfectly enchanted. She had never come out herself, but it was a subject in which she was greatly interested. She had been standing on her hind legs, but she promptly dropped upon all fours and waddled over to join these sensible young women.

"I don't know what you're coming out of," said Sarah, in her deep voice, "but if you'll give me a paw with a bar here, that seems a little loose, I'll help you in turn."

nelp you in turn."

Now surely nothing could have been more amiable and friendly. But—would you believe it?—before Sarah was half through her speech, those siliy girls were running shricking down the walk that "one of those horrid bears was coming out!"

"So are you! I heard you was the walk that "one of those horrid bears was coming out!"

was coming out!"
"So are you! I heard you say so!"
roared Sarah, in a rage.
But the conversation still interested
her. What was the girl coming out of?
There wasn't the sign of a cage about
her. And if she had a chain round
the leg—well, Sarah just hoped she
would have the luck to have one half
the length some day!

"Do you know anything about coming out?" Sarah asked Joseph.
"I know this: Lots of people who come out would like to get back in," said Joseph, with a wise wag of his

head. Now, as it happened, the keeper was to have a day off next day. So that night he brought a young fellow with him to show how the animals should

"Look out for the old lady; she's been cross lately. She won't hurt you if you let her alone. The young one's a beauty. I raised her from a cub. Let me see. She's past three—why, sure enough! She'il be four years old to-morrow. Hello, missy, you'll have a birthday tomorrow!" he called.

Sarah received the news with calmness and dignity; but she thought of little else until bedtime, and dreamed of it all night. Her mind was made up. She would come out on her birth-day. She watched the new keeper closely when he brought breakfast. Possibly he was embarrassed by he prolonged regard. He certainly had an uneasy air as he slid back the small door in order to get the water-pan. He was only an under-keeper, and this was a great promotion in responsibility. Sarah managed, under cover of a slight altercation between Eliza and Joseph, which absorbed the keeper's interest, to approach the door, which was un-fastened. When the keeper turned she had succeeded in opening it.

"Here! Shoo! yelled the keeper. Get out of that! Sarah obeyed. It really was fine to come out. Sarah almost forgave Joseph and Eliza when she compared her happy lot with theirs. She ran until she was fairly breathless. But as it was early in the morning, and the new keeper spent some time in trying to frame a speech to make to his chief. announcing Sarah's departure, no one had started in pursuit. Sarah strolled about for a long while. She ate a few queer berries which weren't especially good, and cooled off in the lake. Final-ly she went to sleep in a nice shady

But she did not sleep long; a stingbeautiful young lady—even if she be a ing rap on the nose brought her growlbear—has a right to expect. Joseph ing to her feet. Sarah saw a crowd of armed with sticks and clubs, who had closed round her, forming a complete circle while she slept. Someone had hrown a clod of earth, hitting her on the nose. Before Sarah could decide just where to break through this evildisposed crowd, something came whirring through the air, and before she knew it, a rope had tightened unpleasantly round her neck. Fighting, scratching and tugging at the rope, she was soon overpowered and muzzled. Half an hour later she was sitting dis-consolate on the floor of her cage, jeered at by Eliza, and the rove, which she had refused to let anyone remove, "Well," said Sarah to herself, "I've

still dangling from her neck. learned one thing; that girl who didn't like coming-out parties knew what she was talking about. I'm sure I hope they catch her, too!" she added, viciously.-Youth's Companion.

OF INTEREST

Men or Women Servants?

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr recently gave her opinion in favor of men servants. She declared that in many respects they excelled women about the house. It was a nice, modest little article, but emphatic with all the force Mrs. Barr usually puts into her sentences.

was pointed out that men servants would not gossip to the neighbors' "help" over the area railings, and would be less likely to break their necks while washing the windows. Special stress was laid upon the aptitude of men as cooks and waiters.

And then men were spoken of as "so respectful." No masculine cook would say: "I give you to understand that you can't come out to my kitchen and talk that way to me." Those who have men cooks are glad to admit that their chefs never said: "We shall have so and so for dinner, for I'm going out early." With the man it is, 'And what does madame wish for dinner?" There were those who once believed that parlormaids were dainty crea-tures, who flirted skirts and impossible

dusters. Their ideals are all shattered as their own bric-a-brac. They said:
"By all means men are better at dusting and cleaning, even if they cannot throw a scarf over the end of the man-telpiece." On the other hand, some of the interested persons maintained that no servant on earth, of whatever sex can drape a half yard of India silk over the end of a slate mantelpiece as the mistress of the house wishes it

"Give us men for men's work," said Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the Daughters of the American Revolu-tion, speaking of the proposed domestic revolution. "Men can open doors, shovel coal into furnaces, clean the silver-ware and wait on the table better than women. But about the upper part of the house they do not do as well. The more servants I have the better I like them. I do not believe in women crowding into fields of labor which are occupied by men. I do not think that anything is to be gained by men taking up employment usually assigned to

Mrs. Marianne Van Rensselaer ut-Mrs. Marianne van Rensselaer uttered the epigram about men to brush
shoes and women to brush the hair.
Mrs. Adele Field, of the Public Education Society, was of the opinion that
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the world. She said that this was so
because they had little intellectual life,

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MAIDS.

Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, said that she had great respect for men in any field of achievement, and that the best cooks and the best waiters in the world were men. She said that in France men had performed the duties of chambermaids and had shown great proficiency. The Japanese she regarded as especially Mrs. Theodore Sutro finds that in

many respects men excel as servants, and she has a buttler who can perform every household duty if the occasion

Then a matron wrote to say: "It is not long since a western minister advocated putting women out of mercantile positions and employing only men. Now comes Amelia E. Barr to tell us that men make better house servants than women. Between the two it would look as if the end of the gentler sex's usefulness is in sight. 'Move on; get out!' is the cry. 'Make way for the—men.' What is to become

And a maid servant gave her views

as follows: "When Mrs. Amelia E. Barr reasons why men servants are prefer able to women servants, she made the mistake usual when discussions of the comparative ability of the sexes to do certain kinds of work arise. The question is not one of sex, but of individual ability and proficiency. I agree with Mrs. Barr that men servants are more respectful than women, but on the other hand they are much slower, and I think no more thorough. Even their superior respectfulness is largely due to the fact that they are much better tipped than women. I have lived in houses where fifteen women and five men servants were employed, and the

men during the same time, although no extra service was performed by the Mrs. Barr also declares that men servants do not gossip as much as women. Then why is it that the Pullman car porter knows every one's business before the train is two hours out, so that, when the girl who isn't used to travel falls out of her bunk next morning, all the men in the car are sure to hear the

tips received by one of the men would balance those received by all the wo-

before breakfast?" That last query is a shot of peculiar importance. It is vastly to the porter's discredit, if it is true, and I wonder if he really is quite as bad as that?

+++ Use a Mirror.

By the way, how many of you take a careful survey of your back hair after you are dressed? A minute's time and the exertion of using a hand mirror are all there is to it. Positively if you always did that you would increase the attraction of your own person 10 per cent. Only a careful survey of the back can tell you if the center of both waist and skirt is in harmony, if your belt is securely fastened in place, your collar is properly adjusted, and if back hair, hat and veil will stand in-Women have sharp eyes, you know, and they note every detail of your toilet, wherever you are. There is a pleasant feeling in the thought that you may stand in a car between rows of observant women and not a flaw can be picked in your appearance. There is a wholesomeness about a trim, tidy woman which is always felt by an observer of either sex.

+++ Short Skirts.

Red or blue denim gowns for the housemaid is a sensible suggestion, and why not let them be short, like a golf skirt? Would it be too saucy to suit the notion of staid housewifely ways, or can the necessary censors regard such an innovation as a convenience? Just compare the agility of a man with a woman who waits on you at table, and notice the swish of he, skirts and the burden of it. Graceful and elegant they may be, but for hurrying and scurrying about the house, how much more convenient to be relieved of some several inches of skirt. Plenty of women who do their own

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The latest washstand for a child's room is of willow, painted in white, with a deep hollow in the center to hold the dainty bown and pitcher. In this room all the appointments of the washstand should be of white china, strewn with forget-me-nots. In the corner of the room have a baby divan covered with light blue chintz and banked with white linen-covered pillows, ornamented with a blue silk frill. A little willow rocking-chair is another requirement. It should be painted in white and have the seat cushioned 1 light blue plush. Cover the walls with a paper which looks like a pompadour silk. It may be cream white in color, striped with lines of forget-me-nots. Have plenty of blue felt on the floor, half-covered with rugs, and the small girl who owns this apartment cannot

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Public meetings in the interest of

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will be held as follows, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp:

POTTERSBURG-Thursday, 25th. THORNDALK-Friday, 26th. CITY HALL, LONDON-Saturday, 27th. ILDERTON-Monday, 29th. GLANWORTH-Monday, 29th.

in the interest of the Government Candidate for East Middlesex, CITY HALL, LONDON, SATURDAY, 27th. 2 o'clock p.m.

Addresses by PREMIER HON. G. W. ROSS: HON. RICHARD HARCOURT, Minister of Education; the candidate, and others.

Chair taken by S. B. Gorwell, Esq., president of East Middlesex Reform Association. Everybody welcome.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ALL CREDNOTICE TO CREDITORS—ALL CREDof Thomas McGregor, late of the township of
Caradoc, in the county of Middlesex, farmer,
deceased, are required on or before March 1,
1900, to send or deliver to the undersigned administrator of deceased, notice and particulars
in writing of their claims. The said administrator will from and after said date proceed to
distribute the assests of said estate, and will
not be liable in respect thereof to any person of
whose claim he shall not have received notice
at the time of distribution. Peter McGregor,
Administrator, Muncey, Ont., Jan. 24, 1900.
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Electoral District of East Middlesex.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thos. Robson, a candidate at the election, has appointed Hume B. Elliott, Barrister, of London city, as his election agent, as required by section 197 of the Act Respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

ROBERT W. JACKSON,
Returning Officer of East Middlesex.
London, Jan. 25, 1900.

LATE SPORTING

The "Go" Between Gallagher and Ward Next Tuesday.

WHIST.

In the whist league games Wednes day evening, the Orients defeated the East End Club by 10 points, the Oregons defeated the Belvideres by 10 points, and owing to the non-appearance of the Foresters, the game was awarded to the Manhattans. Standing

of the clubs: 7 oresters.

FISTIC

A FAST "GO" ANTICIPATED. The contest which takes place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, at the Grand Opera House, between Denny Gallagher, of Cleveland, and Andy Ward, of Sarnia, is daily drawing more

and more attention, and as the time grows near a large demand for seats comes in from the outside public, and a bumper house may be expected. Galigher will arrive in the morning and finish his work here. Tommy Taylor vill assist him in his work. Taylor, the way, will also take the place of Barber, who claims he is in no condition to go up against George Cooper. Andy Ward will arrive here on Monday afternoon, and is in the finest con-dition imaginable. He is very fast on his feet, a hard puncher, and scientific. friends have the utmost confidence

he will give a good account of self on Tuesday next. t Kilty is reported as being in the of shape. He is working hard and aful for his coming contest, and ving the class of man he has got eal with in Alcott, will leave no opof getting the decision from Kilty. er and Taylor should also make a

are and Taylor should also make a interesting "go," as they are of ame size and weight.

A. Passmore, who, will act as rewrites that he is looking for "a between Gallagher and Ward."

Exultation Was Premature

Gen. Warren Has Found It Best to Abandon Spion Kop.

Gen. Woodgate Has Died From His Wounds--Tuesday's Fighting--Several Officers Among Slain-Boers Try the White Flag Ruse -- The First to Climb the Hill-Top.

Forward Movement of Gen. French's Force Expected-Gen. Hector A. Macdonald Takes Command of the Highlanders - Several Troopships With Reinforcements From England and India-The Mauser Bullet Is Humane.

London, Jan. 26 .- 11:10 a.m. - The war office has just posted the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated at Spearman's Camp, Thursday, Jan. 25, noon: "Gen. Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had in the night abandoned Spion Kop."

DEATH OF GEN. WOODGATE. Advices have been received from Spearman's Camp that Gen. Woodgate has succumbed to the wounds he re-

ceived in the attack upon Spion Kop. Brevet Major-Gen. E. R. P. Woodgate was born in 1845. He served with the 4th Regiment throughout the Abyssinian campaign of 1868, and was present at the action of Arogee and the capture of Magdala, for which he obtained a medal. He accompanied Sir September, 1873, on special service, and served throughout the Ashanti war of 1873-74, obtaining a medal with clasp. He also served in the Zulu war of 1879, and was made brevet-major, obtaining another medal with clasp. He was made colonel in 1897. He was given the supreme command of the troops in Sierra Leone in 1898. He com-manded the 11th brigade of Sir Charles

Warren's 5th division in Gen. Buller's GEN. BULLER'S ORDER. London, Jan. 25 .- Gen. Buller's orders to his troops, after warning them to beware of false orders, concludes: "Our generals will only give one order, namely, 'Advance!' Should anyone at any time be surprised by a volley at close quarters, he must remember that the only way to safety and victory lies in rushing upon the enemy, for the one thing the enemy cannot stand is a hand-to-hand fight. The war has been forced for the lowest and basest motives by an enemy who use every means of treachery, deceit and conspiracy to gain their ends. Let us bear ourselves as the cause deserves.'

THESDAY'S FIGHTING. London, Jan. 25 .- A dispatch dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 23, 9:30 p.m., says: "The battle continues today. The infantry fire is concentrated at the crest of the hill, near the center. The Boers are holding the corresponding crest in the valley. It virtually is an artillery bombardment. The Beers are replying occasionally and moving their guns when they are located by the British, but seldom firing more than three shots from one place. corps of stretcher-bearers raised by Major Stuart Wortley, behaved well during the fighting after volunteering to bring in the wounded under a heavy fire."

SOME OF THE DEAD. The casualties yesterday included Capt. Rartt, of the Queen's Own, killand Capt. Warden and Lieuts. Smith and Dubisson, severely wounded. Capt. Ryall, of the Yorkshires, was killed and Lieut. Barlow severely wounded.

WHITE FLAG AGAIN. At 2 o'clock the Boers raised white flag on the summit of a high hill, but both sides continued firing.

FIRST TO THE HILL-TOP. On Jan. 20, Major Chiade, with the South African Horse, climbed the steep hill. Private Tobin got to the summit ten minutes before the rest, and began waving his hat, drawing the enemy's fire. Lord Dundonald reinforced Major Childe. The Boers continued shelling, and Major Childe was killed and four men wounded. Major Childe had a strong presenti-ment that he would be killed, and asked his brother officers to put following words over his grave: well with Childe; it is well." done, and Lord Dundonald read the funeral service.

Lord Dundonald says the Colt guns are very effective, and the Boers will not face this fire. The honors of the engagement of Acton Homes were with the Imperial Light Horse, Natal Carbineers, and 60 men of the Mounted Rifles. CAN IDIAN KILLED IN ACTION.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.-Word has reached here that Private J. W. Jones, of the British Columbia company of the first Canadian contingent, has been killed in action at Dover's Farm.

donald has arrived and assumed command of the Highlanders. FORWARD MOVEMENT BY

FRENCH. The situation in the neighborhood of the armies is unchanged, but a forward movement by Gen. French is daily expected. A dispatch to the Standard from Rensburg described Gen. French's disposition as now forming a great semi-circle around the Boer positions. The correspond-ent says he could take Colesburg two miles away, at any time.

REINFORCEMENTS. The Kildonan Castle reached Durban yesterday (Thursday) with 2,000 additional troops for Gen. Buller, and three troopships have arrived from India, bringing among others a regiment of Lancers. Beyond these it is not publicler has been reinforced, but those having certain connections with the war office are confident that Gen. Buller THE MAUSER BULLET.

The St. James' Gazette's correspondent in his mailed account of the battle of Colenso, dwells upon the effect of of Colenso, dwells upon the effect of the Mauser bullet, which, he says, is "no doubt a very humane one," and inflicted some wonderful wounds. "Some of the bullets," he says, "took extraordinary courses. A man was shot in the head, the bullet came out of his side and he is doing well. An officer was shot in the left breast, the bullet came out low down the back bullet came out low down the back and he was walking about on Sunday last and said he felt nothing wrong with him. The Boers treated wounded well, and in fact did not take them prisoners, as they said they could not be bothered with them. took the wounded colonels, as they like colonels, and would prefer one with a title, but they rifled their pockets, and went for bread in the haversacks with greed. I don't think they can be getting much bread now. They are stripping our dead of all clothing, for they have no Pimlico be-hind them, and officers' breeches were highly treasured. The arrangements made by the medical officers were perfect. The wounded were picked up almost at once, and in twelve hours they were comfortably settled in hos-pitals, and being attended by the best nurses, with every comfort that money can procure."

A GREAT AWAKENING. Mr. Wm. St. John Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking at Newark, said: "The government has neither controlled the generals in the operations nor stinted them in the forces they have demand-We have implicitly followed guidance of the military advice." Later in the speech he remarked: "It will be the duty of the government and the parliament to see that our military organization is made equal to the needs of the empire. We have had a great awakening on this subject."

GEN. GREENE'S VIEWS. Ladsmith is still very far from being relieved, in the opinion of Gen Sir William Greene, of Crimean and In-dian fame. "I read the cable messages as meaning that Warren had occupied the elevated part of the kop," he said. "The Boers are still on the ridge, and it will now be Warren's aim to drive them completely off. He ought to be able to do this; but he needs reinforcements. It is evident he surprised only the advanced force of Boers, who were still strong enough to keep up a shell fire. My belief is that Boers between Warren and Ladysmith number 20,000. Buller must hurry up men to sustain Warren. Ladysmith cannot be relieved for some time. White meantime, cannot assist Buller much. The ammunition in Ladysmith is running short. It must be hoarded for defense, not expended for attack.'

BURGERS DISAGREE.

A letter from Pretoria gives the text of a complaint from President Kruger regarding the want of co-op-eration on the part of the Free Staters at Modder River, and also President Steyn's address to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger said he learned with regret that "only about 1,000 men of the Free State fought in the last battle, and that many others remained in their camps, while their brothers re-sisted and even defeated the enemy." These statements appear to give of-ficial confirmation of the reports of disagreements between the allies.

known mining men of Vancouver.

TO COMMAND THE HIGHLANDERS
London, Jan. 26.—A spatch, dated
Modder River, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—The garrison is watching Gen.
Buller's guns shelling the Boers. Their
fire can be seen at this distance and appears to be very effective. The movements of the Boers.

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evidently determined to stubbornly oppose the advance of the relief column. They show no signs of removing their guns and have mounted new ones, and are continually strengthening their fortifications. Our fortifications have been greatly strengthened since Jan. 6. and Ladysmith is now practically impregnable. Owing to the dry weather the fever has diminished, and the num-ber of convalescents returning from Intombi camp exceeds that of the patients being sent there. The supplies are spinning out splendidly, all the troops having sufficient wholesome food. The heat is terrific, the thermometer registering 107 degrees in the

MACRUM AND DR. LEYDS. Paris, Jan. 26-5 a.m.-The Patrie yesterday asserted that Mr. Chas. E. Macrum had visited the foreign office with Dr. Leyds, in order to fulfill a mission entrusted to him by President Kruger. The Echo de Paris this morning publishes a report of an interview with Dr. Leyds, in which the Trans-vaal representative denies that Mr. Chas. E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, has been entrusted with any mission to President McKinley and says it is not time for inter-

vention, we must wait events." WEDNESDAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Gen. Buller Reports 24 Killed and 185

Wounded or Missing. London, Jan. 26 .- Gen. Buller reports that the British casualties, Jan. 24. were: Killed, officers, 6; non- commissioned officers and men, 18; wounded, known here how heavily Gen. Bul- officers. 12: non-commissioned officers and men, 142; missing, 31 men. Gen. Buller's dispatch is dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 26, at 10:25 a.m., so there will have as many more men as he may has been no delay passing between need to make his work easier.

Cally, Jan. 2, delay passing between Gen. Buller and the war office. The killed include Col. Buchanan Riddell, of the King's Royal Rifles. He served in the Niger war of 1881. It is not clear whether the casualties include those of Spion Kop or only those resulting from the fighting prior

to the Spion Kop engagement. A FREIGHT WRECK

Grand Trunk Trains at Newcastle C. ve Together-Fireman Injured-The Crews Saved Their Live by

Jumping. Newcastle, Ont., Jan. 26 .- A treight double-header going east and a west-bound freight collided at the Grand Trunk Railway station here yester-day afternoon about 4:30. The three engines are a total wreck, and several cars are off the track. Fireman Hishon was badly hurt around the The line will be blocked for

some hours.
Toronto, Jan. 26.—The injured fireman, C. Hishon, aged 25 years, was brought to the city from Newcastle on the Montreal express, which arrived at the Union Station at 11:45 o'clock, being three hours late, owing to the blockade of the tracks. His injuries consiseted of an ugly gash in the back of the head, and several small frac-tures around the shoulders and body. Hishon stated at the hospital last night that the accident happened without the least warning. He said that he and Driver Elliott, of Belleville, who had charge of the engine the reg-ular driver being off duty, had been side-tracked a short distance from Newcastle for a few hours, to allow some regular trains to pass,. meantime a double-header freight train eastbound from Toronto to Montreal had pulled up in front of the station. The westbound freight started on its journey, and was making fast time until it reached a curve, when it entered upon the main track. By this time the train was proceeding along at a lively rate, when Fireman Hishon noticed the eastbound freight on the same track. He immediately jumped

into a ditch. Driver Elliott applied the brakes and shut off the power before he jumped, but it was too late, and in a few seconds the engine crashed into the western train which was at a standstill in front of the station. The three engines were completely demolished and a majority of the cars derailed.

auxiliary was sent out from Belleville, and it was some time before the tracks were cleared again for

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have said, "This riding had already de-clared in favor of the Conservative

party, and we will allow them to select their own member for the balance of the parliamentary term. He spoke about the lumber policy of the government, and claimed that the full credit

for this plank belonged to the Conservatives. He also discussed the bin-der twine question. He concluded by

asking those present whether they were going to support a weak, totter-ing administration or would they stand

by Mr. Whitney, who was ready to inaugurate a clean, honest and efficient

At the conclusion of a speech by Mr. C. W. Crothers, the meeting closed

T. W. Crothers, the meeting with cheers for the Queen and Capt.

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reached over \$10,000.

Canton, China.

the legislature.

for four days.

Hamilton patriotic fund has now

The Canajoharie National Bank of

Havana deaths show an apparent ex-

Mr. G. T. Somers, reeve of Beeton, is Reform candidate for South Simcoe.

to blackmail foreign business firms in

Gov. Stanley, of Kansas, wants the death penalty for murder restored by

Smallpox has broken out among the

1,500 students of the state university at Bloomington, Ind.

Glass for windows gets another cut of 2½ per cent by the trust as a blow at independent factories.

John O'Grady, former hotelk

Jesse E. James, son of the famous bandit, and Miss Stella Magowan, were married in Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday night. Frank James was present.

who shot at the bailiff, Peter Smoll, on

Montreal detectives have arrested Edwin Scott, formerly employed by Os-

wald Bros., stock brokers, on a charge of raising a check to the amount of \$1,-

J. H. Morgan, of Rosebank, Detroit

The latest details from Fox Tail Point, Nfld., show that the wreck is a

large unknown vessel believed to be

American, and has been on the rocks

According to the New York Herald

today it is persistently rumored in various quarters that the United

States flour milling company is in imminent danger of disintegration. Transatlantic liners are reported re-

fusing to book large summer excursions to Europe on the ground that regular patrons, who must have first consid-

eration, do not book passages so early.

the Topeka Daily Capital are pouring in on Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who is to run it religiously for a week, devoting

his profits, if any, to missionary work.

wants a divorce from David Ullery, eccentric and wealthy preacher, aged 80. She demands \$25,000 out of David's

A special from Victoria, B. C., says:

The steamer Miowera, just arrived, has

armed mob prevents the landing of steamers at Hilo.

Peter Shean, of Logan, one of the

best known men in Logan and Mit-chell, died recently, aged 79 years and

9 months. He came to Canada in the year 1842, and was a resident of Logan

The British steamer Sutton, which is stranded on Fenwick Island shoals, off Delaware breakwater, lies 1,800 feet northeast north from Whistling Buoy.

The finance committee of the Elgin

patriotic fund to aid the widows and

children of those killed in South Africa. The motion was put by Coun-

ed over him. One leg was severely fractured, besides being forn in a

NO CRIME TO BATHE

In Bruce County, Even on a Sunday.

Toronto, Jan. 26. — The divisional court at Osgoode Hall proved to one Jagulioskie that British iaw is no re-

specter of names. Jagulioskie was bathing on a recent Sunday in the lim-

pid waters of the Saugeen River, when

a Bruce county constable and his wife came along in a buggy. The constable's wife was so shocked that her spouse arrested Jagulioskie and had him fined for breaking the Lord's Day act by

publicly bathing. That was all right up in Bruce, where the Ten Commandments and the Shorter Catechism walk arm in arms, but the divisional court quashed the conviction, Chief Justice Armour saying that no offense had been committed.

The net bonded debt of New York City on Nov. 1 reached the extraordin-ary sum of \$256,678,379.00.

cilor Frank Hunt, of Southwold.

for nearly 57 years.

Ind., aged about 40, and totally

Mrs. David Ullery, of South Bend,

Orders for thousands of copies of

Canajoharie, N. Y., has failed.

cess of 4,000 over births for 1899.

administration of public affairs.

Terrible Disaster Caused by a and graceful thing for the Liberals to Runaway Train.

Five Men Killed or Fatally Hurt and a Number Wounded.

highteen Cars Wrecked-Ten Locomotives Destroyed and Much Other Damage Done.

Wilkesbarre, Pen., Jan., 26 .- A fearful explosion of dynamite occurred in the yards of the Jersey Central Railway at Ashley ,a suburb of this city, at 9 o'clock last night, which resulted in the killing of the following: Frank McLaughlin, of Mauch Chunk,

Red 22. Michael Bird, aged 22, of Ashley. Wm. Buckley, of this city, aged 28,

a brakeman, and two unknown men were fatally hurt. THE WOUNDED.

Engineer John Rehrig, of Mauch Chunk, was badly injured. Engineer John Doughley, of Ashley, who ran a side engine, was severely scalded. Wm. Brown, of Ashley, night boss at the roundhouse; Brakeman Thos. Rowe, of Newton, and Flagman Michael Coyle, of Ashley, were badly injured. THE CAUSE.

The accident was caused by the loss The accident was caused by the loss of the control of a heavy freight train of 24 cars coming from Mauen Chunk to Ashley. At Laurel Run, while descending the steep grade down the mountain control was lost, and the heavy train went thundering down in the direction of Ashley at a tremendous rate of speed. It had been raining and the tracks were wet and sliping and the tracks were wet and slip-pery. At the foot of the mountain, just where the Ashley yards commence, near the round-house, the fugitive train dashed into a helping engine, standing in its path, and it was sent flying along the track into a King street, Toronto, Nov. 17, with inshifting engine. The shock exploded a tent to kill, is on trial at the assizes.

THIRTY BOXES OF DYNAMITE, and 18 cars in the train were wrecked. Everything that stood near was knocked to pieces.

Ten locomotives were wrecked. The stacks of the round-house and a large portion of the roof were blown away. An immense tank, containing thou-sands of gallons of water was torn to pieces, and several people who hap-pened to be in the vicinity narrowly escaped drowning by the flood in which

they were suddenly submerged.

Nearly every window in the town was broken. Even in this city, many of the strongest edifices felt the severity of the shock, and trembled violently. The loss is heavy and cannot yet be fully estimated.

A MEETING AT DORCHESTER

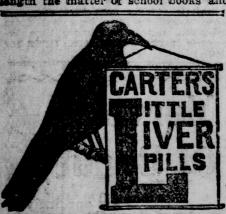
Addressed by Capt. Robson, Col. Mathewson, P. H. Bartlett and T. W. Crothers in Support of the

A meeting was held Wednesday in McCann's Hall, Dorchester, in the interests of the opposition candidate in \$750,000. East Middlesex. Captain Robson was introduced by Mr. McCann, who presided, and spoke briefly. He said that news of 38 deaths at Honolulu from the he would have an independent vote if he should be elected. He also repeated his claim that it was not owing to the efforts of the department of agriculfure that transportation rates were lessened, but was on account of representations of the Stock Breeders' Asiation. If he were as worthy of their support as his opponent he would be pleased to have their vote on Jan.

Col. Matheson dealt with what he is in nearly five fathoms of water.

In the Liberal party. He dwelt at length upon the question of a surplus.

The finance committee of the Elgin The Dominion Government did not owe bario one cent, he said, it simply save the province a yearly subsidy of \$142,000. If the Provincial Government paid their debts they would not have dollar left. He reviewed at some ngth the matter of school books and



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in in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They

Result of the Bye-Elections in Sherbrooke, Winnipeg and Lotbiniere.

No Change in the Relative Positions-Opposition Get One Seat in Seven.

Three bye-elections were held yester-day (Thursday), for the House of Com-

The returns for Sherbrooke, Que., give McIntosh (Con.) 38 majority over Le Baron (Lib.) Sherbrooke is a Conservative stronghold. From 1867 to 1887 a Conservative was elected by acclama-tion. In the latter year the first contest resulted in a majority of 577. In 1891 the Conservative majority was 315,

denounced the present system of edu-cation. Mr. Whitney proposed, first, to give clean government; secondly, to make ends meet without extra taxa-tion; thirdly, to reform the educational

system. It was as an evidence of their support of Mr. Whitney that he asked for their suffrages for Capt. Robson.

The next speaker, Mr. P. H. Bartlett, said that it would have been a fitting only 4,639, as compared with 5,796 in 1896.

In Lotbiniere, Que., Mr. Fortier (Lib.) defeated Mr. Boisvert (also Lib.), by said that it would have been a fitting 150 majority. Mr. Fortier classes himself as an independent Liberal. In West Ontario, Labelle, Berthier, and Chambly and Vercheres, Liberals were elected by acclamation last week. The opposition get only one seat in

THE PREMIER AT THORNDALE

Important Meeting To Be Held in Harding's Hall Tonight.

Premier Ross will arrive in Thorndale at 5:15 this evening from Stratford, and will be the guest of Squire Robt. McGuffin over night. The meeting which Mr. Ross will address tonight in Harding's Hall is called for 7:30 o'clock. Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., and Dr. McWilliam, the government candidate in East Middlesex, will also speak.

NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Pirates are said to have been trying Grist of Appointments To Be Gasetted hext Week.

> The following among other boards of license commissioners have been appointed by the Provincial Government: Brantford-Richard M. Fullerton, W. S. Wisner, Samuel G. Read.

Center Simcoe-Neil Harkin, John Lummis, Alexander Brownlee.
North Bruce-Whitford Vandusen, John Irwin, Neil McDougal. South Essex-John Ashen, Horatio

Y. Pickering, Alexander Chauvin. Gundry, Walter C. Lewis. East Huron—Thomas Gilson, George Fortune, George Murdie.

West Huron—Samuel Sloan, James
Stevens, Hugh McQuarrie.

East Middlesex—John Kennedy, Alfred Bailey, Joseph McDougall.

Muskoka-Wiliam Kirk, John F. Harne, Floyd W. Clearwater. North Oxford-M. Douglas, William Stewart, Francis Patterson.
South Oxford—Thomas Dougan, Jas. Ryan, John Rock.

River, near Amherstburg, died Thursday morning, aged 70 years. He had been reeve of Anderdon and was a fine scholar. North Perth-Geo. G. McPherson, John Way, Wm. Suhring.
Welland—Robert Cooper, Calvin D.
Emmett, Cranmer Riselay.
South Wellington—Robert Millar, M. Hogan, Donald Stewart.

WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Motions Heard Before Mr. Justice Meredith.

Mr. Justice Meredith presided yesterday. An application of one of the executors of the estate of the late Leonard Ardiel, to be relieved, was granted, upon the applicant passing his ac-

Bowen vs. McMurphy—A motion for judgment upon the pleadings in an action for the construction of the will of the late Hugh Fletcher, of Ekfrid. The will devised a portion of his estate to the children of a living son. Certain of the children being born in the lifetime of the testator, and certain of them after his death, the plaintiff, the eldest of the children, asked to have it decided that only those in existence at the death of the testator were entitled to share in the estate. The learned judge was of the opinion that the plaintiff's contention was the correct one, but reserved judgment. Alex. Stuart. Q.C., for plaintiff and two elder infants; F. P. Betts, for other infants; E. T. Bucke for defendant McMurphy, the executor.

SISTER ANASTASIA'S FUNERAL. Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 26.—St. Patrick's Church was crowded at the funeral of M. Theresa Emestine Kemeir, known as Sister Anastasia, mother superior of the Sisters of St. Mary of the United States and Canada. Bishop Quigley preached, and Rev. Mgr. Cannon cele-brated requiem high mass, assisted by Fathers Leddy and Schillo, officiating as deacon and sub-deacon. A young son of George Vandusen, of Blenheim, endeavored to get on to the omnibus which runs between the station and the hotels. He was thrown beneath the wheels, and the bus pass-

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

Teacher-Where was Jesus from the time he was 12 years old until he was Pupil-In heaven with his father do-

World's Champton Healer. "I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Lathan III., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

Teacher—Give the possessive singular and the possessive plural of horse.

"Possessive singular, horses. Possessive plural, mules."

The C. O. F. high court, at its meeting in Bossevain, Man, decided not to admit women to the order.

Of the Local Branch of the British Red Cross Society.

rga nization Meeting Held Last Night Other Officers Elected.

Mayor Rumball presided at a reprecentative meeting held in the city hall last night, at which a local branch of the British Red Cross Society was organized. After a prayer had been offered by Very Rev. Dean Innis and the chairman had made brief introductory remarks in commendation of the movement, the formation of the branch was decided upon after motion of Col. Holmes, D.O.C., and Archdeacon Da-

Thos. Beattie, M.P., and Mr. Charles, S. Hyman communicated their regret at their inability to be present, and the latter inclosed in his letter a check

The following officers were elected, upon the motion of Rev. Dr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. A. G. Chis-

Honorary Presidents—Sir John Carling and Thos. Beattie, M.P.
President—Mayor Rumball.
Vice-Presidents—The Dean of Huron, Rev. Dr. Smith and Col. Leys.

Secretary-Sheriff Cameron.

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Wilson, D. B. Dewar, J. H. Bowman,
Dr. Hodge, A. G. Chisholm, F. E.
Leonard, Rev. Dr. Saunders, C. S.
Hyman, Dr. Jento, D. Regan, Rev.
Father Aylward, Rev. Dr. Johnston,
Dr. Niven, Geo. C. Gibbons, R. B.
Puddicombe, Col. A. M. Smith, T. H.
Smallman. Bishop Baldwin, Thomas
McCormiek, Col. Gartshore, W. M.
Spencer, Thomas Purdom and Ald.
Winnett.

The ladies' committee will consist of representatives from each 150 of church membership in the city. After Rev. Dr. Johnston, Col. Holmes, Dr. Wilson and Archdeacon Davis had expressed their approval of the work done by the Red Cross Society, the National Anthem was sung and the meeting adjourned.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effec tual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the

mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condi-

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To se-cure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one thing necessary to do, and when normal digestion is secured the ca-tarrhal condition will have disappear-

According to Dr Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Asceptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect saf-ety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow

their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach with-out cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appe-tite and sound rest from their use." Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets

Middlesex Notes.

can be found at all drug stores

Chief of Police Dodd, of Strathroy, intends resinging his position shortly. In company with Mr. E. D. Evans, of that town, they have purchased a flour mill at Chesley, and will transform it into an up-to-date roller mill. A Melbourne correspondent writes: "Hog cholera has made its appearance in Caradoc again. The herd of Mr. Cox, on the Small property, have Mr. Cox, on the Small property, have either died or been killed to the number of 20. Dr. Henderson, government inspector, of Glencoe, has been carefully looking after the case."

Strathroy Dispatch: Mr. William Large, who has been ill for about a year, died at the family residence, High street, on Monday morning. Deceased was born in England, and came to Canada in 1852, settling in Metcalfe township, where he remains Metcalfe township, where he remained some 18 or 19 years. In 1869 he came to Strathroy, and has lived here came to Strathroy, and has lived here almost continuously since that time. In 1855 he married Mary Collins, of Metcalfe, who predeceased him last February. He leaves three brothers—James Large, of Manitoba; Edward, of Thorndale, and Henry, of Jamaica, and one sister, Mrs. R. B. Hungerford, of London. The funeral took place this morning to the Strathroy Come. this morning to the Strathroy Cemetery. Evangelist Robert McDonald conducting the services. The pallbearers were P. J. Alison, R. McDonald, Linus Welch, J. S. Small, J. McLaughton and E. F. Parsons.

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Troy Street Railway Strike Still On-Pennsylvania Miners' Wages Advanced.

giant unmercifully from the start, Kapps showing very poor form.

Patrick Stack, a veteran boxer, died at the home of his daughter in Fort Wayne, Wednesday. He was born in Ireland, and years ago won many fistic battles, touring Europe, and losing only three contests out of near-ly 125.

Popp has several offers to appear in Chicago, and probably will be a star attraction there after he once shows them his prowess. His brother, Will, is regarded as a coming 105-pounder, being a hard hitter for a long-drawn out boy.

Pierre Lorillard's Geneva won the

Pierre Lorillard's Geneva won the setter Derby of the United States Field Trial Club at Grand Junction, Tenn. Count Hunter and Sloux were second and third respectively. This is the third time these pupples have been placed in the derbies.

LABOR MATTERS

THE TROY STRIKE. Troy N. Y., Jan. 26.—The strikers are unanimous in rejection of the propositions presented to their committee by the executive board of the United Traction Company. Only the minor provisions of the agreement, as presented by the strikers were accepted. sented by the strikers, were accepted by the representatives of the railway

A BUFFALO STRIKE. A BUFFALO STRIKE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—About 100 men and boys employed in the press room of John N. Kein & Company's factory are on strike for an advance of 25 cents per day. The firm manufactures bicycle parts and fittings and machine screws, employing about 600 hands. The strikers claim they are only making an average of 75 cents per day.

MINERS' STRIKE ENDED. Altoona, Penn., Jan. 26.—Notice has been posted at almost all of the mines in Northern Cambria county, to the effect that after April 1, 60 cents per ton will be paid for mining. It is about 20 years since the miners in Pennsylvania have been paid so high a rate as 60 cents.

ANOTHER NEWFOUNDLAND DIS-ASTER.

St. John, Nfld., Jan. 26.—News has been received that a large unknown vessel went ashore on Fox Tail Point, in Bay St. George, on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Her spars were all gone, and a lot of wreckage was along her side, but she showed no signs of men or boats. More news is expected.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his atten-tion to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

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The report of Chief Mills, of Windsor, shows a falling of police court cases from 653 in 1898 to 525 in 1899, and of convictions from 415 to 368.

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year franchise to the street railway company of that town. What Does It Mean?

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Queen's University hockey team, intercollegiate champions, from Kingston, Ont., defeated Western University, of Pennsylvania, at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg, last night, by a score of 4 to 2. The visitors outclassed W. U. P. at every point.

The Aberdeens beat the Ottawa sec-

onds at Ottawa last night, winning the western series for the intermediate championship. The score was 8 to 6 in favor of the Aberdeens. A DRAW IN THE SENIORS. In the Ontario Hockey Association senior series, Stratford and 'Varsity played at the Caledonia Rink, Toron-to, last night. The score stood 5 each when the referee, J. D. McMurrich, declared the game a draw. M. Mc-Murrich was ignorant of the rule that there shall be no "draws," and the play must be continued till one club is ahead in five minute periods.

ST. CATHARINES VS. WELLAND. Welland and St. Catharines played their scheduled game in the S. O. H. A. series Tuesday night, St. Catharines winning by 18 to 5.

WELLINGTONS BEAT PETERBORO A great game of hockey was played at Peterboro Wednesday night be-tween the Wellingtons, of Toronto, and Peterboro, in the senior O. H. A. series. The visitors won by a score of 7

WOODSTOCK VS. STRATFORD. Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 26.—Last night was the scene of a very fast game of

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hockey in the O. H. A. series, between Stratford and Woodstock II. Bert Hacking, of Listowel, refereed the game with great satisfaction. At half-time the score stood 5 to 2 in until the receive committee had considered the receive the street that the second street the second street that the second street the second street that the second street the second street that the second street th favor of the locals; at the close it stood 7 to 3.

PORT PERRY WON. Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 26.—The Port Perry hockey team defeated St. George's, of Toronto, here last night. 13 to 9.

CAPS LOOK LIKE WINNERS. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The Capitals are practically winners of the eastern schedule of the O. H. A. senior series. They won from Cornwall here last night in easy fashion, by 11 goals to 2. They thus win the round with Corn-

wall by 13 goals to 6.

LONDON AT SEAFORTH. London's team had a full practice last night, and every member of the seven will be in good trim to tackle Seaforth in that town on Monday night. The Seaforth management have promised to reserve a section of the rink for the accommodation of the Lon-don contingent, and will try in every way to make their visit a pleasant one. If London can defeat Seaforth on their own rink it will be a feat that has not been performed in years, but the boys who wear the red, white and black are confident black are confident of adding one more victory to the list. The excursionists

will have a special train, which will make fast time, and there will, no doubt, be a large crowd. AN EXHIBITION GAME. Yesterday afternoon arrangements with the crack Waterloo seven, which is now making a strong bid for the senior championship, and which is the fastest team in the senior series west of Toronto. London is at the top of the intermediate class, and the result of this game should settle the hockey championship of Western Ontario.

Many judges say that the play in the intermediate series is faster than in the seniors, and if so, London has a good chance to win. The game will be played on Thursday or Friday next. Arrangements had been made for an exhibition game with Guelph, in London, but Secretary Beaton of the O. H. A., wired last night that asso-cietion chubs could not play with the

ciation clubs could not play with the suspended team, so the match was at once called off. Harriston, who had a protest against the Seaforth Intermediates, will drop

the protest, so the Harriston Tribune London is endeavoring to arrange for visit here of the Montreal hockey The London Hockey Club is arrang-

ing for a big excursion to Seaforth on Monday evening next. The train will leave the G. T. R. station at 6 p.m. sharp and return after the game. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Oakland, San Francisco—Jack, Andrissa, Topmast, Dunfre, Dr.

Sheppard and Novice.
At New Orleans—Him Tine. Dr.
Fannie, Donno Rita, Jolly Roger,
Glenoine and Uncle Bill. BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Every club in the National Baseball League was represented at a meeting of the magnates yesterday at the Hellanden House. To all inquiries the magnates state that there is no news to be made public as yet. In an interview, Pre-

cluded its work. THE NEW LEAGUE.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.-The new American Baseball Association scored a point against the National League team here yesterday when its repre-sentatives signed a lease for the Union Park baseball grounds, and a national agreement club in this city will be without a playing field. The circuit of association will be made up of Frovidence, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the east, and Chi-

cago, St. Louis, Detroit and Milwaukee

in the west. TROTTING. ON THE ICE. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 26.-The attendance at the ice races yesterday was about 2,000. The free-for-all went over, after Fred Darling had won two heats and Annie Gould one heat.

Summaries: 2:35 class-Johnny P., C. H. Clarke, To-

Free-for-all-Fred Darling, D. Benson, Nap-Annie Gould, W. Barnes, To-

CURLING. PARKHILL AND AILSA CRAIG. A friendly curling match was played at Parkhill on Wednesday, between the Ailsa Craig and Parkhill clubs. The latter won by 15 points. Score:

Ailsa Craig. Parkhill. R. J. Robinson, J. F. Roberts, H. Kennedy, J. G. Russell, J. McKay, C. Edwards. A. Mullin, skip.....14 skip......16 E. McAlpine. J. Gough, Jos. Rosser, H. Ellis, D. N. McLeod, J. W. Mitchell. G. Fulton. J. Morgan.

skip.....11 skip.....24 Total.....25 Total.....40 STRATFORD AND SEAFORTH The first game of curling for the Ontario tankard, between Seaforth and Stratford, was played at Stratford yes-terday, Stratford winning by 18. Score:

Seaforth Stratford, Rink No. 1.
T. A. Wilson..... James Stell..... skip......18 skip......17 Rink No. 2. T. F. McLaren skip.....20 skip.....12

NOTES OF SPORT. Baltimore now announces allegiance to the American Association, with Mcto the American Association, with McGraw as manager.

James Butler, of New York, has sold to Russians a stallion and ten trotting brel mares for \$25,000.

Judsca Clement, of Plainwell, has sold to W. D. Matthews, of New York, the pacer Eagle Pilot for \$1,350.

Schaefer won out in the handicap billiard game in which he was playing 3,000 to 1,500 by Morningstar.

Gus Ruhlin journeyed to Troy, and in 2 minutes and 10 seconds Fred Kapps, the Albany wonder, was out of the game. Ruhlin hammered the

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London, Friday, Jan. 26.

Specimen Attacks on Dr. McWilliam.

Dr. McWilliam, the Government cane, must be winning his way, or he would hardly be assalled as he is by ories of an inconsequent character. He to childiship attacked on the ground of residence, whereas his interests and siness in the riding are substantial; he constantly sees more of the electors of East Middlesex than does his opponent; and the latest returns do not show him to have made any endeavor to get away from the riding as much as possible by canvassing for and occupying a permanent municipal office at London as County Clerk.

Then take the gibes at Dr.McWilliam because of his calling. It is true, he is e very able, kindly and successful doctor, and that he has proved his right to the honors carried off as a hard student at Toronto, Trinity and Edinburgh Universities. We venture to assert there is no single matter connected with the representation of interests of East Middlesex, in which in competitive examination with his opponent he would come off second best.

Equally out of place and equally regrettable was the address delivered by Mr. Mark Roberts, one of Mr. Robson's supporters, in Britannia Orange Lodge room, 14th concession of London Township. In that address, Mr. Roberts led up to the conclusion that his hearers should vote for "our Conservative candidate, Capt. T. E. Robson"-on what ground, think you? On the ground that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Premier, was a "French papist,' and "a rebel at heart"! And this, mark you, at the very time when, in the Province of Quebec, the Dominion Premier was delivering a great speech at Sherbrooke, eloquently upholding the doctrine of loyalty to the Empire, and being attacked there by Opposition papers for being too loyal to the Empire! The address of Mr. Roberts' was no off-hand speech, but was written, and read. We regret to say we have as yet seen no public repudiation by the Opposition candidate of this carefully-prepared Incendiary manifesto. To show that we have not misquoted the deplorable address read by Mr. Roberts, we now reprint it in full, word for word, as it appears in the London Free Presspage 13-of Saturday, Jan. 13, 1900:

"The opening ceremonies being concluded, the worshipful district master, Bro. Mark Roberts, read the following address: Brethren, it gives me much pleasure to again meet the loyal Or-angemen of this township in annual ession. I sincerely hope that our deliberations will be characterized by that spirit of fairness, justice, charity and love that had done so much towards placing our beloved order in the front rank of societies of this country. We are assembled tonight in one of the oldest lodge rooms in this country, and should remember that it has had among its membership many who have been the pioneers of this township. Today its membership, as well as that of its sister lodge in this listrict, is practically all young men who, we trust, will continue to build up and strengthen the society in the years to come. The most interesting event of the past and present year is the war going on against the Boers South Africa. It is scarcely necesmary for me to say anything of that matter, as our papers are daily full of t, but there is one point I want you to notice, that is the loyal and patriotc spirit generally shown, more espectally by the brave young Canadians who have volunteered and gone into service for their Queen and empire. We earnestly wish them a victorious and speedy return, not before, however, full and free liberty, as enjoyed by all British subjects, is insured to every by President Kruger. In many ways we have reason to feel ashamed of our Federal Government at Ottawa, headed as it is by a French Papist, and dominated by another, by name Tarte, both of whom are, I believe, rebels in their hearts. But I am glad to say, however, that I do not believe they represent the feelings of the people, any more than the Fenians in the Amerioan cities represent the true feel-ings of the American people for us Canadians. Men in whose opinions you can place confidence, when asked what they think of the talk of the Fenians invading Canada, say, 'Pshaw! t's only wind.' Nevertheless, were they to try it, there are enough loyal men left yet in Ontario to make this country too hot to hold them. In fact, I would like to have a 'go' at them myself. As Orangemen, we are delighted to hear our most worshipful grand master, Bro. N. Clark Wallace, address us at London last 12th of July. have so good a sentinel as he is the watch-tower, guarding and upholdthe watch-tower, guarding and upnording the rights, liberties and privileges of our people, and resisting, as far as may be, the encroachments of the Church of Rome. May he be long spared to us, and may we strengthen his arm for many years to come by our undivided confidence and support. Brethren, you will pardon me, I am sure, if I mention provincial politics. sure, if I mention provincial politics, but those of you who have followed the newspaper reports of the Liberal tactics, their 'machine work' etc., during the last year and a half can surely have no sympathy with them. Our constituency here is now vacant, owing to the death of the late T. D. Hodgens, and we are as likely as not to see some of the results of the 'machine work' here in the near future. I just simply ask you to be true to the just simply ask you to be true to the well-known principles of our order. namely, 'Honesty in all things,' and vote for our Conservative standard-bearer, Capt. T. E. Robson."

The only consolation Dr. McWilliam ean take under such attacks. Is the reflection that the Opposition can have little real fault to find with either the Government candidate or his cause: otherwise they would not need to resert to attacks of which the above are

Congressman Roberts, whose has been refused admission to the House, exampleins that he is a martyr to a system of prejudice. A system of prejudice against a man having three wives is a bealthful one against a man having three wives is a bealthful one.

Strathcona's Horse.

Lord Strathcone's princely act has

reflected new glory on Canadian patriotism, and profoundly touched the mother country. The staid old Times is moved to genuine enthusiasm. "How immense is the reserve of strength on which England, in a just cause, can draw, is strikingly revealed in the munificent offer we have the gratification of recording today," says the Times in comment. "It comes from one who is at once a Canadian citizen and a British peer. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the agent-general for the Dominion, has informed the authorities that he is prepared to raise, equip and pay at his personal cost until the end of the war two squadrons of mounted men. 400 strong in all. The men are to be drawn from the Northwest Provinces of the Dominion, and are to be recruited from former members of the Mounted Police and from others accustomed all their lives to riding, shooting and scouting in the open. The estimated cost of this munificent scheme is said to be a million dollars, or £200,000. There are not many countries in the world where individual citizens are to be found able and ready to prove their patriotism on so splendid a scale. Such an offering to the common cause of the empire would have been welcome from any quarter. It is doubly welcome from the representative at home of our greatest self-governing colony. It is a proof how this war and these misfortunes, which in eves of superficial Continental critics mark the beginning of our downfall, are in truth knitting us all together as we never were knit before. Blood and iron are doing their work. The men from the Northwest Provinces and Australasia who have stormed the Boer kopjes side by side with the loyal colonists of the Cape and of Natal, who have stood shoulder to shoulder with the regulars from the old home, and who have seen the Indian bearers dauntlessly tending their wounded comrades under a hail of bullets, will go back from South Africa with a new and wider conception of the empire to which we all belong, with a new pride in its greatness, and a new love for its

The Middlesex Premier will address the Middlesex farmers tomorrow after-

We venture to predict that Dr. Mc-William will take rank as one of the foremost debaters in the Legislature. The capacity he has shown for a large and comprehensive treatment of public affairs has excited admiration wherever he has spoken.

It is no secret that Mr. Robson's friends are keenly disappointed in him. He seems to know absolutely nothing about public questions. This was never ruption and reminded his hearers that the parties might find better employapparent than when he spoke from the same platform as Dr. Mc-William at the nominations. The contrast between the two speeches was so obvious that everyone remarked it.

The London Street Railway Company say in their annual report that the men now running the cars are "a superior staff of employes to those formerly employed, and your directors regard the result as a valuable addition to the franchise." The former employes were entirely satisfactory to the public, and it seems like going out of the way to assail them now. As to the valuable franchise, no doubt it is valuable. That is what The Advertiser and the public have been saying all along—sufficiently valuable to have justification of this cry in a sense, but justified a general style of treatment of former employes, such as would have prevented the long strike altogether.

Col. Matheson, the financial critic of the Opposition, spoke at Dorchester last night, and evolved a policy in three sections. The colonel said the Opposition promises: 1. To give clean government. 2. To make both ends meet without extra taxation. 3. To reform the educational system. As for the first, Ontario has clean government now and always has had it. As for the second, the Colonel takes care not to promise a reduction of present taxation, although the Opposition vigorously opposed the new taxes on corporate wealth. As for the third, the public have never yet been favored with the details of the projected re-

Light and Shade.

"Are you going to give up any of your old habits?" "Yes," answered the man, with a defiant air; "one. I'm going to give up this old, old habit of swearing off every New Year's Day."-Washington Star.

"Now, Tommy," said an anxious mother to her small son, "the minister will be here to dinner today, and you must be sure to wash your face clean." "All right, mamma," answered Tom-ny. "But suppose he doesn't come?"

Bill-How often do they change napkins at your boarding house? Jill-Why, I think I get some other fellow's every meal.

"But his trouser knees are so big and baggy." is his bank account."-Cleveland

Plaindealer. The red-nosed vagrant stopped the preoccupied citizen at the street cor-

er. "Beg pardon, si**r," he sald, "bu't may** I ask—"
"You may ask if you want to," interrupted the preoccupied chilzen, "but I can't tell you. I don't know when the blamed century begins."

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 26 .- Miss N. Mills,

The Provincial Secretary Explains the Government's New Policy.

And Defends Their Financial Administration.

Other Able Addresses-A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting in the Interest of Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal Nominee in East Middlesex.

The meeting held in the village hali, Dennield, Wednesday, was largely attended, and evidently very favorable to Dr. McWilliam's candidature. The perate though logical and well-considered address, and his graceful and generous personal references to his opponerous personal references to his opponent, Capt. Robson, created an excellent impression, and furnished evidence that as a representative, both in the matter of fucid expression of his ideas and moderation of tone, the interests of all political elements of his constituents would be safe and the credit of the riding sustained. The good effect was heightened by the able and effective presentation of the record of the government and its claims to public confidence arising from their record and its broad progressive policy, by Hon. its broad progressive policy, by Hon.
J. R. Stratton, and its brief but pointed application by a few remarks by Mr.
A. Stuart, Q.C., London.
On motion of Mr. J. W. Rosser, Mr.
John B. Shipley, a prominent London township farmer grounded the chair

township farmer, occupied the chair. The first speaker was Dr. McWilliam, who was heartly applauded on rising to speak. He began his remarks by stating that he was convinced, from his reading and observation, that a wave of renewed confidence in the gov-ernment and a hopefulness of an immediate future of vigorous progress was sweeping over the country. He very clearly, fairly and concisely ex-plained the creditable and satisfactory financial condition, and indicated how the admirable manner in which the revenues of the province had been expended to lighten the burdens of the people, constituted a claim upon the confidence of the electors of East Mid-dlesex. Dr. McWilliam spoke in a most kindly way of his opponent, Capt. Robson, and stated that if he were honored with the confidence of the electors he would do all in his power to de-

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY. Hon. J. R. Stratton, who was very cordially received, began his address by referring to his pleasant personal relations with the late member, whose demise rendered this election necessary. He paid an eloquent tribute to Hon. George W. Ross, and elicited much enthusiasm by a happy turn of the idea that the electors would do a good and graceful thing by electing an old Middlesex boy in the person of Dr. Mc-William to support another old Middle-sex boy in the person of Hon. George W. Ross. He condemned electoral corment than engaging in mutual recrimination, by uniting to elevate provincial politics to a higher plane. After contrasting the policy of the opposition, coloriess almost to non-existence, with the robust, aggressive policy of the government, Mr. Stratton went on to deal exhaustively with the financial administration of the government and their claims by virtue thereof to the support of the people, making clear many points that have been made obscure by the opposition. He then went into an explanation in general terms of the ADVANCE POLICY OF THE GOV-

ERNMENT. Hon. Mr. Stratton said it was a favorite cry of those who were hungering and thirsting after office, and the spoils of office, that in respect of the government of this province it was "time for a change." He could agree with the not in the sense it was generally applied. The reorganized government of this province recognized that it was indeed time for a change in the direction of a more aggressive policy, to meet the changed conditions of the times. It was only within a compara-tively recent period that the increased activity of trade, the "growing time, indicated a more progressive policy. It ments of exploration and prospecting had revealed the illimitable wealth and importance of Ontario's mineral depos-its. Increased commercial activity had created a new demand for the lumber

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with torchon lace, dust frill; special Saturday and Monday ..\$1 00 A special line of Ladies' Aprons, with or without bib, very fine lawn, to sell at, each 150 Ladies' Corset Covers, in Fine Cotton, untrimmed, good fit121/20 Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery; special 250 Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with cotton lace; Saturday and Monday 19c Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with Lonsdale frills and insertion, good fit; special 35c

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products of our forests, and results already achieved and easily in sight have indicated a policy, and given fuller effect to the patriotic policy adopted by the last government of procuring the manufacture in this province of the raw material of our forests. The preferential tariff favors extended to the mother country and other evidences of the practical loyalty of Canadians had placed us in new relations in that country, had raised us to a high position in the esteem of the motherland, and had called the attention of British capital and enterprise to the tremendous mineral and other resources of Canada in so explicit a manner that provided we did our share, the prospects of an immense development of every branch of trade with the country beyond the seas, was such as to call for the most earnest and practical co-operation of the people of this country. The government of the province saw its opportunity and seized it, and has propounded a policy of progressiveness-a policy of development, that is just such a policy as this young and vigorous province requires. This province has got beyond the red tape and routine stage, and a policy that would be in the direction of realizing upon its unbounded resources was most strongly called for. This province needed a policy beyond the collection of so much revenue and the expenditure of so much money on established services. This province needed a crea

tive policy, a policy of aggression, a demand for manufactured products, policy of looking forward and upward, that would stimulate the commercial

RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRI-TAIN. The future of Ontario, Re said, was in

the hands of its rulers, and the greatness of that future was only to be limited by the results of the policy we should pursue and the efforts we should make to realize its magnificent material possibilities. As hinted before, we were only now coming to realize what our connection with and intimate relations to the empire at home meant. In the literal and fiscal sense we might not get from Great Britain a trade preference. But there was a preference of merit which, we could achieve in the British market, and we had already by force of sheer merit gained a splendid preference in the British market in the matter of cheese, and were rapidly gaining a similar preference in the matter of butter and been secured by sending to the home market the best the world could produce, and that we had been able to practically capture the cheese market was very largely due to the intelligent, systematic and organized assistance that had been given the dairying industry of the province by the Ontario Government, and so great has been the impetus given to cheese products that an output of a little over half a million dollars at confederation has grown to a grand total of over sevents. enteen million dollars a year. Similar encouragement has led to the rapid betterment of the butter and bacon trade. Great Britain took freely what we could send her, so long as it suits her taste. We had an unbounded supply of what she needed, and we had only to put it into marketable shape, trade or resulting profit of our dealings with Great Britain. We had only skimmed the surface of our mines; we had only hewed the border of our forest

AN AGE OF PROGRESS. Ontario must keep pace with the advance of the age. We must—and that was the essence of the policy of the present government—put in train the process of development of our national resources. In this we should not ional resources. In this we should not only have the direct results of such a process of development, but that process would put in motion a sequence of individual or commercial activities which, expanding, in an ever widen-ing circle would bring results beyond our most sanguine dreams. We have millions of acres of land in a wild, untenanted and undeveloped condition, capable of yielding untold agricultural wealth, and of sustaining thousands of an agricultural population. These now waste lands were practically useless, because they were inaccessible. We must make a way to get at them. To secure this object, the first necessity suggested was railways and coloniza-tion roads. In this and other ways these areas of wild lands would not only be made accessible, but attractive to the settler. It was common complaint that the most difficult crop for the farmer to raise was a crop of farmers—that the boys would not stay on the farm. Farmers' sons and our surplus population were crowding the cities and towns, and with a doubly unfortunate result—the farm was deprived of their services, and their presence In the centers of population congested

a policy that would make now dormant the labor market, making employment resources tributary to the greatness more difficult to obtain, and tending to which the bountiful endowment by nature had, under proper management, these conditions was to make our new made possible. We had in Ontario a lands so attractive, make the condition country with a future which, great as of life there so nearly similar to the its past had been and its present was, would under right guidance dwarf ail that farmers' sons and our surplus popthe achievements of the past. (Apulation would find pioneer life robbed of its terrors, and made attractive. We could not do too much within reasonable limits to take steps that would place farmers' sons and others of our surplus population upon these lands, and thus, instead of allowing them to crowd the city labor markets, farmers' sons and others would settle on our now waste lands, thus establishing settled conditions, and creating centers of (Continued on Page 8.)

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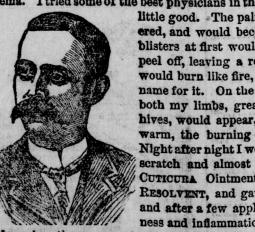
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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Jan. 23.-Wheat, old, per

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bu, 67c; new, 67c; oats, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timethy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70. The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Jan. 25.—Petrolia crude, receipts, \$1 73; Oil Springs crude, receipts, \$1 77; refined, in bulk, 11%c to 12%c; refined, in barels, 14% to 15% c.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68. \$1 68; closed at \$1 68. OII. CITY. Jan. 25.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, \$1 68½ bid for cash. English Markets.

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American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- The wheat market was firm today, mainly helped by confirmation of rumors of the plague at Rosario, May closing a shade over yesterday, at 67c. Corn and oats closed a shade up, and provisions 5c to New York reported five loads taken for export, and the seaboard reported clearances in wheat and flour equal to 265,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 320,000 bushels, compared with 655,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 261 cars, against 282 last week and 480 a year ago. Receipts here were 23 cars,

one of contract grade.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Jan., 64%c; May, 67c; July, 67%c to 68c. Corn—Jan., 30%c; May, 33%c; July, 33%c. Oats—May, 23%c. Mess Pork—May, \$10 75; July, \$10 82%. Lard—Jan., \$5 85; May, \$6; July, \$6 05. Short-ribs—May, 77%; July, \$5 85; Jan., \$5 70. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 62%c to 63%c; No. 2 red, 67%c to 68c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 54c. No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 54c. No. 2 white, 24%c to 25%c. No. 2 flaxseed. \$1 50; Northwest flax, \$1 50. Mess pork, \$7 92 to \$10 30. Lard, \$5 75 to \$5 87%. Short rib sides, \$5 30 to \$5 90. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 5%c. Clear sides. \$5 90 to \$3. Sugar, out loaf, \$6; granulated, \$5 44. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8 25 to \$8 25. Eggs, steady, fresh, 15c. one of contract grade.

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RECEIPTS—Flour 48,000 barrels; wheat, 56,000 bushels; corn 19 .000 bushels; oats, 344,000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 73,000 bushels. bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 41,000 barrels; wheat, 52,600 bushels; corn, 91,000 bushels; oats, 239,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 16,000 bushels.

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The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Butter steady: vestern creamery, 21c to 25c; do, factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 20c to 22c; imitation creamery, 18c to 22½c; state dairy, 19c to 24c; do, creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese firm; fall made 21c to 25c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, large and small, 124c to 13c; late made, 11%c to 12c; small do,

13c to 121/4c. CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 19c to 24c; dairies, What Verson Bromley Says About 18c to 22c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c.

Tive stock a arvets. MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The receipts at the east end abattior this morning were 60 head of cattle, 25 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was slow and prices were unchanged. Cattle—Choice sold at 4c to 4½c per lb.; good at 3½c to 4c per lb.; lower grades at 2c to 3c per 1b. Caives sold from \$2 to \$10 each; sheep brought from 3c to 31/2c per lb.; lambs sold from 4c to 41/2c per lb. Hogs brought from 4c to

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 262; no trade in cattle; feeling steady. Cables quote refrigerator beef higher, at 9%c per lb. Exports, 80 cat-tle and 4,760 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 20 sheep. Calves—Receipts, \$3; firm; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$850; no barnyard calves. Sheep and lambs Receipts, 2,773; 11½ cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs 10c to 15c higher; all sold; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5 25; lambs, \$6 50 to \$7.25; culls, \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,823; 161/2 cars for market; no sales; nomi-

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Good to hoice, \$5 25 to \$6 50; poor to medium, 4 to \$4 90; mixed stockers, \$3 25 to

\$4 50 to \$5; lambe, \$5 to \$6 60; western wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 90; western lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 60. Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 15,000.

DAST BUFFALO, Jan. 25.—Cattle—The market showed no improvement over yesterday; a good-sized bunch left over was sold a shade lower than Monday. The calf trade was steady, at quoted figures, the demand being Monday. The calf trade was steady, at quoted figures, the demand being moderate; choice to extra were quotable at \$3 to \$3 25; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs,—Twentýnine loads on sale; sheep steady; lambs closed easy, with a few loads left over; there was a sale at \$6 80, but the basis of the choice stock was \$6 70 to \$6 75; good to choice \$6 25 to but the basis of the choice stock was \$6 70 to \$6 75; good to choice, \$6 25 to \$6 .0; common to good, \$5 75 to \$6 50; mixed sheep, choice to extra, \$4 75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 75; yearlings, good to extra, \$5 to \$5 50, with a few sales at \$5 75; ewes and wethers, \$5 to \$5 25. Hogs—The total sales was about 20 loads, and the trade was nather draggy at the opening, which was 5c to 10c lower, but later the local buyers took hold with a little more strength and the offerings were pretty well cleared up at the prices, the general run outside of pigs was \$4 85; pigs, \$4 65 to \$4 75; roughs, \$4 25 to \$4 25; stags, \$3 75 to \$4.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 26.—Here and at Liver-pool trade is dull and prices are unchanged. American a tile sells at 11c to 12%c per lb. (dressed weight); sheep are at 11%c to 12c, and lambs at 13c to 14c per lb (dressed weight); refrigerator beef is higher, at 9%c per lb.

EXIT ROBERTS!

The Mormon Representative-Elect Ex cluded From Congress.

Washington, Jan. 26.-The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Morman representative-elect from Utah, which has occuped so much attention of the House since the assembling of Congress, was decided yesterday by the adoption of a resolution to exclude

him by a vote of 278 to 50.

Mr. Roberts was present in the hall after the result of the vote was announced. He justifies his retention of his plural wives on the ground that his moral obligation was more binding on his conscience than his technical obedi-

ence to statutory law. New York, Jan. 26.—Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, said last night after having been turned away from the door of the United States House of Representatives, that he had not decided what his next move would be, but he certainly would not again consent to be

TALE OF A COW

She Ate \$2,000 or \$300 and a Deed-Mrs. Cole's Husband Had No Use for Banks.

Oxford, Mich., Jan. 26.-The appraisors of the Richard Cole estate met yesterday and listened to the financial affairs of the estate as told by the widow. It seems that Cole, not be-lieving in savings banks, had placed his money in tiles hid in his cellar wall. Last summer some of the bills became moldy and stuck together so badly that he took \$2,000 or \$3,000 worth out to the orchard and laid them out to dry. out to dry. A cow came along and ate most of the amount, according to Mrs. Cole's story, and also masticated a deed of the farm which was in the

No money was found in the house, but she claimed that Mr. Cole had buried it in the orchard, just where she did not know.

The appraisers have no occasion to doubt the story as given. Several thousand dollars were found in the house after the old man's death, and it is probable that considerable more is secreted around, as he was known to have been quite wealthy.

Amusements.

"TRIPLE ALLIANCE" TONIGHT

AND TOMORROW. Servais LeRoy, Imro Fox and Frederick Powell, who are known in Europe as the "Three Great Kings of the Mystic World," at the head of one of the most unique atnd novel organizations, which will be seen on the road this season, will play an engagement at the Grand tonight, matinee tomorrow, and tomorrow night, and the management promises to furnish something new and startlingly original. This latest aggregation of talent is something hereto-fore unattempted in amusements, or at least, this peculiar combination of tal-ent. LeRoy, Fox and Powell are a combination of mirth, mystery and diablerie, an entirely new departure in the make-up of stage alliances, and one which promises by reason of the extra-ordinary and special talents of the three professors to be more than or-dinarily successful. Nor do these three star performers constitute the sole attraction of the extraordinary enter-tainment. There are several addition-al and hardly less novel features; Zazelle and Vernon, conceded to be greatest comedy bar performers in America; Dora Devere, comedienne: Lei-liott, Bush and Lelifott and Charles Mariner, shadowgraphs.

A NEW MAN.

Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rhenmatism.

Trenton, Jan, 28.—Vernon Brom-ley, clerk of the Gilbert House, here, a well-known man about town, has entirely recovered from his attack of sciatica. The rheumatic taint has been eradicated from his system per-manently by the use of Dodd's Kidney

"I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years," says Mr. Bromley. "I have always been against any patent medicine until I read unrefutable statements of cures of this dreadful disease. I hesitated, but everything else having falled, I got half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have now used twelve boxes altogether, and am cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of me."

Levi Steward, of Windsor, has con-fessed to the murder of James Ross, for which he is under sentence of death at Sandwich Jail.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the my bed with inhammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It \$4 to \$4 90; mixed stockers, \$3 25 to \$4 90; \$3 95; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 90; good to choice cows, \$3 45 to \$4 60; heifers \$3 25 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 10 to \$4 80; bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 55; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 75; fed Texas beeves, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 40 to \$4 76; good to choice heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 76; good to ch

The First Lot Ready to Start on Saturday.

Prince of Wales Inguents the Men and Their Equipments and Makes a Speech.

London, Jan. 26.-At the Life Guards Barracks, Regent's Park, this morning, the Prince of Wales inspected the first lot of yeomanry who start for South Africa tomorrow. A number of wellknown people were present, including opinion. Come and pass judgment. Lady Essex, Lord Rothschild and Lord and Lady Lonsdale. The Prince of Wales, who wore the undress uniform of a staff general, walked along the entire line with Lord Chesham, making the most minute inspection of every man, often taking a rifle in his hands and examining all parts of the equipment. The men looked very business-like in khaki and puttees, with cowboy hats, turned up at the side, on which was a little bronze emblem representing the Prince of Wales' fea-

tures. At the conclusion of the inspection the Prince of Wales made a speech, in which he said:

"I am proud of the privilege of inspecting you here today, before you start for active service. I also feel it is a sure with a compliment that I have is a very high compliment that I have been asked to be your honorary colonel. You may be sure I shall take the deepest interest in your welfare and watch your proceedings. Throughout you will, like all the men who have fine Roman embroidery. volunteered for active service, do your duty to your sovereign and your country. I am sure that although leave your homes and your country you all feel that a great duty devolves upon you to maintain the honor of the British flag, and that you will assist the regular forces of her Majesty and do credit to your corps. I wish you now God-speed, and a safe return." Lord Chesham called for cheers for the prince, which were enthusiastically given, the men hoisting their hats on their rifles. The officers were then presented to their prince individually. Several of them were among his personal friends, notably, Philip Percival, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, who goes out as a captain.

Among the troopers is the husband of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress. STOCKS DROPPED. London, Jan. 26.-There was a general collapse in the stock market today, especially in Kaffirs, following the announcement of Gen. Warren's abandon-

BURNED TO DEATH

Two Lives Lost in a Bad Fire in Fre donia. N. Y.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 26 .- Fire yesterday morning did \$200,000 damage at Fredonia, three miles south. The power house of the Dunkirk & Fredonia Street Car Company was destroyed, together with all the cars. Two lives were lost in the flames. Miss Alles were lost in the names. Huntington was burned to death in the home of Fred. W. Case, while trying to save her personal effects. Warren Leopold Bretzckgi, a printer, lost his life in the Pan-American Hotel, while asleep in his room.

IN RE KWANG-SU

Dethronement of the Emperor Creates a Sensation.

London, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "The father of Lieut. Col. Otter's Report of the First the new emperor is the head of the great secret societies known as the 'Great Sword' and the 'Boxers,' extending over the province of Chi Li-Shan Tung and Ho Han, which were responsible for the murder of Mr. Brookes, the missionary.
"Various edicts have been issued

with the view of assuaging public anxiety and ominous rumors respecting the fate of the ex-emperor are spreading widely. It is alleged that his dethronement was decided upon at council convened by the empress dowager on Tuesday.
"The Manchu clan favors the change,

but the Chinese proper oppose it and predict a tremendous upheaval. "It is believed that the Russian and French legations were notified of the impending change, and that they will support the new regime. It is also reported that a French naval force has

already reached Pekin.
"The British and United States le gations, who have been favorable to Kwagsu, were kept in ignorance of the new departure, but it is asserted that In Hung Chang was sent as vicerow to Kwang Tung to support the dowager's policy and to repress any hostilities on the part of the Cantonese." FIGHTING IN WEST AFRICA.

Lagos, Colony of Lagos, British West Africa, Jan. 26 .- Advices just received here from Jobba state that Capt. Carroll, of the Norfolk Regiment, and 150 men of the West Africa frontier force, while escorting the telegraph construction staff, were attacked on Jan. 19 by 2,000 Micni and Basata tribesmen. Capt. Eaton, of the East Kent Regiment, and 12 others, were wounded, and one member of the escort was killed. The tribesmen left dead. Jobba is probably northeast of Lokoja, on the Niger.

STRIKE OF 5,000 CARPENTERS. Paris, Jan. 26.—A great strike of carpeniers employed on the exposition building, involving 5,000 men, has been inaugurated. The strikers demand an increase of wages to one franc per hour. The movement caused great commotion, and the police are massed round the Hotel Des Invalides and the workyards.

CABLE NOTES. The German Bundesrath has adopt-

ed the naval bill. It calls for doubling the present number of battleships. Garrisons on the Afghan frontier have been heavily reinforced by the Ameer, it is said, presumably to check anticipated Russian advance.

Ideal Treatment for Catarrh.

Mr. Robert F. Gray, of 256 Clarence street, London, Ont., says: "I believe Catarrhozone will produce a positive cure for Catarrh. After using it a few times relief was an assured fact. The disagreeable dropping in the throat soon lessened and the nasal passages became tolerably free and the breath became less disagreeable. Catarrho-zone is an ideal treatment and I hope it will find its way into the hands of many affected ones." Catarrh-o-zone is a guaranteed cure for Catarrh-o-zone is a guaranteed cure for Catarrh and Asthma. Sold everywhere. Trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. POLSON, & CO., Kingston, Ont., Pre-



A large outgoing from our White-We wear Department these days. seem to have the styles that please. The pretty garments for ladies' underwear shown here have undoubtedly created an excellent impression. Ladies of refinement and taste have passed exceedingly complimentary remarks, and the prices too seem to be astonishingly low. We want your

Skirts.

At 75c-Of good cambric, good width, trimmed with wide frill of embroidery and cluster of fine tucks. At \$1-With umbrella frill of lawn, trimmed with fine embroidery; hand-

some and serviceable.

At \$1 50—Best cambric, trimmed with deep ruffle of Roman embroidery, headed with fine insertion to match. and cluster of tucks. Many other interesting styles at intermediate prices, with more handsome designs, at \$2, \$2 50 to \$6 50; worth

Drawers.

looking at.

At 25c-Good cotton, with two clusters of fine tucks and frills of embroidery. At 50c-Of fine English cambric, clusters of four tucks and wide frill of At \$1-Of fine Lonsdale, with clusters of fine tucks and 9-inch frill of very

Corset Covers.

At 9c-Plain cotton, well made, perfeet fitting in all sizes.

At 15c—Made from good cotton, and yoke trimmed with embroidery. At 25c—A very handsomely-trimmed V-shaped front and back, of fine English cambric; will be more.

New styles at 45c, 50c and 75c, which cannot be duplicated at the price.

Gowns.

At 39c—Gowns of strong cotton, Hubbard style, yoke of three clusters of three fine tucks, ruffle collar and

At 50c-A leader, with fancy square yoke of fine tucks and insertion and cambric ruffles, sleeves trimmed, well finished and firmly made. At \$1—Empire style, exceptional val-ue, yoke of insertion and Roman em-broidery, combination neck and sleeves

rimmed to match.
At \$2, \$2 75, \$3 and \$4—New styles, trimmed made from fine Nainsook, exquisitely trimmed and finished; the pick of fine art needle work. See them.

Embroideries and Laces.

All new Embroideries and Laces are pretty sight. Special Embroidery at 5c, 8c, 10c and 12½c, guaranteed fast edges. Laces—New values, very large range, and a beautiful lot of fine laces for dress and evening wear, that are delightfully dainty.



WORKING HARD AND DOING WELL

Canadian Contingent Up to

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Jan. 26.-Lieut.-Col. Otter sends a report to the militia department which covers the doings of the first contingent from Dec. 4 to 17th. There is very little in the report that by the has not been already covered cable and correspondence front. Reference is made to the death of Chapelle, one of the St. John and Charlottetown detachment, who died after two days' illness. The report also refers to one of the New Brunswick company being court-martialed for having in his possession stolen property knowing it to be stolen. He got 30 days. The stolen property con-

sisted of a revolver. Col. Otter says that the members of the contingent had been working very hard for the period which his report covers. They were frequently on duty at 3 o'clock in the morning. In one instance they had all their camp taken down, and everything on the train ready to start at 4 a.m. Notwithstanding the hard work the men are in excellent spirits and doing well.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Diamonds valued at \$6,000 have been stolen from the safe in the office of Joseph K. Davidson & Son, jewelers. The thief knew the combination.

WOLVES ATE HIM Detroit, Jan. 26 .- John Smith, a former resident of Detroit, was devoured by wolves at Presque Isle nearly a week ago, according to a letter received in town last night. He was a wood estimator and had strayed from the logging camp. His body, partially de-voured, was found next morning, the crimsoned snow and the body of a dead wolf bearing evidence of the terrible struggle that had taken place. Smith was 27 years of age and unmarried.

Mrs. Wins low's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILD REN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD SOFTENS the GUMS. ALLAYS all PAIN: CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of theworld. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The population of London equals the combined population of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY: Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All pruggists refund the money it it fails to cure. 25c E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. Lamps ought to be used in rooms where plants and flowers are kept. Gas is detrimental to them.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. is sent direct to the discussed parts by the Improved Blower, iteals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the threat and permanantly cures Catarra and May Fever. Blower, all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase deine Co. Teresco and Buffale.

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READY-TO-WEAR SHEETS AND SLIPS.

Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4....20c, 25c, 35c Pillow Cotton, 36, 40 and 42 inches, at 10c, 12½c, 15c Unbleached Table Linen, at 25c, 35c, 50c Fine Bleached Damask 50c, 75c, \$1.00 All Linen Huck Towels, per pair 25c White Cotton, yard wide, at 5c, 8c, 10c Lines and Victoria Lawrence 10c, 12½c, 15c In White Bed Spreads we are showing special value and

Lace Bed Sets, at......\$1.25 to \$500 Pillow Shams and Holders, Dresser and Stand Scarfs (different sizes), 5 O'Clock Tea Cloths, Doilies, Trays, etc. Frilled Bobbinet for Curtains, 45 and 72 inches wide.

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SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN

Canadian Officers on the Main Staff in

South Africa. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 26 .- Maj. Cartwright, son of Sir Richard Cartwright, ping and straw-cutting. is on the main staff in South Africa. His engineering capabilities, acquired at the Royal Military College, have been utilized in the construction of a railway. His work has been highly commended.

George Albrooke, aged 35, British Columbia, joined C Field Battery as a collar maker. He came all the way from the west to join the battery. He was through the Zulu campaign, and let it pass! It is not in spite of be-also served with Gen. Gordon in Egypt. ing a reporter that J. M. Barrie is an He was a member of Nos. 5 and 11 companies of the army service corps, and carries medals for his prowess.

The scheme proposed by the Dominton Government for the repatriation of the 100th Royal Canadian Regiment is commented upon by the St. James' Gazette. The Gazette says that the

Gazette. The Gazette says that the repatriation proposition should meet with no discouragement in Britain. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the executive of the Women's Council of Toronto a letter was read from the Peace Society of The Hague, Holland, signed by Madame Waszlewicz Van Schilfgaarde, asking that the council metition Ouern asking that the council petition Queen Victoria to "put an end to the fratricidal strife in South Africa." The letter was promptly tabled on motion of Miss Fitzgibbon, the historian, who drew up a strongly worded resolution to the effect that the war had been forced upon Great Britain for the maintenance of the empire.

PREMIER ROSS TO-MORROW

Will Deliver an Address at the City Hall-Bon. Richard Harcourt and Dr. MeWilliam Will Also Speak.

At the city hall ,tomorrow afternoon, important addresses will be delivered in support of Dr. McWilliam, the government candidate in East Middlesex. The chief speaker will be Hon. George W. Ross, Ontario's premier. Hon. Richard Harcourt, minister of education, will also discuss the affairs of the province. Dr. McWilliam's name is also down for a speech. Mr. E. B. Gorwell, president of the East Middlesex Reform Association, will be

STRATHROY

chairman.

Unfortunate Accident to Mr. David Murphy.

Strathroy, Jan. 26 .- Mr. D. Forsyth, of Middlemiss, is visiting his brother,

Dr. Forsyth. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, entertained about 50 of their married friends at a progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening, dancing being afterwards engaged in. Dainty refresh-ments were served, and delightful music was furnished by the Strathdelightful

roy Orchestra. At the parish room, next Tuesday evening, Mr. S. H. Smith will give a talk on his "Trip to the Old Coun-" and an interesting programme be prepared by Misses Marshall and Hoard.

The Frank Street Sunday school

have an entertainment in the Lyceum on Monday evening, Feb. 5.

Mr. David Murphy, of this town, met with a very unfortunate accident yesterday afternoon. He was working at Mr. J. D. Campbell's at Spring-

bank, and was carrying a cross-cut saw under his arm, when he slipped and fell to the ground, a sharp tooth of the saw penetrating the arm, severing an artery. He was taken to Mr. Campbell's house, but every effort to stop the flow of blood failed, and he was brought to town and taken to Dr. Belton's office. When he arrived there he was in a very exhausted condition. The doctor administered stimulants, and after necessary medical assistance he was conveyed home. In accordance with the custom of

the past few years the printers of Strathroy indulged in their annual banquet Tuesday evening. The sup-per, which was in the hands of Mr. Fred J. Brown, was held in his refreshment parlor, and at a popular hour the gathering separated, having spent a very pleasant evening, and voting Mr. Brown the prince of cater-

We understand that Mr. J. W. Dodds intends handing in his resignation as chief of police at the next meeting of the town council. Among the names prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment are Harry Gooderham, H. Prangley, John Springwith the stead, Harvey Husband and James

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon, as the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner, McGillivray town-Airs. Will. Horner, account of Mr. ship, of their daughter Ida, to Mr. John K. Campbell, of Caradoc. The contracting parties are both well contracting parties are both well known and very popular in Strathroy, and their host of friends will, we are sure, join with us in extending congratulations. Mrs. F. J. Craig was in Sarnia on

Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud Minifie, of Sarnia, is the guest of Miss Lenna Hill, Cairngorm.

BELMONT

Belmont, Jan. 26 .- Mr. John Penhale, a farmer, of Yarmouth township, has purchased the 200-acre farm of Mr. Jonas Cline, of Kingsmill, with a fine residence, for \$12,000. Mr. John Ferguson, con. 10, Yar-mouth, is putting up a windmill to pump the water from his well, which is

234 feet in depth, and also do chop-To Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty, on Saturday, a babe.

KIPLING'S SECRET. The difficulty with journalism is not that it deals with passing things, but that it deals with them in a passing way, says Gerald Stanley Lee, in the February Atlantic. Kipling is an artist because he respects the passing thing, because he catches the glimmer of the eternal joy upon it and will not artist, but it is because he is so much more of a reporter that he can report an out-of-the-way town like Thrums, and make it as famous as London. The world will look through a window anywhere, if it belongs to a man who sees things from it. The real difference between Barrie and the host of journalists to which he belongs is not that he could make Thrums as famous as London, but that he wanted to. No one else would have thought that Thrums would pay. Barrie did not. He delighted in it. Nine reporters out of ten, once finding themselves in Kipling's place, would have been worldly wise to have written as Kipling did. Who would have supposed that the whole civilized world from its great complacent continents would ever come pouring in crowds to the jungles of India? It was because Kipling delighted in the jungle, could not help writing about it, whether anybody wanted it or not, that we find the whole reading world today crowding jungleward across the seas, spending its time in that fever-stricken district, that Indian-haunted, Mulvaney-memoried wilderness, as if it blossomed jungle of yours. Why don't you write on something that people care to read about?" said the English publisher, distinguished for rejecting Mr. Kipling's work. Mr. Kipling's secret is that he took hold of something that nobody wanted him to do, and did it better than anyone wanted him to do it. He owes his success to the fact that he had never done anything ex-cept to please himself, and he holds it because no one can get him to do 18 now.

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Noon Letters.

Special Wire to Roath Bres & Co.[Chicago, Jan. 26.—There was another big advance to the cables this morning, and it had the usual effect of opening up our market with a rush at %c to %c over last night's close; there was a great deal of short covering right at the start. We would not be surprised to see wheat go still higher, as this is the teason for the usual batches of crop damage reports to flourish. Corn has been rather weak all morn-

ing, with traders taking profits and come selling by commission houses. Cables were fairly strong, but have not affeoted our market.

Oats opened higher with wheat. Scalpers sold a little after the opening, and at this writing the market has sagged off fractionally, but has a

steady undertone. Provisions opened higher on light hog receipts, but the strength has not held, as packers were fair sellers on the bulge, and this had the effect of sagging the market somewhat. Market dull and inclined to droop at this time. ENGLISH MARKETS

[Special Wire to Roath Bros. & Co.1 Liverpool, Jan. 26.-1:30 p.m.-Wheat, higher, and corn 1/8 higher than yes-

terday. London, 1:30 p.m. — Wheat cargoes firm; options 1/2 higher. French crop damage local, probably serious in the Argentine cables crop reports very good. Argentine shipments this week: Wheat 1,088,000, corn 632,000; last

week, wheat 792,000, corn 440,000; year ago, wheat 40,000, corn 288,000. ndon, 1:30 p.m.-The unexpected repulse of the British at Spion Kop has thrown everything into gloom. Stocks bought yesterday on the reported vic-tory have been freely sold, and War-ren's defeat caused virtual panic.

Montreal Stock Market.

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Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.-Wheat is dull, at 63c to 64c for red and white, west. Goose, 68½c to 69c, west. Manitoba wheat steady, at 77c, grinding, in transit, Sarnia. Flour is quiet, at \$2 75 for cars of straight roller in bar-\$2 75 for cars of straight roller in barrels, west. Milifeed firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$13 to \$14 for bran, west. Barley steady, at 39c for No. 2, west. Buckwheat steady, at 48c, west. Rye quiet, at 49½c, west. Corn steady, at 32½c for Canada yellow, west; American, No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 41½c, old; and No. 3, 40c, new, Toronto. Oats are firm, at 25c for mixed, and 26c for white, west. Peas steady, at 57½c to 58c, west. Eggs steady, at 14c to 17c for held fresh; 21c to 21½c for new-laid, in cases, in lots, and 14c to 16c for limed. Butter steady, at 19c to 20c limed. Butter steady, at 19c to 20c for choice; tubs are 15c to 17c for inferior and medium; large rolls, 18c; creamery, 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady; cars of mixed weights, \$5 20 to \$5 30

here. Live hogs, receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 4%c; thick and light fat, 4%c. American Markets.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 74½c; winter, No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 1 white, 70½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 2. corn, 36¾c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c on track. DETROIT, Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 70½c; No. 2 red cash, 70½c; May, 72%c; July, 72c.

TOLEDO, Onio, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Cash, 70½c; May, 72%c; July, 72%c; July, 71½c. Corn—May, 33½c. Oats—May, 24%c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Cash, 66½c.

Cash, 66½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 19,164 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; state and western unsettled and held 10c to 15c above buyers' views. Rye flour firm; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 411,400; sales, 1,750,000; options opened strong and advanced all the morning on heavy covering, induced by sensational advances in the French markets; March, 75¼c; May, 73 13-16c to 74½c; July, 74 1-16c to 74½c; Rye firm; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. 5., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 117,000 bu; sales, 30,000; options opened steady with wheat, but eased off under active pressure at Chicago and cold weather: May sure at Chicago and cold weather; May, 39%c to 39%c. Oats—Receipts, 79,300; options quiet, but steady; track, white state and western, 31c to 35c. Beef steady. Pork steady. Lard firm; prime western, steam, \$6 25. Butter—Receipts, MONTREAL, Jan. 26.

Ass. Off S.592 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,234 pkgs; steady. Eggs — Receipts
8,592 pkgs; market weak; state and restern, 19c, loss at mark, 14c to steady. Coffee

Lead steady; ex-5; bullion, \$4 45. change. HICAGO, Jan. 26. tions on the Chicago ed by F. H. Butter Phone 1278. 1.ow. Close. 67½ 68½ 68½ 69¾ rkets.

Wheat—Spot. firm; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 24d to 6s 3d: No. 2 red western. winter dull, 5s 94d; No. 1 red northern, spring, dull, 5s 114d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 104d; futures steady, March, 5s 94d; May, 5s 94d.

5e 93/d.
Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new,
3e 54/d; do. old, firm. 3s 6d; futures, steady,
Jan. 3s 53/d; Feb., 3e 53/d; March, 3s 63/d.
Peas—Western, 5e 19/d. Canadian, 5e6d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s;
Minn., 7s 9d.
Beef—Prime mess steady, 73e 9d; extra India

Beer—Frime mess steady, 738 9d; extra india mess, steady, 80s.

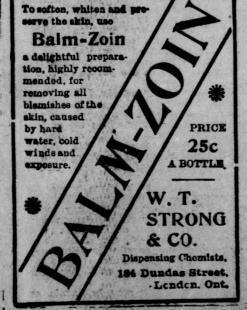
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady 56s 2d; do. medium. western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 32s 9d; prime western in tierces, easy, 30s 6d; mid-dlings, light, easy, 33s. dlings, light, easy, 33s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 45s.

Bacon—Easy: Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs., 32s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 33s 6d; ong clear middles. light, 38 to 35 lbs., dull, 34s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., dull, 32s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., dull, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs., dull, 32s 6d.

32s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 34s.
Butter—Finest American and good. nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, steady, 57s
colored. firm, 59s: do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 27s 6d; Australian in London, strong, 27s 9d.



Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, steady; Feb.

Live Stook Markets. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady; Texans, 700; firm; cow market and canners strong; feeders quiet; beeves, \$4 to \$6 50; cows, \$3 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 85 to \$4 90; Texas fed beeves, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, today, 17,000; tomorrow, 16,000; left over, 5,560; 5c to 10c higher; tops, \$4 80 and butchers, \$4 45 to \$4 72½; good to choice heavy, \$4 65 to \$4 80; rough heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 60; light, \$4 40 to \$4 60; bulk of sales, \$4 55 to \$4 70.

Latest Probabilities.

ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northwest to west winds, decreasing in force; fair and very cold; local snow Saturday-Fair and cold.

-Hon. J. R. Stratton left for To-

-J. J. Foy, of Toronto, M.P.P., is at the Tecumseh. -F. H. Goldsmith, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is at the Grigg House.

-H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., of the Forest Free Press, is in the city. -Ten members of the Triple Alli-ance Company are at the Grigg house. -Two rinks of the Woodstock Curl-

ing Club are in town today, playing rinks from the Glencoe club. -The L. E. and D. R. R. will hold the 10:20 a.m. train Saturday for Mrs. Dr. Eccles' funeral to St. Thomas. -Calls for relief at the city hall were considerably increased in number with the lower temperature to-

—About 35 cases were disposed of at the first division court non-jury sit-tings this morning before Judge Wm. Elliot.

-The regular meeting of the Western University Literary Society has been postponed from this evening until that of Friday, Feb. 2.

-Jas. Farrell, S. J. Clements and H. L. Clements, of San Francisco; C. H. Weld, Cleveland, and Mrs. William Young, of Cleveland, are at the Grigg

—Both the east and west-bound ex-presses on the G. T. R. were about an hour late this morning, owing to heavy snow. The weather is reported to be clear and fine in Stratford. -The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles will go over the L. E. and D.

R. R. tomorrow morning, en route to Fingal. The train due to leave at 10:25 a.m. will not leave till 11 on this ac--Building permits have seen issued to George Fletcher for the erection of a two-story brick veneer residence, cor-

the crossing narrowly escaped being struck by a flying splinter from one of

-In addition to a miscellaneous programme of popular organ music, Miss Eva Roblyn will sing the celebrated patriotic song, "Her Majesty," at Mr. Hewlet's twilight organ recital in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon.

-The military concert given on Tuesday night proved so successful that another will be given on Monday next, with a change of programme. The tickets are on sale at Nordheimer's. Tickets unused for the last Tues-day's entertainment will be good for the coming event. -At the county court today the

Kilgour vs. Smith case was disposed of. It was an action for a replevin. Judgment was given for the plaintiff, who was represented by P. H. Bartlett. The court then adjourned until Wednesday, Jan. 31, when a number of pris-oners will be up for sentence.

-Early this morning, the death oc-curred of Charles Albert Morton, second son of Charles Morton, of 36 Wortley road. Mr. Morton, who kept a cigar store on Richmond street north, had been ill for some time from a complication of ailments. The funeral will take place at 3 p.m. tomorrow from the family residence.

-Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith, late soprano soloist of the First Methodist Church, has been engaged by St. James' Church, London South, will sing at both services on Sunday next. St. James' is to be congratulated on securing the services of Miss Smith, who is a great favorite among musical

circles in London. -The members of Council 19, of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, will give a concert in the near future in honor of two of their members in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent, Messrs. West and Hessel. The proceeds will go to the national patriotic fund. The date has not yet been definitely decided upon.

-The moving pictures of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight attracted a fairly large audience to the Grand Opera House last night. The presentation of the scene was given with wonderful realism. Every move that accom-panied the famous fistic engagement was vividly portrayed. Some delay was caused in the early part of the evening in getting electric power to run the mutoscope.

-Mr. Jos. Walker, the wholesale butcher, of Thorndale, who had one of his horses killed and another injured by striking a street car while running away a couple of weeks ago, was pleasantly surprised on Thursday night, he being waited upon by a number of friends, who, as a token of appreciation for the many acts of kindness he had performed, and the neighborly spirit which he had shown, presented him with the sum of \$200, with the hope that it might recompense him for the loss he had suffered.

POLICE COURT NOTES. Fred Brown, Edward Allen and Geo. Higginbottam were charged in the police court this morning with acting in a disorderly manner on King street on Sunday evening. The two former pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$3 each and costs, and \$1 50 for damages the property of Lachlan Love, 123 King street. Higginbottam showed that he

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had no part in the occurrence, and was discharged.

Wm. Hunter pleaded guilty to a breach of the liquor license act, and was fined \$20 and costs.

Frederick Power pleaded guilty to breaking windows in Salvation Shelter while drunk, and was fined \$2 or 20

days.

Patrick O'Meara was remanded on a charge of drunkenness. NORTH END YOUTHS GO CHICK-

EN HUNTING. Charles Williams, John Rich and Wm. Steele, three north end youths, were arrested by Detectives Ward and Northgraves yesterday, charged with Northgraves yesterday, charged with unlawfully shooting and killing four chickens, the property of George Fox, of London township, valued at \$5. The shooting took place on Jan. 19. Williamson, who is only 10 years af age, when arrested, told Detective Ward that he had did the shooting, but that Rich gave him the gun and told him to do so. The gun was the property of Rich. Williamson also stated that two more boys were with them at the time, and they will be arrested today. The trio appeared before Squire Lacey and were remanded until Feb. 1. Bail was accepted.

ENERGETIC ARTILLERYMEN. Permission has been gained by the officers of the 6th Field Battery to have drill in the drill shed every Wednesday night, and the course will commence next week. A number of promotions, which were necessitated by the removal of some officers on the second contingent, will be announced. Recruits will be accepted to fill in va-cancies. The officers purpose taking only the very best men available, and they intend to establish a more thor-ough esprit de corps among the mem-bers. For this reason there is a proposition on foot to establish a social battery club, and rent a room where the members could meet and discuss matters. Major Fairbank says that the battery will soon again be in as good condition as it was before the force was depleted by the enlistment in the artillery section of the second condition continued to the second Canadian contingent.

ARTISTIC ANATOMY

Interesting Address by Dr. Hadley Williams, F. R. C. S. Before the Women's Art Club.

One of the Women's Art Club's mos interesting meetitngs was held yesterday in their rooms. The president, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, presided, and introduced Dr. Hadley Williams, who delivered the first of a series of lectures on Brann. "Artistic Anatomy." He said that the productions of artists were nearly all indicated mental power. Man was the only animal to stand in the erect position, and to this fact, taken with his remarkable facial angle and frontal prominence, he owes all his imposing apearance, his commanding power, and his dignity over the numerous inferior races with which he is surrounded.

The second lecture in the series will ary, when, also, a reception will be tendered to the members.

be given at the next meeting, in Febru-The annual exhibition of the club's work will be held in March.

DEATH BUSY IN ONE FAMILY

Three Children of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimstead Died Within the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grimstead, of THE ART OF 863 Queen's avenue, have been sadly afflicted recently. Their 6-year-old son, Edward, died about a week ego, and on Wednesday night their daughter, Bertha, aged 9 years, and a baby boy, 14 months old, died within a few hours of one another. The only surviving child, Ettie, aged 7, is now ill at Victoria Hospital, where she was taken yesterday. There is every reason for believing she will recover.

All the children had measles, and the disease developed into pneumonic trouble. Rev. C. C. Owen, rector of the Memorial Church, showed many kind attentions to the unfortunate family. Mr. Grimstead is a painter at the G. T. R. car chops.

SUPERANNUATED

Mr. E. J. Langevin, Clerk of the Senate Steps Down.

[Special to The Advertiser, per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Jan. 26. - E. J. Langevin, clerk of the senate, has been superannuated, and Major S. E. Stonge Chapleau, clerk of the crown in chancery, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Langevin. The salary of the clerk of the senate is \$3,400, and that of the clerk of the crown in chancery \$2,400. Mr. Lamothe, assistant clerk of the privy council, has been appointed clerk of the crown in chancery, and R. Boud-reau, the premier's private secretary, will get the vacancy created through the appointment of Mr. Lamothe to the position of clerk of the crown in chan-Mr. Langevin has been in public life

since before confederation. Mr. Chapleau was at one time sheriff of the Northwest Territories.

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question left for the public to decide is that of preference. Here is a help:

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MATRIMONIAL CLUB METHODS

One Victim Discovers an \$85,000 Heiress Was Not as Represented—Manager Says the Young Man Should Have Waited.

[From the New York Sun.]

Adolph Klein, of 125 East Seventy-seventh street, and Max Masheimer, of 152 East Ninety-fourth street, complained in the Yorkville police court yesterday that they had been swindled out of \$5 each by Miss A. Berger, manager of a matrimonial club, which has an office at 615 Lexington avenue. Klein said that last June he saw an adwith \$85,000" desired a correspondence with a young man, "object, matrimony." He answered the personal, and subsequently called at the rooms of the matrimonial with a work of the personal and subsequently called at the rooms of the matrimonial with a which were then at matrimonial club, which were then at 134 East Twenty-third street, and paid \$5 to Miss Bergen to become a member. He was then introduced to the young woman with the alleged \$85,000. The young woman gave the name of Emma Woodford. At their second interview, he said, Miss Woodford told him she was going to her country residence for the summer, and she consented to correspond with him through Miss Berger. He produced a number of love letters, which he said he had re-

ceived, and which bore the supposed signature of Miss Woodford. "The writing looks as though it was done by a man," observed Magistrate

"I believe now the letters were writ ten by a man connected with the mat rimonial club," Klein responded. ideals, and his object was to show that the formation of the human body was such that no ideal could be true to na-friend paid \$5 to join the club so as to such that no ideal could be true to nature. Races were so different in appearance and proportion that no one type could be taken. Dr. Williams illustrated the difference in the facial angles of white and other races, by sketching the receding head of an ape, a negro, and a white man. The lecturer showed that enlargements of the skull in sertain parts were not true indicaner Wellington and Grey streets, and to Fred Ellis, for an addition to his residence, Forward evenue.

—Just before noon today two G. T. R. engines came together in a head-on collision at Colborne street, and were swetched to show the arrangement of these consomewhat damaged. The watchman at the crossing narrowly escaped being indicated mental power. Man was the common to the sound true indicates the present office of the matrimonial club, and, following her, saw her enter an apartment house in West Fifty-eighth street. He inquired of the elevator man the depth and not the size of the brain, informed that she was a chambermaid that the crossing narrowly escaped being indicated mental power. Man was the country, and a few days ago he saw her leave the present office of the matrimonial club, and, following her, saw her enter an apartment house in West Fifty-eighth street. He inquired of the earth and present office of the matrimonial club, and, following her, saw her enter an apartment house in West Fifty-eighth street. He inquired of the earth and present office of the matrimonial club, and, following her, saw her enter an apartment house in West Fifty-eighth street. He inquired of the elevator man the depth and not the size of the brain, in certain parts were not true indicates the present office of the matrimonial club, and, following her, saw her enter an apartment house in West Fifty-eighth street. He inquired of the elevator man apartment house in the country, and a few days ago he saw her leave the present office of the matrimonial club, and, following her, saw her enter an apartment house in West Fifty-eighth street. He inquired of the saw her leave the present office of the matrimonial club, and, following her, saw her enter an apartment house in West Fifty-eighth street. He inquired of the matrimonial club, and, following her, saw her enter an apartment house in West Fifty-eighth street. He inquired of the matrimonial club, and, following her, saw her enter an apartment house in West Fifty-eighth street employed in the family of a physician

who lived there.
"I could not bring about a marriage in this case," Mrs. Berger said to Magistrate Brann, "as the two young men are Hebrews, and they could not marry a Gentile. If they had waited I would have introduced them to other young

"After all." Interrupted the woman's counsel, "there is no evidence that this young woman is not worth \$85,000."
"Nonsense," said the magistrate. You know that if she had \$85,000 she could find 85 young men inside of a week anxious to marry her without the aid of a matrimonial club. The whole thing is a pure fake."

He ordered Miss Berger to return the young men their money or he would enter a formal complaint against her. She obtained the money from a man who was sitting in the rear of the court and paid the complainants. The case was then dismissised.

SHELL-DODGING

Frequent mention is made in the dispatches of war correspondents of "shell dodging," and the average reader is at a loss to understand the pre-cise meaning of the words, until their constant repetition leads one to believe that probably it is possible to see shells in their aerial flight and consequently the soldiers are able to dodge

P. W. recently had an interview with a sergeant-major of the artillery on the matter, and learnt from him the true meaning of the words. In all his long experience, and he took a somewhat prominent part in the Khartoum battle of last summer twelve-months, he said he had only seen three or four shells actually in the air, and they come from the gun he himself fired.

He explained that there are a few guns with a somewhat slow muzzle velocity, and the men firing these can sometimes catch a glimpse of the shells in their flight; but it would be impossible for a man to see a shot coming towards himself.

Dodging shells is done by getting un-der cover immediately before a gun is "For instance." said the sergeant-

major, "If I were climbing up a hill at the top of which was a gun directed against me, I could tell exactly when a shell was likely to come bounding along. Before the order is given to fire the men in charge of the piece 'stand clear,' and that is the warning note, so to speak. Keep your weather eye on the gun directed against you, and when the gunners stand clear you dodge the shot."

The End of the Century Calendar.

The great progress of the printer's art in the nineteepth century is fittingly marked in this closing year by the artistic calendar we have just re-ceived from N. W. Ayer & Son, newsceived from N. W. Ayer & Son, newspaper and magazine advertising agents, Philadelphia. True to their motto of "Keeping everlastingly at it," Messrs. Ayer & Son have so made this calendar, year after year, that a demand for it has sprung up that always quickly absorbs the edition. This calendar's proportions are com-mensurate with its dignity as an art work, but its size is determined solely by utility. The figures are of the generous dimensions that quickly catch the eye and make it a favorite with busi-ness men; there are also helpful sug-gestions accompanying each month's figures, and there is a rich ensemble of color and design. This edition will not last long; while it does, those who send 25 cents to the publishers will receive a copy personal.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

At Digby, N. S., Mr. A. J. S. Copp, M. P., was renominated by a Liberal convention. Mrs. Christopher Little, of Conn.

tripped with a lighted lamp in her hand, setting fire to the family dwelling, which was destroyed. After many futile efforts to effect a combine of the Fraser River salmon canneries, a British Columbia com-

bine was formed yesterday. East Northumberland Conservatives met at Warkworth and nominated Mr. E. Cochrane, M.P., for the commons and Dr. Willoughby for the legislative assembly.

Steamship Arrivals. At

BOER REPORTS FROM KIMBER-LEY. Pretoria, Jan. 24.-The federal forces have started a heavy bombardment of Kimberley. The garrison's new gun carried five miles, but collapsed efter

a few shots. A body of 200 lancers made a sortie from Ladysmith under cover of a heavy cannon and rifle fire from the forts opposite the laager of the Pretoria commando. The British retired with evident loss. One Boer was

A heavy cannonade started at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and still continues.

A GOOD GRIP

A man entered an eating house on Talbot street last evening, and after partaking of supper, got up to leave. The woman in charge, thinking he was trying to leave without paying for his meal, stood in his way, but he pushed her aside and made for the door. She caught hold of his vest, when he struck her a savage blow in the face, and made his escape, leaving his vest in her hands.

DIED.

MORTON-In this city, on Friday morning, Jan. 26, Charles Albert Funeral tomorrow (Saturday)

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A Romance.

At this shocking statement Sir Norman looked helpiessly round, as if for relief; and Miranda, after a moment's silence, broke into another mirthless

"Of an the pictures of ugliness you ever saw or heard of, Sir Norman Kingsley, do tell me if there ever was one of them half to repulsive or dis-gusting as that thing?"

"Really," said Sir Norman, in a subdued tone; "he is not the most pre-possessing little man in the world; but, madame, you do look and speak in a manner quite dreadful. Do let me prevail on you to calm yourself, and tell me your story, as you promised. "Calm myself!" repeated the gentle lady, in a tone half-snappish, half-harsh; "do you think I am made of fron, to tell you my story and be calm. I hate him! I hate him! I would kill him if I could; and if you, Sir Norman, are half the man I take you to be, you will rid the world of the horrible little monster before morning dawns,"
"My car lady, you seem to forget

that the case is reversed, and that he is going to rid the world of me," said 61r Norman, with a sigh. "No, not if you do as I tell you; and when I have told you how much cause

I have to abhor him, you will agree with me that killing him will be no murder. Oh, if there is one above who rules this world, and will judge us all, why does he permit such mon-

"Because he is more merciful than his creatures," replied Sir Norman, with calm reverence, "though his avenging hand is heavy on this doomed city. But, madame, time is on the wing, and the headsman will be here before your story is told."

"Ah, that story! How am I to tell it, I wonder, two words will comprise It all-sin and misery-misery and sin! For, buried alive here, as I am—buried alive as I've always been—I know what both words mean; they have been branded on heart and brain in letters of fire. And that horrible monstrosity is the cause of all; that loathsome, misshapen, hideous abortion has baned and cursed my whole life. He is my first recollection. As far back as I can hood's years, that horrible face, that grarfed and twisted trunk, those devilish eyes glare at me like the eyes of a wild beast. As memory grows stronger and more vivid, I can see that same face ctill—the dward! the dwarf! the dwarf!—Satan's true representative upon earth, darkening and blighting every passing year. I do not know where we lived, but I imagine it to have been one of the vilest agine it to have been one of the vitest and lowest dens in London, though the rooms I occupied were, for that matter, decent and orderly enough. Those rooms the daylight never entered, the windows were boarded up within, and tastened with shutters without, so that of the world beyond I was as ignorant as a child of two hours old. I saw but two human faces. hours old. I saw but two human faces, his"—she seemed to hate him too much even to pronounce his name-"and his eper's, a creature almost as vile as himself, and who is now a servant as himself, and who is now a servant here; and with this precious pair to guard me I grew up to be fifteen years old. My outer life consisted of eating, sleeping, reading—for the wretch taught me to read—playing with my dogs and birds, and listening to old Margery's stories. But there was an inward life, flerce and strong, as it was rank and morbid, lived and brood-ed over alone, when Margery and her master fancied me sleeping in idiotic content. How were they to know that the creature they had reared and made ever had a thought of her own—ever wondered who she was, where she came from, what she was destined to be, and what lay in the great world beyond? That crooked little monster made a great mistake in teaching me to read; he should have known that books sow seed that grow up and flourish tall and green, till they become giants in strength. I knew enough to be certain there was a bright and glad world without, from which they shut me in and debarred me; and I knew enough to hate them both for it, with a strong and heartifelt hatred, only second to what I feel now."

She stopped for a moment, and fixed her dark, gloomy eyes on the swarming floor, and shock off, without a shudder, the hideous things that crawled over her rich dress. She had scarcely looked at Sir Norman since she began to speak, but he had done enough looking for them both, never

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once taking his eyes from the handsome darkening face. He thought how
strangely like her story was to Leoline's—both shut in and isolated from
the outer world. Verily, destiny seemed to have woven the wool and warp
of their respective fates wonderfully
together, for their lives were as much
the same as their faces. Miranda having shook off her crawling acquaintonce taking his eyes from the handthe foul floor in the darkness, and went
moodily on.

"It was three years ago, when I was 15 years old, as I told you, that a great change took place in my life. Up to that time that miserable dwarf was what people would call my guardian, and did not trouble me much with his heavenly company. He was a great deal from our house, sometimes absent for weeks together. together; and I remember I used to envy the freedom with which he came and went far more than I ever wondered where he spent his precious time. I did not know then that he belonged to the honorable profession of highway-men, with variations of coining when men, with variations of coining when travelers were few and money scarce. He was then, and is still, the head of a formidable gang, over whom he wields most desperate authority—as perhaps you have seen during the brief and pleasant period of your acquaint-

"Really, madame, it struck me that your authority over them was much more despotic than his," said Sir Norman, in all sincerity, feeling called upon to give the — well, I'd rather not repeat the word, which is generally spelled with a "d" and a dash—his

'No thanks to him for that. He would make me a slave now, as he did then, if he dared, but he has found that, poor, down-trodden worm as I was, I had life enough to turn and sting. "Which you do with a vengeance.

Oh, you're a Tartar," remarked Sir Norman to himself.."The saints forefend that Leoline should be like you in temper, as she is in history and face; for if she is, my life promises to be a pleasant one.

This rascally crew of cut-throats, whom his villainous highness headed,' said Miranda, "were an almost immense number then, being divided into three bodies-London cut-purses, Hounslow Heath highwaymen, and assistant-coiners, all owning him as their lord and Heath master. He told me all this himself, one day, when, in an after-dinner and most gracious mood, he made a boasting display of his wealth and greatness; he told me I was growing up pretty well indeed, and that I was shortly to be raised to the honor and dignity and bliss of being his wife.

"I fancy I must have had a very vague idea of what that one small word meant, and was besides in an unusually contented and peaceful state of mind, or I should, undoubtedly, have raised one of his cut-glass decanters, and smashed his head with it. I know how I should receive such an assertion from him now, but I think I took it then with a resignation he must have found mighty edifying; and when he went on to tell me that all his richness and greatness were to be shared by me when that celestial time came, think I rather liked the idea than otherwise. The horrible creature seemed to have woke up that day, for the first time, and all of a sudden, to a conviction that I was in a fair way to become a woman, and rather a handsome one, and that he had better make sure of me before any accident inter-fered to take me from him. Full of this laudable notion, he became a daily visitor of mine from thenceforth, and made the discovery, simultaneously with myself, that the oftener he came the less favor he found in my sight. I had, before, tacitly disliked him, and shrank with a natural repulsion from his dreadful ugliness; but now, from negative dislike, I grew to positive hate. The utter loathing and albhor-rence I have had for him ever since, began then-I grew dimly and intuitively conscious of what he would make me and shrank from my fate with a vague horror not to be told in words. I became strong in my fearful dread of it. I told him I detested, abhorred, loathed, hated him; that he might keep his riches, greatness, and ungainly self for those who wanted him; they were

temptations too weak to move me. "Of course, there was raving, and storming, threatening, terrible looks, and denunciations, and I quailed and shrank like a coward, but was obstinate still. Then as a resort he tried anthe one he knew would conquer me, other bribe—the glorious one of liberty and it did. He promised me freedom -if I married him, I might go out into the great unknown world, fetterless and free; and I, O! fool that I was! consented. Not that my object was to stay with him one instant longer after my prison doors were opened; no,I was quite so besofted as that-once out. and the little demon might look for me with last year's partridges. Of course, those demoniac eyes read my heart like an open book; and when I pronounced the fatal 'yes' he laughed in that delightful way of his own, which will probably be the last thing you will hear when you lay your head under

"I don't know who the clergyman

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who married us was; but he was a clergyman; there can be no doubt about that. It was three days after, and for the first time in my fifteen years of life, I stood in sunshine, and and daylight, and open air. We drove to the cathedral—for it was in St. Paul's the sacrilege was committed. I never could have walked there, I was so stunned and giddy and bewildered. I never thought of the marriage—I could think of nothing but the bright, crashing, sunshiny world without, till I was led up before the clergyman, with much the air, I suppose, of one walking in her sleep. He was a very young man, I remember, and looked from me to the dwarf, and from the dwarf to me, in a great state of fear and uncertainty, but evidently not daring to refuse. Margery and one of his gang were our only attendants, and there, in God's temple, the deed was done, and I was made the miserable thing I am today."

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William Loses His Emperor Mother-in-Law.

Burial of John Ruskin-Max Muller Very III-Earl of Yarmouth Bankrupt.

JOHN RUSKIN'S BURIAL. London, Jan. 26 .- The remains of John Ruskin, which were removed from Brantwood, were interred at Con-iston yesterday afternoon amid uni-versal signs of sadness and with a ceremonial typically rural. The coffin was hidden beneath a mass of blooms, including a floral tribute from the Queen. The body was laid in a grave lined with white tiles and close, according to Mr. Ruskin's desire to the last resting place of the three Misses Bevers, to whom he had addressed his famous Brantwood letters. All parts the country were represented at the grave side. A memorial service in honor of Mr. Ruskin was held in Westminster Abbey this morning and was largely attended.

MAX MULLER VERY ILL. London, Jan. 26.-Prof. Max Muller, ho was supposed to be recovering from a long illness, has suffered a re-lapse and his condition is causing great anxiety. He was born in 1823. EARL OF YARMOUTH IN BANK-

RUPTCY. London, Jan. 26.—The creditors of the Earl of Yarmouth met today and re-solved to place his estate in bank-

OSMAN DIGNA AT SUEZ. Suez, Jan. 26.—Osman Digna, the principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, who was recently taken prisoner by the British, has been brought THE ASSUMPTIONISTS.

Paris, Jan. 26.-An incident which is certain to provoke vigorous protests is the visit of Cardinal Richard, the Archbishop of Paris, to the headquarters of the Assumption Fathers (whose order was dissolved by the correctional tribunal), to present his condolences on the conviction. The cardinal proceeded to the editorial room of La Croix, which is the organ of the is the organ of the Assumption and strongly anti-ministerial. The prelate blessed the editor, and said: urge you to persevere in your work, with simplicity and fairness."

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Lesies, anti-Semite, presented his interpellation of the government on the high court protection, but the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, refused to accept it, and asked for its postponement for a month, M. Lasies wanted to discuss next week, but the government scored by the chamber agreeing to a post-ponement for a month, while M. Lasies exclaimed: "The people will say you are afraid. In a month's time we shall be in the midst of the carnival, and that is not a season to assassinate ministers."

KAISER WILLIAM BEREFT. Dresden, Jan.26.-The Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of Empress Augusta Victoria, wife of Kaiser William, who had been suffering

from pleurisy, died yesterday.

Berlin, Jan.26.—In consequence of the death of the Dowager Duchess Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of the Empress of Germany, the court reception in connection with the emperor's birthday has been abandon-The emperor countermanded several important appointments he had made, and then hastened with the empress to Dresden. Their majesties, however, intend to return here, and again to start from Berlin for the funeral, which will probably take place on Saturday, and will be a most impressive ceremony.

CABLE NOTES.

There are several thousand cases of influenza at Rome. The Lycee Cavour at Turin is closed. There are 10,000 influenza cases in that city, and many thousands are reported all over Italy. A wharf laborer at Sydney, N. S. W., has been stricken with the bu-bonic plague, and the attending doc-tors are of the opinion that he was inoculated with the disease through the bite of a flea.

A dispatch from Shanghal says: The extension of the French settlement has been finally settled, and the new area will be 2½ times that of the present settlement. The arrangement will be-come effective March 14.

The Berlin Bundesrath has adopted the naval bill. The measure provides for the doubling of the present number of battleships, and the construction of six large and seven small additional cruisers, the expenditure will be annually provided for in the estimates. The preamble anticipates that the scheme will be completed by 1916 at an annual increase of the expenditure of eleven million marks, which sum is to be raised by loans without fresh tax-

About three years ago I had to leave school with sore hands. Paris, Jan. 26.—The rate of discount of the Bank of France has been reduced 1/2 to 31/2 per cent. My teacher said it was Salt Rheum or Eczema and told me to see the

JOHN MORLEY

Blames the Government for Its Policy Which Led to Hostilities.

London, Jan. 26 .- Mr. John Morley addressing his constituents at Forfai made but little reference to the pres ent aspects in South Africa, confin-ing himself chiefly to renewal of his indictment of the "policy which led to hostilities." He ridiculed the "notion that a few Boer successes entitled the Transvaal to be described as a first-Transvaal to be described as a first-class military power," and declared that "the fact of the Boers sending the ultimatum no more disposed of all other matters than the defiance of the Amer-ican colonists in throwing the tea into Boston harbor disposed of all the ques-tions of the war of American independ-ence. It is quite certain," continued Mr. Morley, "that had the government appreciated the temper of the Trans-



Barqains. Saturday

THE SECOND WEEK of the Great January Sale will be inaugurated tomorrow with another brilliant array of noteworthy bargains. The sale includes LADIES' WHITEWEAR, WINTER UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND UMBRELLAS.

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roll 5c

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Women's Skirts, Lonsdale, double frill, embroidery and tucks, at..\$1 00

price 25c, set for..... 10c

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Olive Trays, Pickle Dishes and Spoon Holders, fancy cut glass, regular 10c, value at Bon Bons With handles, Banana Trays, Cel-

ery and Spoon Trays, regular 20c, reduced to 10c

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hem and lace, special 25c

Salisbury's menacing speech of July 28,

if applied to a great power, could only

have meant war. It was absurd, if the

conspiracy to spend time in negotia-tions regarding the franchise. The

conspiracy was an afterthought of the

government, conjured up to mask a hideous and ghastly blunder." In con-

clusion Mr. Morley declined to commit

himself as to what would happen in the future; but he warned his hearers not

to be duped by the idea that the Boers after defeat would settle down quietly.

With reference to the point at which the conflict would come to an end, Mr.

Morley observed: "Something depends on a chance, which, I hope, is remote,

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it did me no good.

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the press stating that "the new and vigorous management of the New York Central has decided to fight the trolley at every point offering competition along its line." That is rather ridiculous when you come to think it over. What occasion has the old reliable New York Central got to fight the trol-ley for, anyway? Take, for instance, its Buffalo and Niagara Falls branch. What in the name of common sense has it got to fear from the trolley in the long run? Doesn't it meet prices of the trolley, and then doesn't It beat the trolley by an hour or more in the trip between the two places Then, hasn't the New York Central got a private right of way which precludes to a large degree the probability of delays to its trains through killing and maiming people in vehicles en route? Then again, the New York Central has the advantage of operating roomy and comfortable cars for the accommodation of the traveling public. Fight the trolleys, indeed? Why, even the trolley officials themselves use the New York Central between here and Buffa-Catch any of them going to business between the leading cities on the Rats!-From the Niagara Falls Daily Cataract.

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The making of the Heintzman & Co. Baby Grand Piano is an important development in piano manufacture. Just how favorably this piano is received In the most cultured musical circles is indicated in recent sales made by this old established firm-known the world over for the high character of their planes. Dr. Edward Fisher, of the Conservatory of Music, has within the week, ordered one of these instruments, another has gone to Mr. A. S. Vogt, again one to Mr. J. F. Harrison, and a fourth to Mr. Humfrey Anger, all gentlemen of the highest musical repuion, and each of the faculty of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Outside of Toronto this instrument carries equal popularity. One is now being shipped to Mr. Albert Armstrong, of Arnprior, and only a few weeks ago one was sent to Mr. Seneca Jones, of Hamilton, while one of the latest pur-Stratford. In all the attributes that go to make a thoroughly high-class instrument, the Heintzman & Co. Baby Grand is found to excel. This piano to be seen at the London warerooms of Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

In the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, Mr. W. Sanford Evans, of the Na-tional Cycle and Automobile Company, and Miss Irene Gurney, daughter of Mr. Edward Gurney, took place.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 25—8 p.m.—The disturbance which was over the Straits of Mackinaw last night now covers the Mackinaw last night now covers the New England States, and the cold wave is centered over Lake Superior. Strong winds and gales prevail from the lakes to the Atlantic. Snow is falling heavily in Quebec, and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The cold has moderated in the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. moderated in the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-42; Kamloops, 24-40; Calgary, 4-26; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-12; Winnipeg, 16 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 10 below-zero; Parry Sound, 6-34; Toronto, 17-40; Ottawa, 8-38; Montreal, zero-34; Quebec, 4-28; Halifax, 8-40.

Local temperatures,—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Jan. 25, were: Highest, 44°; lowest, 19°.

Today the sun rises at 7:40; sets at 6:20. The moon rises at 3:35 a.m.; sets at 12:49 p.m.

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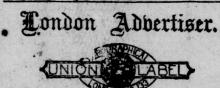
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-- Mrs. (Capt.) A. W. Porte and her son, Neison, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Chas. D. Johnston, of Dundas

-Miss Annie A. Lacey has resigned from her position as contralto soloist at the Wellington Street Methodist

-Austin Addison returned yesterday from Hagersville, where he was at-tending the funeral of Mrs. Howard, only sister of Mrs. Addison.

-Miss Floye Lawson, who has for the last four weeks been confined to her room, is now convalescent, and a guest of Miss Gertrude Fellman, of

-David Slasher, who went to Port Huron from this city two weeks ago to seek employment, is missing. It is said he went to Detroit, and has not since then been heard of.

Mr. S. Sullivan, of Leamington, has been appointed to the position of night operator on the G. T. R. at Glencoe, to succeed Mr. Fred. Ball, who becomes night agent at St. Thomas.

-Mr. Harry Woodman, head shipper at McClary's, fell on the slipper sidewalk near the corner of Wellington and King streets, yesterday, and was badly cut about the eye. A number of stitches were required to close the

-The little 8-year-old girl discovered with one foot frozen at the Talbot street school the other day has been placed in the Children's Shelter. The girl was the ward of a poor family, where the husband is an invalid, and the wife goes out to do washing, and unfortunate little one was neglect-The case will come before the pomagistrate Monday. Inspector Sanders has two other cases of neglect for investigation also.

—At a meeting of the Forest City Curling Club held last night the following resolution was passed: We have heard with the deepest regret of the death of Mr. Robert Reid, sen., who was one of the founders of this club, and at the time of his death an honorary member, and we desire to extend to Mrs. Reid and her family our sincere sympathy with them in their sad bereavement. The secretary was requested to forward a copy to the fam-

-Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., and the Ramblers' Whist Clubs met last night at the residence of Mr. Chas. Keene, Stanley street, South London, and spent a very enjoyable evening. Excellent vocal and instrumental music was furnished. The main event was the playing off of a tie game of whist from the week before, and resulted in a victory for the Ramblers' by one point. After partaking of refreshments the party broke up at a seasonable

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hour by singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and with good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Keene. ST. ANDREW'S OPENING.

In yesterday's notice of the reopening services to be held in St. Andrew's Church, each date should have read a week earlier. It is on Sunday next, Jan. 28, that Dr. Burrell, of New York, will preach, and his lecture on "Oliver Will preach, and his lecture on "Oliver Cromwell" takes place Monday night, Jan. 29. On Feb. 4, Dr. Warden will occupy the pulpit in the morning and Rev. W. J. Clark in the evening. On Feb. 11 Rev. Dr. Smith will conduct the morning service, and the pastor will preach in the evening, and on Feb. 12 the choir will give its service of praise.

MILKMAN RIGGS NON-SUITED.

Some weeks ago the delivery rig of Mr. R. Riggs a milkman, was struck by a trolley, which demolished the rig and killed his horse. The cans were also disfigured and \$7 worth of milk spilled on the roadside. Mr. Riggs trought suit at the county court yesterday to recover damages to the amount of his loss. The complainant claimed that he was not given warning of the car's approach. Judge Ed-ward Elliott, after hearing the evi-

Important Step Taken by Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

At the Congregational Meeting-Great Activity in the Several Branhoes of the Church Work.

The third annual meeting of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was largely attended last night. Rev. Walter Moffat presided and opened the meeting with devotional exercises.

The Sabbath school report showed a membership of 169, with an average attendance of 146. The treasurer's report showed the income for the year to be \$132.25, and the expenditure \$123.47—a satisfactory showing. The Bible class reported a membership of 28; average attendance, 17. The col-

lection amounted to \$15 77. The reports of the junior and senior Christian Endeavor societies showed marked progress during the year. The senior society's membership increased 19 during the year, and the receipts were \$73 91, as against an expenditure

The report of the Ladies' Foreign Mission Auxiliary showed a member-ship of 12. Receipts were \$2616, and expenditures \$2 89, the balance being devoted to missionary purposes. parcel of clothing valued at \$23 85 was

sent to the Northwest. The Ladies' Aid Society indicated good work on the part of the ladies. They have paid off the indebtedness which remained on the organ, and have a balance of 5 cents in the treas-

The Columbia Mission report presented satisfactory signs of progress dur-

The choir report showed an income for the year of \$84 24, and an expendi-

ture of \$72 99. Mr. W. Baillie, treasurer for missions presented the report for the schemes of the church, which showed an income of \$72 36, including a donation of \$20 from Salbbath school. This is a considerable increase in the work of the previ-

ous year. Mr. Seighon, congregational treasurer, then presented the financial statement for the year, which showed a total income of \$1,147 56, including the grant from the First Church and Knox Church. The weekly collection showed an increase over each quarter of the previous year, and each quarter of the year just closed showed a steady increase over the preceding quarter. building fund account showed an in-

come of \$72 36, and expenditures of \$61 13. The secretary of the board of managers, Mr. McLarty, gave an interesting report regarding the work of the board, noting several improvements for comfort of the members, and also the fact that the board had taken over the church property from the First Church, and had arranged a new mortgage at 4½ per cent interest, instead of 5½, as formerly paid. The total receipts were \$1,801 79, and expenditures

Mr. S. W. Millikin presented the report of the session, showing that there had been a net gain in membership of 17. It also noted the loss the congregation had sustained during the year through deaths.

The following tranagers retired by regular rotation: Messrs. Forsyth, Mc-Larty and McWain. Those elected were as follows: Mr. McLarty, Mr. Ross and Mr. Daguid.

The following ushers were elected: Messrs. McGregor, A. Seighorn, Leitch and Mapleloft.

After the pastor had expressed him-GRAHAM BROS. Self as favorable to the action, it was unanimously carried that after September next the congregation relinquish its claims to aid from the augmentation fund.

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all who had helped to make the year such a prosperous and successful one, and the meeting closed with the bene-diction.

HON. J. STRATTON AT DENFIELD

(Continued from page 4.)

and individual activities of our towns and cities. ONTARIO'S GREAT RESOURCES.

Then Mr. Stratton went on to point out that we had immense stretches of valuable timber or lands still unex-plored, and we had unbounded mineral wealth, of the extent of which we were ignorant. We might do worse than institute action that would give something like definite information as to the extent of our resources. The development of these resources indicated railway extension, and in this connection, and in regard to the railway misappropriations of last session, while these ap-propriations had not been as largely taken advantage of as could be wished, there was no doubt of the desirability of pioneer railways, if we were to get anything like value in the way of wealth and development, which the development of our outlying resources would bring. The train of benefit from an aggressive policy in these regions would be important. With railways furnishing transportation facilities, settlement would be encouraged, population would be increased, and capital would be tempted to undertake the work of developing mineral and other resources of which there seems to be resources, of which there seems to be no end. We had yet great deposits of ward Elliott, after hearing the evidence of the complainant, decided that the street railway company were in no way to blame for the accident, and granted a non-suit. T. H. Purdom, Q.C., for plaintiff; Hellmuth, defense. Turner vs. Richardson—An action on promisory note, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The note is for \$210.

velopment of our natural resources. resources. They belong to the people of Ontario, and the people of Ontario should have the greatest share of the benefit. This was a policy which, once launched, would work itself out. The more money made in the province, the more there would be to carry on further development, and thus we should go on, from step to step increasing the provincial step to step increasing the provincial wealth, and increasing its means of creating additional wealth. The policy of this government was a growing polsuch as we needed to and growing province; such a policy carried out with the vigor that the present government had outlined for itself would be of incalculable benefit. The development of our new region would mean the construction of railways, which would give employment to labo on the scene of operations or to that extent return to the labor market in the settled portions. We should gain access to new districts and thereby create new centers of demand in the products of our manufacturing establishments and the wares of our city wholesale houses; give increased traffic to railways; encourage the employment of capital; give employment to

workingmen; open up new avenues of trade, and directly and indirectly bene-fit every interest of the province. A BRIGHT FUTURE.

With a policy founded on these general principles, the present gov-ernment came before the people; but at the same time there would be careful and thorough management of the affairs of the province. With such a policy to carry out there was need of economy when economy would pay, for the government needs all the money the people would give it to assist in creating a New Ontario out of our raw material, greater than even the greatest province of confederation

was today. Hon. Mr. Stratton concluded a com prehensive, convincing and attentively heard address, which was frequently interrupted by applause, by appealing to the electors to take a patriotic view of their voting privileges and to so exercise them as to elect a representative who would support a premier whose policy and practice would bring the most beneficial results, and con-duce most to the unity, prosperity and happiness of the people of the prov-

A. STUART, Q.C. Mr. A. Stuart, Q.C., London, said he had not come to make a speech but had come to lend his countenance to Dr. McWilliam's candidature. He had known him for a long time, had been a coilege mate, and had learned to esteem him very highly as a man, and from what he had heard that night he

WOMEN HAVE BACKACHE

felt that he possessed the qualifications

of a good representative. (Applause.)

He had made a good speech, which

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had revealed a large knowledge of public affairs, and was broad and mod-erate in his views. The representative of East Middlesex had a great responsibility. The British empire was undergoing a reverse test, and Canada's contribution was to be valued ada's contribution was to be valued largely as indicating the unity of the empire, which would be realized in proportion as those concerned in the government of its several constituencies realized and acted upon their responsibilities, and that depended largely upon the choice the electors would make. East Middlesex would make no mistake in electing Dr. Mcmake no mistake in electing Dr. Mc-

William. (Applause.)

A meeting that must have been most satisfactory to Dr. McWilliam concluded with three cheers for the Queen and the Canadians in South Africa and three cheers and a tiger for Dr. McWilliam,

The Suject of Hon. J. R. Stratton's Address at Pottersburg,

And Other Speeches in the Interest of Dr. McWilliam, the Government Candidate in East Middlesex.

The meeting held on behalf of the ed that the petition against the laying candidature of Mr. McWilliam, Shane's Hotel, Pottersburg, last night, was very largely attended. Mr. John McKenna occupied the chair.

Dr. Stevenson, alderman, No. 3 ward, gave the first address, dealing generally with the public questions at issue in the campaign, and clearly setting forth the claims the government of Ontario had established, by virtue of the excellent legislation enacted, especially that relating to the interests of labor, to the support of the

The next speaker was Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary, who, on rising, was greeted with hearty applause. He pointed out that the candidates in the contest should be judged by the policy of the party they were supporting. He dealt step by step with the policy and practice of the government, and asked what policy -or what policy at all—the opposition had to offer instead. In detailing the beneficial laws enacted, special reference was made to the labor laws, which were declared to be the best code of laws ever placed on the statute books of any country. Every department of labor in the province enjoyed the protection of the laws passed by the Ontario Government.

The unprogressive character and attitude of the opposition were indicated by specifying many of the enact-ments from which the people of the province were enjoying great benefit, and which were opposed by the party in the legislature led by Mr. Whitney and supported by Capt. Robson. In dealing with the financial record of the government of Ontario, Mr. Stratton emphasized the fact that a very large proportion of the expenditure made since confederation, had been represented by moneys returned to the people to lessen the taxes the people would have otherwise had to impose upon themselves, or forgo many benefits and advantages. In defending the government from the charges made by the opposition in

regard to increased expenditure, the insane asylums were instanced among those in respect of which increases had been made, because the number of unfortunates they sheltered had increased. Speaking of the farm in connection with the asylum across the way from the hall, Mr. Stratton mentioned it because his audience knew of their personal knowledge that it was well conducted. (Applause.) And he (Mr. Stratton) suggested settling that question in the minds of the public beyond doubt. If the asylum bought its supplies at regular market prices from its farm in connection therewith, a balance struck at the end of the year would exactly indicate now well or otherwise the farm was conducted. (Applause.) Similar approval was given when the proposal was suggested of establishing a separate institution for epileptic patients. While discussing the question of tax-

ing corporations, railways, etc., someone called out, "What about the street railway?" Mr. Stratton suggested that the act respecting workingmen's arbitrations might be extended to disputes between street railways and their employes. (Applause.)
This was a matter which might well

be left to their own representative (Col. Leys), who, it is said, "stood by the boys" in the street railway trouble.

In dealing with the school book question, Mr. Stratton said we might have cheaper school books if we had them made in the old country, where labor was cheaper, but he was in favor of having our school books made by labor and at union was to (Cheers) and at union wages. (Cheers.)
In dealing with the policy of expan-

sion, Mr. Streatton pointed out the development of newer regions would create industrial demands that would give STOTT & JURY, Bewmanville, Out

increased employment to labor in the cities and other centers of production, besides promoting a settlement movement that would relieve the congestion labor market and improve wages.

Col. Leys, M. P. P., being called up-on, made a few remarks. He said he wanted the wage-earners of that neighborhood to remember where Captain Robson was when the street rail-

way strike was on. (Cheers.)

Dr. Stevenson added that during the strike Dr. McWilliam had told the speaker that he would not ride the cars, because he sympathized with the men, and that was before there was any chance of his being a candidate. The meeting, which had developed into a "rouser," closed with cheers for the Queen, Hon. Mr. Stratton and Dr.

HIS CONTROL TO BE ABSOLUTE

Board of Works Disapprove of Inter ference With the Engineer's Department-Regular Meeting.

The board of works opened their proceedings punctually last night. There were present: Ald. Winnett (chairman). Bartlett, Brener, Gerry and Douglass, the secretary and the city engineer. Mayor Rumball was in for a few minutes, but left to preside at the Red

Cross meeting. The assessment commissioner reportof a tile sewer on Colborne street was insufficiently signed. The further notices necessary will be published, and

the work proceeded with. The city solicitor's opinion regarding the proposed barb-wire bylaw was that it could not be made retroactive, and it was decided to recommend the passing of the bylaw without the retroactive

It was reported that it was almost impossible to submit the pay sheets for the current week to the committee at its meeting Thursday night, as the corporation week ended Wednesday, and there was not time to prepare the sheets. It was proposed to make the week end on Tuesday, but after dis-cusssion it was decided to let the mat-

ter remain as it was

Jerry Collins having complained that Alex. Johnston, in building a sewer to connect with Wharncliffe road sewer, had destroyed the usefulness of a private drain belonging to him (Mr. Collins). Mr. Johnston was present and explained that he found Collins' drain choked up, and left it in as good or better condition than he found it. The engineer recommended that no action

The engineer reported that he had furnished Arthur Knowles with 2,000 feet of lumber to strengthen his private breakwater, at Clark's bridge. The engineer's report as to the quantity of stone broken by hand showed that 600 cords hal been broken, of which 382 cords had been put on the streets

George C. Gunn appeared on behalf of Robert Grant, the waterworks dam contractor, and asked that some consideration be shown his client. The city had billed Mr. Grant for \$312 50, being \$240 for use of stone crusher for 80 days, at \$3 per day; \$37 50 for new pair of jaws, and \$35 for estimated cost of repairs. Mr. Gunn pointed out that Mr. Grant had been very unfortunate in his undertaking, and already stood to lose a large amount of money Grant had already paid \$91 76 for repairs to the stone crusher, had only used it 374 hours, or 37 days, and that the jaws had broken from a flaw in construction. The com-mittee will get a report from an exter will be taken up at next meeting.
The engineer's letter to the council, asking for absolute control of his department, and of all matters pertaining to it, was discussed, and it was th concensus of opinion that it would be a good thing for the city. It will be recommended to the council for adop-

Ald. Douglass moved that all accounts must pass through the hands of the committee before being paid, and it

The specifications for proposed cement walks to be constructed this year were then taken up and discussed The pay sheet for the week amounted

What a Tale It Tells.

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SKIN STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor, Missionary day. 11 a.m., Rev. James Henderson, D.D.; 7 p.m., Rev. J. R. Gundy. Collections and subscriptions on behalf of missions.

CENTENNIALMETHODISTCHURCH -Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, service, Mr. E. L. Liddicott. Even-ing, Rev. L. W. Wickett.

HALMERS PRESBYTERIAN
Church, corner Waterloo and Grey CHALMERS Church, corner Waterioo and Grey streets—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., "The First Council Meeting"; 7 p.m., "Pride Humbled." Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Come and hear Evangelist H. D. Kennedy. Morning subject, "The Christian Race." Evening subject, "David and Goliath." Services continued during week.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.

BEVIS-In this city, on Jan. 25, 1900, Mary A Bevis, relict of the late Wm. Bevis, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., aged 92 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Marshall, 279 William street, on Sun-day, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Hamilton papers please copy. 65u

MORTON-In this city, on Friday morning, Jan. 26. Charles Albert Morton.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30, at the family residence, 36 Wortley road. South London. Friends will please accept this intimation. PLEASANCE-In this city, on Saturday, at 1 o'clock a.m., Jan. 26, 1900, Thomas Pleasance, aged 71 years.

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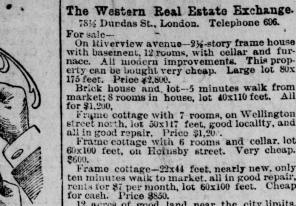
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Connection Has Been Effected

Between the Forces of Gens. French and Gatacre.

Position of the British in Cape Colony Practically Unchanged-Depressing Effect of the Scanty News From Natal-Boers' Front Extends Ten Miles--Last Chance to Keep Buller Out of Ladysmith.

John Bull Just as Determined as Ever to Win-Heavy Re inforcements for Buller Arriving and Afloat-Canadian Killed in Wednesday's Fighting-Dispatches From the Generals-White Flag Incidents.

us back here.'

version.

the British trenches.

they will strain every nerve to throw

FIRING ON LADYSMITH.

London, Jan. 26 .- The Morning Post,

in its second edition today, prints a

dispatch from its correspondent at Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 23,

which says: There was heavy firing at Ladysmith yesterday. General White is attacking and making a di-

After the Boer assault, Gen. White

sent to Commandant-Gen. Joubert, for interment, 79 dead Boers, collected in

BRITISH PLUCK.

The same correspondent describes the operations from Jan. 17 to Jan. 23, and

bject is no longer to turn the enemy's

right, but by introducing a wedge of imantry into the cleft, to split the right from the center. The gap was widened during the day, and Gen. War-

ren's right completed the capture of

the whole edge of the plateau and oc-cupled the first line of the Boer trenches, where he found about 200 who had been killed by the shell fire.

HOW LONDON RECEIVED THE

NEWS.

the general public is concerned, now

that the first flush of disappointment is

over, it takes the news stolidly. When

the newspapers bearing big placards containing the words, "Spion Kop aban-doned," appeared in the streets, the

sure which had been visible every-

where yesterday now gave place to a wave of depression, but there were

no outward demonstrations or scenes. In the west end the rapidity with

which the bad news traveled was re-

markable. A few minutes before 11 o'clock this morning the dingy war

a few reporters being visible about the buildings. A few minutes later however, and almost simultaneously with the posting of Gen. Buller's dis-

patch, carriages and cabs came roll-

ing up, people with anxious faces hastened to the notice boards, and

"Forced back; shelled out, I suppose."
"Great heaven, he's had to go back!"

These were the expressions heard on all sides, and with downcast counten-

ances the long stream of callers made

their way back to the streets, while

LITTLE COMMENT.

James' Gazette says: "We only are at the beginning." The Westminster Ga-zette suggests the abandonment of

Spion Kop may not mean more than a miscalculation which was made re-

garding the value of the position.

The Pall Mall Gazette expects that

the advance will "again commence as

it began, with a series of rushes, a kopje taken here, half a mile gain there; that we shall, in short, have to

fight our way to the rescue by hardly won degrees. Ladysmith, nevertheless, will be saved." The Globe says it is

assured that "the country will face

the situation calmly and bravely, with

a firm determination to press forward

unflinchingly in spite of all obstacles.'

DETERMINED AS EVER.

verely tried, her nerve is absolutely unshaken, and probably nothing that

can happen in South Africa will change

in the slightest degree her intentions. She will continue to receive bad news,

if it comes, with dignity, and will main-

Tageblat Zeitung calls the British

position there "another step into the mouse trap." The last German direct

mails to the Transvaal are now being

returned from Cape Town without any explanation on the part of the British

authorities. The German press com-ments upon the fact with considerable

MORE TROOPS.

The transport Assaye arrived at Cape

Town last Friday with 2,127 officers and

men. The first portion of the seventh division is affoat. Hence, with the 10,-

000 men of this division and about 9,000

A CANADIAN KILLED.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—J. K. Osborne, of the Massey-Harris Company, received a cable from the war office saying his son, Lieut. J. W. Osborne, of the Borderers' Regiment, had been killed in action on Jan. 24, while fighting with

Buller's force in Natal. The telegram received by Mr. Osborne read: "Regret to inform you that your son, J. W. Osborne, Scottish Rifles, is reported by telegram from Natal as killed in

Although England's nerves are

their places were occupied by new-

comers.

the lobbies soon became congested.

office had a deserted appearance,

praises the pluck, devotion

London, Jan. 27 .- A dispatch from single fortifiable position. Therefore, Sterkstroom says that a connection has been effected between the forces of Gens. French and Gatacre.

The position of the British armies in Cape Colony is practically unchanged. Lord Methuen forwards by mail the first official recognition of Boer valor and military art. He calls their tactics and their courage "indisputable." FRONTAL ATTACKS.

In defending frontal attacks Lord Methuen says: "The mobility of the Boers is such that they can change front in fifteen minutes, so flanking operations, when striking home, simply means a new front." The Daily Mail, teferring to the Boer resistance and what may be necessary to overcome it, alludes to a saying of Napoleon that no position could resist 300,000 men.

The Gazette publishes a number of dispatches from Gen. Buller to the war office, inclosing reports from Gens. White, Hildyard, Methuen and other generals, regarding the various operations, but containing nothing later than the records of occurrences to the

A SENSE OF FAILURE. Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer positions intact and Gen. Buller's army 706 men weaker, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spion Kop losses, as those last forwarded de not mention Cen. Woodgate's wounding. England is possessed by a depressing sense of failure, although not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy con-struction upon Gen. Buller's bare 18 words telling of the retirement from Spion Kop, and there is an uneasy im-pression abroad regarding the news to come. But facts from the neighborhood of the Tugela are scantier than ever. The censorship now is simply prohibitive, and something is wrong with the cables. The break on the east coast lines have been repaired, but the cable between San Tome and Loando on the west coast is now interrupted. "More troops" is the only suggestion here as to the way to break

BOERS' POSITION.

The Times has the following from Frere Camp, dated Wednesday morning, and evidently written before the capture of Spion Kop was known. Af-ter describing the position of the Boers, actively entrenching and bring-ing fresh guns forward, the correspon-"Their front extends ten miles, and we will have to try and break it in the middle. Every prisoner says the enemy will never let us reach Ladysmith. This is their last chance of preventing us, for this hill lies open country, without a

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Buller heavily. This course is advised by several military writers.

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action on 24th January." It was signed by the chief of the intelligence staff at the war office. Lieut, Osborne was attached to Gen. Warren's forces. Lieut Osborne was the eldest son of Mr. J. Kerr Osborne; was born in Brantford in 1873, and educated there, at Trinity College school, Port Hope, and at the Military College, Kingston. His regiment was in the fourth brigade of the second division, commanded by Lieut. Lyttleton, which was facing the Boer entrenchments opposite Potgieter's Drift.

PRESIDENT STEYN'S MOVEMENTS PRESIDENT STEYN'S MOVEMENTS

A Durban dispatch says: One hundred and sixty Boers captured during Gen. Buller's recent operations have arrived here. One Free Stater, who is among the recent arrivals, says that President Steyn has been removing his furniture to Pretoria, where several other officials have taken houses. It is also said that no big guns are now left in the Pretoria forts, and that the Boers have exhausted and that the Boers have exhausted their stock of good Mauser cartridges, and are now issuing cartridges formerly condemned by Gen. Joubert They are said to be manufacturing 12,000 cartridges and 200 shells daily at the dynamite factory.

From the Generals.

WHITE FLAG INCIDENTS. A dispatch from Gen. White, dated Nov. 2, says: "I was so greatly impressed with the exposed position of the garrison of Glencoe that I determined, Oct. 11, to withdraw from there and concentrate all the troops at Ladysmith. But the governor represented that this step would involve such grave political results that I determined to accept the military risk of holding Dundee as the lesser of two evils." Gen. White describes the subsequent attack by 4,000 Boers, of whom about 500 were killed or wounded, three of their guns being left dismounted at Talana Hill, but, he adds, there was no opportunity for bringing them off. He also describes how the Boers were seen streaming away in bodies of 50 to 100, on which the British artillery could have inflicted great loss. But

BOERS DISPLAYED A WHITE FLAG,

and the British refrained from firing. After describing the desperate fighting at Elandslaagte, culminating in the bitter protracted fighting before the capture of the Boers' final posi-tion, he continues: "At length the tion, he continues: "At length the guns reached us, and one end of the ridge was gained, from which the whole of the enemy's camp, full of tents and horsemen, were fully exposed to view at a fixed range. When the white flag was shown in the center of the camp, Col. Hamilton ordered "Cease fire," and some of the British moved in the direction of the camp. For a few moments there was a complete lull. Then a shot was heard, followed by a deadly volley from a neighboring kopje. The British momentarily fell back, but charged and captured the position." and cheerfulness of the soldiers. He says that Gen. Warren's guns fired 3,000 shells on Jan. 20. His left on Jan. 21 moved up Bastion Hill, which opens a cleft in the enemy's lines. The Gen, Methuen reports similar white

flag incidents Gen. Buller, commenting on the action at Zoutpan's Drift, Dec. 13, says:
"I suppose the British officers will learn the value of scouting in time; but in spite of all one can say our men seem to blunder into the middle of the

COLENSO. Describing the battle of Colenso, Gen. Buller, under date of 17, says: "When I heard of the disaster to Long's artilshared the same fate, and I decided immediately that it was impossible to force the passage without guns. Long was dangerously wounded, and I was unable to obtain explanations. I had personally instructed him where to go people rusned to buy the papers, and from cabmen on top of hansoms to business men hurrying citywards, all could be seen scanning the news with dazed expressions. The signs of pleainto action, and with the naval guns but Long advanced so fast that he left the infantry escort and naval brigade behind. I believe that but for the failure of the artillery we would have carried the crossing. Gen. Buller recommended the Vic-

toria Cross for Capts.Congree and Reid, Lieut. Roberts and Corp. Nurse, all in connection with the attempts to save

MODDER RIVER FIGHT. Gen. Methuen, in a dispatch dated Dec. 1, with reference to the battle of Modder River, confesses that he be-lieved that the force in his front was only fighting a retiring action. He had no idea that 8,000 Boers had been brought from Spytfontein to oppose his advance. Commenting upon the difficulty of conveying orders. Gen. Methuen says: "The truth is that no one can be on horseback with any safety within 2,000 yards of the enemy," and he admits that he himself, most of the day, was in positions where he had no right to be, because, unless he went to the front, he could not see how the fight was going. Gen. Methuen draws special attention to the services of Col. Paget, of the Scots Guards, in this ac-The afternoon papers only briefly comment on the situation, preferring to wait fuller particulars. The St.

The Situation.

tion, in "leading his men, in the face of a punishing fire, during which his

was killed after being hit five

PHILOSOPHICALLY AND CRITI-CALLY VIEWED.

London, Jan. 26.-The Westminster Gazette this afternoon points out that it is not unpatriotic to "decline to gloss over facts." As a matter of fact, Great Britain assumed that the point gained was more conclusive than it really was, hence the revulsion of feeling caused by the report of Gen. Buller's announcement of the abandonment of Spoin Kop. Considering that the Boers who held the position fled, that the British casualties in holding it during subsequent attacks were heavy, and that the strategical value of the point has still to be demonstratuntil further particulars arrive it tain her determination to win at last.

A Berlin dispatch says: The latest news from South Africa is interpreted as a signal defeat for the British. The is impossible to estimate to what ex-tent the public disappointment is jus-

It is impossible at present to say whether the British suffered a reverse whether the movement was dictated by strategic reasons. Obviously the position was useless unless guns could be planted on it, and discovering this was impossible, Gen. Warren may have decided it was unsafe to attempt to hold the position any longer, or perhaps he is seeking a more profitable ascent elsewhere. The abandonment of Spoin Kop, however, apears to have been so unexpected at the war office that Gen. Buller's dispatch caused something in the nature of consterna-The lobbies were soon crowded and there was evidence on all sides that the news was keenly felt. The only official comment was "Apparently Gen. Warren found the position too hot

DETERMINED TO WIN Business on the stock exchange today was very flat. Consuls droped % leading to a general decline. Nowhere, however, in spite of the depression, is there the least sign of abatement in the determination to carry the war to a successful issue. The cabinet met this afternoon under the presidency of Lord Salisbury, and doubtles the min-isters fully canvassed the new situa-

tion, though primarily summoned to discuss the terms of the Queen's speech.

from Ladysmith, showing greatly improved sanitary conditions, the plentifulness of provisions and the strengthening of the fortifications, until the place is regarded as impregnable, place is regarded as impregnable, would have inspirited the nation; but these good tidings to the British are overshadowed by anxiety as to the situation on the Upper Tugela, and the thought that the heavy losses suffered during the struggle on Tuesday night have counted for naught. Military circles made no effort to conceal THEIR CHAGRIN,

expressing the gravest fears as to the ultimate fate of Ladysmith. Such authorities as Major-Gen. Frederick Carrington, who is under orders for South Africa and Lord Gifford, who won the Victoria Cross while scouting for Lord Wolseley during the Zulu war, would not be surprised to hear of the capture of Gen. White's force within

Lord Gifford, who knows the country like a book, could not understand how Gen. Warren got to the top of Splon Kop without ascertaining what posi-tions commanded it. The poorness of the maps, it was pointed out, could hardly be an excuse for this, as there must be with Gen. Warren several scouts, to say nothing of officers who at one time or another have served at Ladysmith, and whose mere hunting expeditions would have given them a knowledge of the country. While Gen. Warren is not blamed for retiring under what is supposed to have been heavy shell fire, he is severely criticised for occupying a position to which he could not bring up his artillery.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES. London, Jan. 26.-Special dispatches from Durban say the Boer losses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting on Sunday last, were very great. They add that Gen. Warren's men captured 160 prisoners, and that 130 Boers were found dead in one trench.

DRAPER'S CASE.

Sensation in the Ottawa Valley District Caused by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cured Bouben Praper, of Clarendon of G. .. el-Princip e Upon Which Dodd's Minney Fills Act-Why Gravel Is Curable by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clarendon, P. Q., Jan. 26.—Quite a sensation was caused in this place and throughout the Ottawa Valley, by the publication of Reuben Draper's case in newspapers last week. Mr. Draper is well known about here and in Bristol and has had many inquiries as to his cure. There seems to be a universal surprise that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be able to cure a trouble like Gravel which is situated in the Bladder. Therefore the following explana-

tion is in order. Gravel is directly the result of kidney disorder. It is caused by the fail-ure on the part of the kidneys to do their duty. They fail to dissolve the gritty particles that come to them from the blood. These gritty particles pass to the bladder and cling to the walls of that cavity, accumulating, finally, in little balls or "stones." Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to proper health, cut off the supply of this sediment and the bladder and urinary organs, recovering strength on the removal of the cause of irritation, throw off the gravel al-

ready deposited. Mr. Draper had only been using the pills a week when he was rid of a stone which, he says, is as large as a bean. In a few days he passed another smaller one. He has retained both, and many people of the neighborhood have seen them. There is, therefore, no room to doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills do actually cure Gravel as well as the other kidney diseases for which they are famous. The case has aroused wide interest and friends for Dodd's Kidney Pills are discovered on all

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them on to another victory. The Sea-forth team are confident that they can

win in their own town, and will try

hard to break London's long string of

victories. Tickets may be procured at

Brown's shoe store, or from W. F. Boughner and W. Brophy, and will also

O. H. A. EXECUTIVE.

Toronto, Jan. 27 .- At a meeting of the

request was put in on behalf of Ray

Ontario Hockey Association executive,

versity, where he is a student, and was

Nationals and Manager Stuart to show

cause in the charge of professionalism.

In the cases of players Carmichael,

Mitchell and Howell, the charges are

that their coming to Guelph to play

The fine imposed on Stratford for

being late at Wednesday night's match

train was behind time. No action was taken in the disputed finish of the

'Varsity-Stratford game, which should have gone on until one side had a ma-

jority of goals. The other club in this group is Waterloo, and the result of the

groups' playing may be such that the

Wednesday night game will not need

hockey club was received, but it was not accepted. On the contrary, it was

pelled on account of the abusive and

untruthful communication by which it accompanied. One effect of this

CALLED OFF.

tween Georgetown and Victoria, O. A. C., which was to be played here Mon-

day night, was called off. Both teams

were on the ice, but Georgetown re-fused to play under the referee ap-

pointed by the secretary of the association, he being a local man, but not

a member of the Guelph club. George-town suggested three Nationals as re-

feree, but the local team would not

play under any of these.

At a meeting of the management of the National Hockey Club it was de-

NEWMARKET IN THE SECOND

ROUND.

Newmarket and Toronto 'Varsity

played their second game in the inter-mediate series of the O. H. A. Tues-

day, Newmarket winning by 18 to 4

Newmarket is now drawn to play Mid-land in the second round.

CRESCENTS BEATEN.

Watford, Ont., Jan. 26.—The Watford hockey team defeated the Lon-

don Crescents on the Watford rink tonight. Score, 5 to 2.

VICTORY FOR COLLEGIATE BOYS.

The Military City League team was turned down by the Collegiate boys in a fast game, at the Jubilee Rink last night. The victors played a much better combination than their oppon-

cided to disband for the season.

The resignation of the Collingwood

to be considered.

'Varsity was remitted, as their

hockey was brought about for profit

and the others for playing with pro-

will accompany the boys and

be for sale on the train.

refused.

IUUKNAMENI

Opening Games of the Series of this city, is umpire. Played Last Night.

London Downed by Glencoe and Monday. The excursionists will leave Glencoe Defeated by Woodstock.

Doings of the Ontario Hockey Association.

Collegiates Defeat the Military School Team-Crescents Lose at Watford -Other Sporting News.

CURLING.

GLENCOE DOWNED LONDON. The first game in the colts' league was played yesterday morning at the Simcoe street rink, between London and Glencoe. The latter won in a very close game. London's second rink was eight points behint, but in the last five ends piled up twelve shots. This was not enough, five shots being necessary to win the game. The ice was in splen-did shape. The score:

London. Glencoe Rink No. 1-F. Sage. C. H. Tune, J. H. McIntosh, M. C. Campbell. Arch. Finlayson. S. J. McCreery, J. L. Luckham, W. Bartlett.

skip.....19 skip......13 Rink No. 2--C. Ward, George Parrott. H. Finchamp, T. K. Pool, R. R. McKellar, C. Graham. G. C. McFarlane, Alf. Robinson, skip......18 skip......16

Total......31 Majority for Glencoe, 4 shots. WOODSTOCK WINS FROM GLEN-COE.

will be to preclude the playing of ex-hibition matches by Collingwood with clubs in good standing in the Ontario Glencoe and Woodstock played a game in the first round of group 3 for the Ontario tankard yesterday afterassociation. noon at the Simcoe street rink, and Woodstock won. Score: Guelph, Ont., Jan. 27.—The league hockey match in the western series, be-Woodstock.

Glencoe. Rink No. 1-M. Campbell. A. Finlayson, J. L. Lucker A. J. MacIntosh, G. H. Edniston, G. C. O'Grady, L. Luckman, J. McCreery, skip......13

skip......11 Rink No. 2-T. K. Pcole.

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2. Ashplant put up a great game for the Collegiate, and Gauthier for the Military boys. A. Little refereed.

FISTIC.

RECORDS OF WARD AND GAL-

LAGHER.

that the London Athletic Club has had so far, and shows that the public realize that the management are doing all in their power to secure the best talent possible. Gallagher arrived today, and is in fine shape for his contest with Ward. He says he should be able to secure the decision from his man, and will do his utmost to give the people a good clean contest on Tuesday. He is aware of the merits of Ward, and knows that he has a good hard man to meet, and for this reason has trained most faithfully, as the winning of this contest means much to him. contest means much to him.

Andy Ward regards the matter in the same way. If he wins this contest, it will place him where he will be able to go against the best of them. He is to go against the best of them. He is a very ambitious young man, and wants to work his way to the top. He is but 24 years of age, having been born in Selby, England, on May 6, 1876. His height is 5 feet 5% inches, and in condition he weighs 128 pounds. His record is as follows: (w), Prof. Frank Lewis, 3 rounds; (w), E. B. Coppleberger, 15; (d), Billy Parks, 3; (d), Eli Bucker, 3; (w), Fred Gibbs, 6; (e), Jack Crawford (ex.), 3; (w), Lew Flint, 2; (w), Ward Halstead (quit), 3; (k), Jack Daly, 8; (d), Pat Kilty, 6; (w), Pat Daly, 8; (d), Pat Klity, 6; (w), Pat Kilty, 10; (w), Teddy Chandler, 10; (d), Tom Donald, 8; (w), Denny Gallagher, 6; (1), Joe Youngs, 14; (d), Jack Bennett, 6; (1), Frank Stackhouse, 2.

In the contest with Youngs, the latter weighed fully 150 pounds, and Ward broke his hand in the eighth round. In the decision he lost to Kilty most witnesses regarded the award as wrong. Ward is ready to meet any man in the country at his weight. He will arrive here on Monday noon, and is in fine condition for his contest with Galla-gher. He has the advantage of youth, being four years younger than his op-ponent, and the advantage of a quarter

of an inch in reach. Denny Gallagher was born at Skib-bereen, county Cork, Ireland, Feb. 6, 1872; stands 5 feet 3½ inches, and in condition weighs 125 pounds. Gallagher has been engaged in upwards of 150 contests, the most important of which will be found below. He served with the Seventh, Ohio, during the war with Spain, as boss wagoner, with rank of lieutenant. Following is his record: (k), Joe Phillips, 9 rounds; (k), Harry Sheldon, 22; (w), Paddy Smith, 5; (k), Billy Bland, 3; (k), Kid Griffin, 17; (k), Billy Bland, 3; (k), Kid Griffin, 17; (k), Ed Kelly, 32; (w), Clever Miller, 10; (k), Jack Brady, 12; (k), Kid Connelly, 3; (w), Frank Machrewski, 4; (k), Jack Williams, 10; (k), J. J. Jenkins, 13; (k), Billy Veronee, 8; (k), Ned Cartwright, 35; (d), Billy Whistler, 21; (k), Jack Powell, 5; (k), Jack Farrell, 5; (l), Oscar Gier, 40; (k), Kid Croft, 5; (l,) Ed Bennett, 20; (d), M. Hagerstrom, 10; (k), Jack Kelly, 7; (d), Dave Seville, 20; (d), Kid Broad, 6; (d), Emil Sehaneis, 12; (l), Andy Ward, 6; (w), Bob Thompson, 10; (w), Nat Smith, 4; (d), Pat Kilty, 10; (k), Ed Bennett, 14; (k), Kid Moore, 23; (l), Louden Campbell (foul), 6; (k), Kid Shook, 5. (k), Kid Shook, 5.

This record shows that the men are of the best material, and should put up a very clever exhibition of the manly art. The public may expect to get the full worth of their money at the The first event will go on the stage at 8:15, sharp, and there will be no waits or stops of any kind to mar ambition of the management to make this one of the best bills of the kind ever given in the city, and they look In the first round of group 3, London plays St. Thomas, Galt plays Simcoe, Paris plays Ingersoll. Play will be mainly at Ingersoll. Mr. J. Burnett, for a banner house on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 30. The sale, which opened this morning at the Grand Opera House, was the best of the season. Those wishing to secure good seats had better get them early. Fast time to Seaforth will be made

AQUATIO. ISOLDE SOLD.

London, Jan. 27.-It is announced that Peter Donaldson has sold the yacht Isolde to an American. Mr. Hoyt, who intends to race her in the United States under the command of Capt. Archie Hogarth. WHEBL.

BIKE TIRES TO GO UP. Akron, Ohio, Jan. 27 .- Official notice has been issued by the Diamond and Goodyear Rubber Companies of an agreement made with Theodore A. Dodge, of New York, owner of patents on single-tube bicycle tires. The agreement will, it is believed, result in Hacking, of Listowel, for permission to play with the team of Toronto Unian increase in the price of tires about

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Oakland, San Francisco-Flamora, Cormorant, Persus, Midlove, Scotch Plaid and Sly. At New Orleans—Dr. Wamsley, Deponan, Moncreith, Eva Rice, Acushla

and Ben Chance. BASEBALL TWO CLUBS DROPPED.

conference of the National The League magnates at Cleveland came to an end Friday, and it is announced that Cleveland and Louisville have been cut adrift. The men in attendance would not talk, but the dropping of these two cities was not denied. Baltimore and Washington would have met a similar fate, but the owners wanted too much money and the price will be considered. It is not thought the league will start with ten clubs, as some arrangement is apt to be made before spring. President Johnson made a proposition for Cleveland, and it is thought that city will be a member of the American League circuit this year. Baltimore has the association fever very badly, and the league grounds have been leased for a year by the new club. This will bring about a legal fight, Providence is said to have agreed to enter the new organization, so the two cities mentioned, with Boston and Philadel-

phia, will form the eastern half of the

NOTES OF SPORT. The New York Clipper Annual for 1900 has been issued, and rot only are all the many excellent qualities contained in former issues embodied in this, but it is increased in value by its careful and meritorious collection of all classes of records of sports, dramatic news, and all athletic information. The chronological events are well collected, and the Clipper Annual is now the only reliable authority for sportsmen for re-cords, etc. This issue is enhanced by illuustrations of celebrated dramatic and athletic personages. It is excel-lently printed, and is a handy book to have on one's shelf. The price is 25 cents, to be procured from any book

store, or from the Frank Queen Publishing Company, Clipper building, New York.

Ed Corrigan has been reinstated by the Jockey. Club.

E. C. Bald announces that he will compete in cycle races in Paris during the exposition there, but that he will never race in America again. never race in America again.

Detroit News: The sentiment in favor of a Michigan baseball league is very strong. All that is now necessary is enough money to start the ball rolling and keep it going until after July 4.

Minard's Linimont Oures Distemper

Developing in the North of Cape Colony.

Buller's Latest Casualty List Did Not Include the Spion Kop Engagement -Departure of Volunteers From

London, Jan. 27.-There are signs of important movements development in the north of Cape Colony. Gen. French has succeeded in getting in touch with Gen. Gatacre, possibly presaging a comthe forces, which is believed to be the groundwork of Lord Roberts' plan of

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

The war office announces that the casualties reported by Gen. Buller yesterday occurred in the battalions of Gen. Lyttleton's brigade, which, so far as known at the war office, was not en-gaged in the capture or defense of Spion Köp. It appears, therefore, that they are additional to the considerable casualties which Gen. Buller has reported as having occurred at Spion

Berlin, Jan. 27.-The alleged Pretoria telegram re disaster to Buller, comes through Brussels, and does not receive much credit in this city.

VOLUNTEERS LEAVE LONDON. London, Jan. 27.—The last detachment of the infantry section of the London volunteers, numbering 134 men, were entrained this morning for Southampton, where they embark today for Af-The route from Wellington Barracks to Nine Elms station was thronged with cheering spectators. The lord mayors and sheriffs accompanied the troops to Southampton. The bat-tery section and ammunition column, completing the regiment, will leave on Feb. 3.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S EXCUSE. Dr. Garvin H. Clark, member of parliament, interviewed in Washington, is quoted as saying: "I am told on good authority that President McKinley's only excuse for not offering his services as a mediator in the Boer war is that the senate has not yet ratified The Hague conference treaty. I am also told that the United States stands ready at any moment to ratify that treaty, and that the only reason action is not taken is because President McKinley does not want it ratified, that he may continue to have his ex-

VILD RUMORS.

The defense committee of the cabinet Gen. Buller's forces are in retreat. Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief government has issued a degree of abof the forces, was also present at the

meeting of the committee. DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEETS. London, Jan. 27.-An important

meeting of the defense committee of the cabinet was held at the war office this afternoon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, came to London purposely to attend. and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, gave up other engagements for the

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Interesting Ceremony at the Collegiate Institute.

With pupils, whose days in the Collegiate Institute have passed by and who no longer are subjected to its agreeable work or its irksome routine, according to varying dispositions, the associations to which they cling with most fondness are not of equations and ratios, or deductions or translations, but are rather of such pleasurable gatherings as that which was held in the assembly room yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock,

About 600 robust and intelligent pupils faced the school board representatives, who were to distribute the medals to the successful competitors in the field day contests, and for the young ladies, to present the prize to the most accomplished essayist. trustees were desirous, in all their addresses, to impress upon the pupils the value of muscular training, and their own desire to afford opportunities for such development. A number of pupils afterwards expressed the opinion that the trustees' assertions would be more effective if they acted upon the suggestion made by Principal Merchant, that the board procure for the boys and girls of the Collegi-ate more suitable playing grounds.

The medals were presented by Trustees Macpherson, McRobert, Gillean, Regan, Ziegler, Police Magistrate Love, ex-Principal Merchant and Mr. Nicholas Wilson. In the course of their addresses thorough attention was paid, and was broken only by the approving plaudits that greeted some apt remark, or such laughter and applause as was caused when the police magistrate asked of one champion, with utmost seriousness, "Were you ever up before?"

While the girls admired the boys who were strong of muscle and active of limb, the boys took such characteristics as matters of course, and displayed keen interest when Trustee English made a neat address, introductory to the presentation of Trustee Gillean's diamond ring, won by Miss Irene Love in the competition for the worthiest essay.

The medals awarded were.

THE WINNERS.

Running jump-W. Willis, P. Wil-High jump—G. Schaef, F. McCulloch. Mile bicycle race—W. Bradford, C. Carmichael. 100 yards dash—E. Brown (rever-nion), McMahen and Schaef, 1 and 2.

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Hop-step-and-jump-W. Holt, W. Mile bicycle race (P.S.)-A. Simon, W. McGuire.
Pole vault-W. S. Skinner, W. H.

Holt (reversion), Schaef, 2.

Mile bicycle race—A. McMahen.

100 yards dash (ex-students)—F.

Chittick, W. Legatt.

220 yards hurdle race—E. Brown, F.

McCulloch (reversion) Wells, 2.
Broad jump, open—A. Ellis, Inger-Half-mile bicycle race-W. Bradford, Carmichael. Quarter-mile run-G. Ingram, M.

Omond (reversion), A. McMahen, 2.

100 yards dash—A. Ellis (Ingersoll),
W. Heffernan (Walkerton).

220 yards dash—W. Wells, P. Williams (reversion) W. Williams (reversion) liams (reversion), W. Willis, 2.

Two-mile bicycle race—No medal awarded—A. McMahen finished alone. 100 yards dash, junior-W. Willis, W.

Half-mile run-G. Schaef, G. Omond. Two-mile bicycle race-Hefferman, D. Graham.

Graham-No medal-McMahen, Carmichael, 3. School championship-A. McMahen. The prize for the best essay, a diamond ring, was presented to Miss

LATE CABLEGRAMS

Lord Salisbury presiding. There are reiterated rumors that the gravest kind Official notification has been received. of news from Natal is being concealed ed of the appearance of the bubonic plague at Rosario, on the west bank of the Parana, about 230 miles by water northwest of Buenos Ayres. The solute isolation.

London cable to the New York World says it is understood that the House of Commons will be asked to appropriate \$75,000,000 to cover the war expenses up to March 31. This is in addition to the \$50,000,000 already appropriated. Politicians talk of multiplying these figures by two or three to cover the total expenses of the war. The interment of the remains of the Duke of Teck, who died Sunday last at White Lodge, Richmond Park, Surrey, took place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, this morning. It was a simple ceremonial. Fifteen members of the royal family were present, the

Queen. The Brazilian gunboats Juruema Jutahy, Timbira and Tocantins, besides a force of troops, have been ordered to proceed to Acre to enforce the protocol agreed upon between Bolivia and Brazil, and to protect all citizens.

Some of the afternoon papers associate the departure today of the new Japanese battleship Shikishima with possible complications in regard to the situation in China, especially as it is announced that the Shikishima will endeavor to traverse the Suez Canal by divesting herself of her armament. Up to the present no ship of such size has traversed the canal.

The Washington Statue Association, the object of which is to present to France a statue of Washington, has just received a concession from the municipality of Paris of a site for the statue on the beautiful Place de Iena, at the intersection of the Avenue de Iena and the Avenue du Trocadero.

JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

P. Summers, of Belmont, has purchased a farm from the executors of the estate of the late Robert Nichol, consisting of 55 acres, being part of lot 13, con. 2, Westminster, for \$2,700.

BIRR.

Birr, Jan. 27 .- Mr. Berton Gilbank, who has been away teaching, is home, sick with inflammation of the lungs. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Fair, of Lucan, and Rev.

Mr. Cozens, of this place, exchanged pulpits for two appointments last Sabbath, it being missionary anniversary. Mrs. John Maxwell, who has been sick for some time, is not much im-

Miss Sophia Hobbs, of Nissouri, spent last week with her cousin. Miss Becca Mr. Shipley, of Underwood, who has

been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood for the past month, returned home this week. Mr. John Guest is on the sick list.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Jan. 27.—Peter, son of John G. McClary, has been ill. The crisis in the case of Charlie Fletcher is passed. He is now on the way to recovery, if no relapse en-

Mrs. Norton, of Brick street, came here upon notice of her sister's husband's serious illness.

The Blythswood correspondent of the Leamington News writes: "Mr. J. C. Barrows, our popular merchant, has recovered from an attack of the grip. Mr. Barrows is an old Nilestown boy.

tory. The proprietor of the factory will erect a dwelling department. Mr. Winder goes from Nilestown to the Pond Mills cheese factory for this

hence our pleasure upon his restora-

Mrs. Caroline Moore and son Ernest,

Mr. Peters, the new cheese maker of

Thames factory, is a married man, and will be located right at the fac-

of Lyons, were guests at Mr. F. Barrow's lately. This young man is a rising farmer, and is negotiating for 50 more acres of land.

The official personnel of the Thames cheese and butter factory, with the exception of one of the directors who has moved out of the neighborhood. is the same as last season.

Mr. Charles Jackson struck his foot with an axe the other day, cutting it

severely.

A thieving gang have been operating along the 1st concession of Dorchester lately. They called on Charles More-house and bagged several fowls; they also took some chop that was already bagged. Going on to Mr. James Gilmour's they added to their spoil by taking more fowl.

taking more fowl.

Mr. D. McKerricher, of London, is health-restoring this way. The larger share of which mission he will enjoy at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cartwright, of con. 1, Dorchester. Mr. McKerricher used to be a prominent resident of this town. His family ent resident of this town. His family are now all grown to manhood and womanhood, and occupying various responsible positions in life. son, Arthur, is taking a course at Mc-Master University, Toronto.

Seeing and hearing Dr. McWilliam at the Reform meeting here, it was the concensus of opinion that his M.P.P. pellets, dispensed from Toronto, would be as distinguishedly meritorious as are now his medicinal compounds.

Mr. Sol Rolph is quite an expert in the dehorning line. He has five or six calls to attend now. After having accomplished this the aggregate number of head of cattle he has operated upon will be some 1,000, or there abouts.

A YOUNG GIRL'S DANGER.

How She Overcame It and Baffled Her Formentor.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Miss Ida Hobkirk, of 184 Harbord street, this city, is a Prince of Wales representing the young lady who is exceedingly popular with a very extensive circle of friends, all of whom are rejoicing over her recent escape from a terrible danger. The story of her experience is deeply interesting, told in her own straightforward way.

Here is her narrative: "In 1896. I took a position in a down-town store. My work was not unusually hard, but I soon found I could not stand it, and my health failed. I grew very thin, had splitting headaches continually, dizzy spells, and extreme weakness. My tongue was thickly furred, harsh and dry, every morning, and I arose tired and aching. I was dull and low-spirited all the time.

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London, Saturday, Jan. 27.

The Middlesex Premier. Many a time has the Hon. George W. been in London, as is not surprising, he being a native of Middlesex. But today, for the first time, did he ever deliver an address here as Premier of the banner province of the worldwide Empire. The people of Middlesex may be pardoned if they feel some entesm over the success of their entwhile young farmer, who, tolling while others elept, pushed his way steadily onward and upward, until today, in the poet's words, as chief adwiser of the Crown in Ontario, it is his "to shape the whisper of the throne." Small blame to the men and women, young and old, of this great county, If they speak affectionately of the large-minded son of the soil who has brought them fame as Our Middlesex

Mr. Ross's Government is practically a new Government. With a new First Minister in Mr. Ross himself: with two chie new members in Mr. Stratton and Mr. Latchford; and with an interchange of official duties by the remainder of the Cabinet, giving a new edge and freshness to the work of each Department-the Administration is in a position to render the fullest service to

As for the Government's New Forward Policy, The Advertiser repeats what it said editorially a week ago, namely that it is one calculated to be of advantage to all classes in our great

For the farmer, it proposes to promote better roads; the drainage to farmers' institutes, and dairy and to give a more practical education in agriculture in the schools and profitably marketing perishable products of the farm, by collecting cold storage stations; and also to procheap and quick transportation of the products of the farm and work-

open up and develop new Ontario; to promote the manufacture of all natural in the Province. This policy is spoken of in high terms, as it deserves in, the Manufacturer, of Toronto, of Jan. 5.

work and better wages.

Such is the forward policy now being vigorously promoted by the new Ontario Government under the energetic leadership of Hon. George W. Ross, the Middlesex Premier.

Is it not such a policy as all moderate-minded lovers of our Provinceleaving ancient wrangles to one sideshould loyally support?

The Future of Egypt.

Some one has said that France will raise the question of the continued control of Egypt by Great Britain when a settlement of the future of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State comes to be made. There need be no misgivings as to the future of the two well as the future of the paramount many oracors into the field. power in South Africa, demand that henceforth these two territories shall Representative institutions will not rica, prosperous, progressive, and en- Transvaal's Minister of the Exterior. joying the same civil and religious liberties as we in Canada possess.

sponsibility of reorganizing Egyptian the Province. affairs, the French Government of that day refused to join in the effort. Then

Besides, the Egyptians themselves ous occasions. are satisfied with the existing condi-

Egypt would be an injury not only to equipment used in the transport, and Egypt but to every civilized power almost invariably so placed that it can given an "open door" to trade with be easily reached by the Boers when

Connecting Georgian Bay and the St. Lawrence.

The Georgian Bay Canal scheme has been brought to the front again by the proposal to deepen the French River which connects the Georgian Bay with Lake Nipissing. The river is 55 miles long. Mr. Tarte's idea is to make it navigable for boats drawing eighteen feet of water, so that grain carriers may steam direct from Fort William to North Bay, at the head of Lake Nipissing, a distance of 650 miles, and make connections there with the main line of the C. P. R. The distance by rail from North Bay to Montreal is 360 miles. This would make the C. P. R. a competition of the Parry Sound Railway for the grain traffic: The French River is a link in the projected waterway from Georgian Bay to the River St. Lawrence, the idea being to connect Lake Nipissing with the head waters of the Ottawa River, which is navigable for nearly the whole of its length.

This scheme is by no means a new one. It is surprising how alive to the canal problem our ancestors in Upper Canada were. On Nov. 9, 1836, Sir Francis Bond Head, then governor of this Province, urged the Legislative Assembly to consider "the propriety of causing a survey and accurate estimate to be made of the expense of connecting by waters of the noble Ottawa River, Lake Huron with the ocean." On Nov. 15 of the same year the Legislature appropriated £3,000 for the purpose of making a survey of the Ottawa River and the country lying between the river and Lake Huron. In March, 1837, the Legislature also ordered a survey of a canal route from Lake Simcoe to Lake Ontario, commencing at the mouth of Beaver Creek to the mouth of Barber Creek, in the township of Darlington, Durham county.

The survey of the Georgian Bay route was actually made, but nothing more came of it. It is said a number of British capitalists will leave next month for this country to look into the scheme, and if they think it feasible. they will ask the Dominion Government to guarantee 2 per cent interest on the cost.

Must Obey the People.

We ventured to suggest the day after the municipal elections that an effort would be made in the City Council to set aside the mandate of the people for the abolition of the ward system. The British Soldier Talks Bitterly Against of the Province; to help in preserving prediction was pooh-poohed at the time, but it has been verified sooner than we expected. At the meeting of the legislation committee last night, an attempt was made to shelve the question, but action was postponed for a week. One or two of the aldermen acweek. One or two of the aldermen actually accused the people of not know- Methuen, but we got through all right ing what they were voting for, while until the 11th, when we got a lick-another doubted whether the necessary ing. We, of the Highland brigade, had For the manufacturer it proposes to another doubted whether the necessary te an increased population—an in- legislation would be granted. All of creased home market-in Ontario; to which must cause the street railway company and other corporations enjoying "scrap" assessments to laugh in their collective sleeves. The City Counproducts, such as lumber, nickel, cop- cil has one imperative duty, and that per, etc.,into the finished product with- is to petition the Legislature for the abolition of the wards. The onus will then rest upon the Legislature, not the Council. The aldermen have no business to resist the expressed will of the For the mechanic this means more people, even if they (the aldermen) think they know better than the pub-

> REMEMBER, IN MARKING YOUR BALLOT FOR DR. MCWILLIAM, THAT HIS COLOR ON THE BALLOT PAPER IS RED.

> East Middlesex has been in Opposition for a long while. It's time for a

> Sir Charles Tupper professes to be pleased with the results of Thursday's bye-elections. Many happy returns!

> The fortitude with which the British nation can take punishment has been one of the secrets of its martial suc-

The electors of East Middlesex have hitherto quasi-republics. The inter- had a rare educational campaign. Selests of peace and of civilization, as dom has a bye-election brought so

Dr. Leyds continues to prowl around be under the control of the British the capitals of the continent, getting Government, as part of the Empire. himself interviewed so as to make out he is doing something for his salary. suffer by the change, as we may soon His official status since the war is see a compact Dominion of South Af- hard to define, but he seems to be the

Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of As for Egypt, we cannot believe that Crown Lands, announces that another any French statesman would raise a tract will be set apart for the purpose mestion as to the British right to of reforestization. One large reservamaintain law and order in that coun- tion for the same object has already try after all that has happened. When been set apart in Hastings county. The Great Britain offered the French the Government is taking steps in good opportunity of jointly sharing the re- time to conserve the timber wealth of

The report that the British surprised how can any Frenchman raise opposi- the Boers in capturing Spion's Kop had tion to British occupation of Egypt, a suspicious ring about it, as the Boers and remember the methods by which had hitherto done most of the surprise the French Government obtained con- acts themselves. The suspicion has trol of Tunis, and still keep a straight been justified, as it seems that Spion face? While France remains in con- Kop was another of those traps into trol of Tunis, none of her people should which Buller, Methuen, French and object to British ascendancy in Egypt. Gatacre had already walked on previ-

tion of affairs. Never in modern times. A kepje is a small hill, but it is not we learn from the financial adviser of a hill as we in Canada understand itthe Government of Egypt, has the an isolated mound, round the base of land of the Nile been so prosperous which a force might be put on guard. or so financially sound as now. Not It is generally a high terrace, steep only are the natives enjoying that se- on one side, and gently sloping down curity for life and property which is the other. The Boer laagers are placed necessary to success, and which they on a kopje, the steep approaches of did not have under the rule of the which face the direction of the Brit-Khedive, but foreign capital is being ish advance. On the slope, at the rear brought in in large amounts to develop of the position, are tethered the horses the natural resources of the country. of the commando, together with wag-To re-establish the misgovernors in ons, carts, mules, and other camp they find the fire of the enemy in front

becoming too hot for them. The marvelous dexterity with which the Boers get from one kopje to another is what makes it so difficult for the British regular to score an effective victory against him. If the Boer is caught in the open he is distinctly at a disadvantage.

An unusual request was made by the eader of the Opposition at a recent session of the Quebec Legislature. The provincial treasurer gave notice that on Monday of this week he intended to bring down his budget, and show the financial condition of the Province. The announcement was welcomed by the supporters of the Government, as a proof that there was a determination to get on with the necessary business, and shorten the session. The financial critic of the Opposition, however, was not ready for such prompt action, and he pleaded that the making of the statement be postponed for several days. Of course, the Government leader could hardly deny a request of that kind. That it was made showed how well Hon. Mr. Marchand and his Ministers had advanced the preparation of the business of the Legislature. In this they have given a good example to those who control other public bodies. It is always well to let the Opposition make the proposals for delay.

Light and Shade.

Houlihan-Clancey is forever tackling a bigger mon than himself and getting licked! Cahill-Yis! Clancey is his own worst

"Well," said Bill Yuss, "I've taken a powder for my headache, a pellet for my liver, and a capsule for my gouty foot. Now what puzzles me is how do the things know the right place to go to after they get inside?"

"I suppose you sell large quantities of your preparation?" said his friend. "Oh, yes," replied the hair-restorer man, cheerfully. "The average bald-headed man will struggle against the

Miss De Witte-Do I like monocles? Well, that depends. Miss Askins-On what? Miss De Witte-On the man behind

BOYS AS OFFICERS

Them-Older Men Might Have Averted the Magersfontein Disaster.

London, Jan. 26 .- The following account of the Magersfontein fight has been received in a letter from one of the Argyle and Sutherland Highland-

the Boers. No one knew what we were going to do or where we were going. The rain came down in torrents, and we were soaked through, and that on before we could deploy from column half of us were shot down.

"We all ran for our lives and re-formed 500 yards back, when the Gordons joined us, and we again tried the trenches, but it was no good. All day we lay out in the sun without food or drink, and in the afternoon Boer shells began bursting among us, so we made the best of our way to the rear.

"The men were sick and dispirited, there was no fight left in them, and they would not stop for the officers or anyone else. Gen Wauchope was killed-hit in seven places. He was the right sort. They say it was not his mistake at all, and he did not want the night attack. Anyway, it was a

ghastly failure.
"The camp at Modder River was full of Boer spies-colonials and others-so our every movement was watched and information carried to the Boers. Why these people were allowed to mess about the camp, I cannot understand. Some of these disloyal colonials have been caught red-nanded fighting against the Queen. Why don't they shoot them right off instead of sending them down for trial?

"Most of the regiments here are full of young boys for officers, and the men don't care about them. I saw some of them fight like a lot of schoolboys, shouting out orders that none of us could understand, so the old hands took no notice of them, and went their

and Drop on the Floor. Hands Full of Water Blisters. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Application of CUTICURA Stopped Itching and Induced Sleep. Cared in One Month.

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March 21, '98. M. A. COSGRIFF, Emerado, N. D.

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Corround (clutment). Her face healed, she grew Boalthy again. ROSA BURGER, Selomon, Kan.

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Our Whitewear Finery for women this season is elaborate in the extreme, and well worth your while to examine if only to admire it. For Saturday and Monday we quote some special prices from the lower lines or more substantial part that's sure to give good long wear and won't cost much money.

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Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, with deep hem and tucks, regular 20c; special, per pair 17c Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, with hem and tuck; very fine; special, Ladies' Best Cotton Drawers, trim-

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Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gown, trimmed with tucks and torchon lace

and insertion; special Saturday pire style, trimmed with em-broidery and insertion; extra value Saturday and Monday ..\$1 00

Very Special in Linens for Saturday and Monday.

Our linen stock is extensive, and of the very best quality, besides we give greater money's worth than you'll get elsewhere. In connection with our Whitewear Sale we have made special cuts in some high class linens should interest every lady in want of napery of any kind.

72-inch Fine Satin Damask, grass bleached, made in the County Antrim, Ireland, regular \$1 25 a

Damask, polka dot, shamrock and Fleur-De-Lis patterns, with handsome borders, regular price finish and good patterns, regular Fine Satin Damask, elegant patterns and pure linen, worth 50c

Bleached Tabling, well worth 30c at, per dozen.....\$1, \$1 25, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 90, \$3 75, \$5 Fringed Lunch Cloths, a special snap, each...39c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c A splendid selection of Hemstitch-Lunch Cloths, in damask, plain linen and embroidered,

Whitewear

Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gown, Hubbard style, yoke of tucks and in-sertion, edged with embroidery; special\$1 00

Ladies' fine White Skirts, with deep hem and tucks, good width; special 450

Ladies' Fine White Skirt, with deep frill of embroidery and tucks; Saturday and Monday .. 75c Ladies' Fine White Skirt, deep muslin frill (umbrella) with embroidery, very wide; to sell, Saturday and Monday\$1 06 Ladies' Fine White Skirt, with umbrella frill of muslin,

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Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with Lonsdale frills and insertion, good fit; special 35c Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with torchon lace; special 50c

The Runians, Gray Carrie, Go

208, 210, 2101, 212 Dundas Street, London.

own way as best they could. Most of empty stomachs. We were led right the regiments are the same.

into the Boer trenches by guides, and "The Guards are the best off for officers. None of us can make out why so many young officers are sent out to take charge of old soldiers. Why can't we have more of our old officers? My late captain, who left us at Aldershot, came to see us off, and we asked why he was not coming with us. He re-plied that the war office would not let him rejoin. He was a good man.

should not have lost half the men we did if we had older officers. "We were a good brigade if we had not been messed up, and only Wauchope had been left to handle us himself. This is a terrible war, and God only knows how it will end. My wound is not a bad one—a shot through the fleshy part of the thigh—and I was so excited I did not notice it for an hour

The Arm-Chair Warrior

Ye amateurs of England Who keep your native seats And criticise so bravely The fighting man's defeats; Ye turkey-carpet warriors Who ventilate your view Of what could be accomplished

If things were left to you:

One cannot but admire With how sublime a courage You face the club-room fire; With what prophetic wisdom You speak the warning word, Choosing the happy moment When things have just occurred!

There runs an ancient proverb, Good for the swoollen head, How fools rush in serenely Where angels fear to tread; But here the common mortal, The stroller down the street Knows better than to follow Your rash, intruding feet.

Is not our task enough, sirs, To bear the present hurt, That you on wounded honor Must dump your little dirt? You, from your padded arm-chair, Safe in a sea-locked land, While those you smirch are holding Their lives within their hand.

When we are short of critics

To sum the final blame, We'll ask a fighter's verdict Upon a fighter's game;
But you who pass opinions
On work but half begun,
Please give us your credentials,
Show something you have done!

SALT LAKE CITY. Salt Lake City "lieth four-square," says Rollin Lynde Hartt in the February Atlantic. In the midst of the city, within a vast inclosure girt by stouty within a vast inclosure girt by stouty yellow ramparts, looms the House of the Lord—four gray walls and six gray towers, their slender spires reminiscent of lovely Peterboro—mysterious repellent, yet fascinating, a Gregorian chant done in deathless granite. Forty years was the temple in building. Beside the temple crouches the temple and an accordance of the control of the statement of the tabernacle-a squat brown turtle-shell set hard upon countless red pillars. Near by is another inclosure, walled Near by is another inclosure, walled like the first and buttressed with cobblestones, where tithing is taken and coin counted out, and where, in the earlier day, Brigham Young made his home, and incidentally the home of his incalculable wives. There in the highway rises the tail plinth which supports the bronze statue of Brigham himself. Then to the four points of the compass run the stately broad streets of the Mermon capital, fined



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with superb shops, adobe cottages, and occasional really magnificent homes, occasional really magnificent homes, and shaded by never-ending rows of tall, shivering, Lombardy poplars, "planted by rivers of water" drawn in little irrigation ditches from the melting snows of the mountains. And round about the city those naked crags leap into high heaven-blue in the crystalline luster of the upper atmosphere caressed by lagging cloud drifts, crest-ed a gleaming white by the same storms that drop rain to the valley to brighten the purple asters. Such, in a word, is Salt Lake City—the city of uncrowned Caesars and tiaraless popes -the Rome of a new and strange reli-

Itching Piles. False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles. You have no risk to run, for Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is guar-

anteed to cure piles. F. E. Lempke, Christian Scientist, killed himself in St. Cloud, Minn., by putting his head into a hot stove

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIES often have bad effects upon the small boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer is a household medicine for all such ills is unequaled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.' 25c and 50c. xt

San Francisco is to have a mammoth hotel, costing \$1,500,000. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

OF SOME AUTHORS

The Trades and Professions Followed by a Few Men Whose Books Have Made Them Famous.

Few authors earn their living by authorship alone. Here are a few the trades and professions which have helped famous men earn a living. Thomas Hardy and Hall Caine-Architects.

Kipling, Stephen Crane, G. W. Stevens, Julian Ralph, William Black-Newspaper men. James Whitcomb Riley-Sign pain-

ter, journalist. Brander Matthews, "Lewis Carroll," James Lane Allen, Edwin Markham, Grant Allen-Teachers.

John Burroughs - Watchman in

Treasury Department, Washington; country postmaster. Winston Churchill, Bliss Carman, Jesse Lynch Williams—Sub-editors. Charles Major, Robert Louis Stevenson, Francis Lynda Stetson-Lawyers. F. T. Bullen-Sailors, billiard marker, street preacher, picture-frame maker. street hawker, figurehead carver, ar-

tist's model, government clerk.
Louis Becke-Sailor.
Cy Warman and E. W. Hamblen-Locomotive engineers. W. D. Howells-Newspaper man, magazine editor. Ian MacLaren, Crockett, Sheldon-Clergymen.

Weir Mitchell, W. A. Hammond-Physicians. Hopkinson Smith-Artist and civil Henry Harland-Office-holder in New "A Fair Outside Is

a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth.

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood. Loss of Appetite - "I was in poor ealth, troubled with dizziness, tired feeling and loss of appetite. I was completely run down. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and after awhile I felt much better. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up." Lizzie A. Russell, Old Chelsea, near Ottawa, Que.

Biliousness—"I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. Morrison, 89 Defoe Street, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and

Local Markets.

London, Saturday, Jan. 27. market was disappointingly small today. For some time there have been very few farmers in, and it was expected that the number would be increased today, but, if anything, it was smaller. The supply of staples was proportionate to the attendance, and in consequence the changes in prices were correspondingly few. The price of butter was slightly higher, but this was occasioned by the colder

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S F	EPC	RT.
Wheat, white, per bu6		
Wheat, red, per bu6		
Wheat, spring, per bu6		
Oats, per bu28		
Peas, per bu		
Corn, per bu	to 4	161/2C
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Barley, per bu		
Rye, per bu50	c to	56c
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Peas per 100 lbs	95	0	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	82	0	82
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	0	82
Rye per 100 lbs	85		1 00
Brokwheat, per 100 lbs 1	10		1 20
Beans, per bu	00		1 35
Beans, per bu. 1 PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	12	@	13
Nggs, single dozen	23	a	21
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	21	0	22
Butter. Ib, large rolls or crocks	20	•	21
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	e	24
Lard, per ib	8	ě	10
Lard. 20 lb. lots	7	9	8
WHOLESALE DEALERS		IOES	
Regs, store lots, doz	18%	0	19
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	20	ě	22
Butter, orock	20		21
Butter, rolls, store lots	18%		20
VEGETABLES		100	20
Potatoes, per bag	60		75
Tuenipa, new, per bag	20	ě	40
Vegetable Marrow, per dos	50	ě .	60
Cabbage, per des.	26	ě	40
Cauliflowers, per dos	75		1 00
Celery, per dosen	80		40
Boots too bee	40	6	50 50

Celery, per dosen	30		40
Beets, per bag	40		50
Onle ns, per bag	90	0	1 00
Oarrots	30	(4)	40
Parsulps	80		60
Citrons, per dos		3	1 95
Vegetable Oysters, per doz	30		40
Artichokes, per bag	75	0	1 00
Savory and Sage, per lb	15	-	16
Suqash-Hubbards, per dos			1 00
Parsley, per doz	30		30
Lettuce per dos	25		25
Lettuce, per dos.		10%	20
Beef, per lb	3		5
Hoga light, per 100 los	4 00	ě	4 15
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	2 50	ä	3 75
Eogs, singers	4 15	0	4 15
	2 00		4 00
Sows, per 160 lbs.		6	3 00
Ducks, per pair	- 00		65
Chickens, spring, per pair	30		50
Hens, per pair	30	6	40
HAY AND SEE			30
		-	8 50
Hay, per ton			
	8 00	ě	8 75
Straw, per ton	6 00	•	6 00
Dan MEAT, HIDER	EEC		
Beef, per lb.			6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	9	0	6
Lamb, quarter	8		9
Lamb carriage	7	43	9

FRUIT.

....BUY YOUR A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S and you will be pleased.

St. Thomas Market. Thomas, Jan. 23.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; new, 67c; oats, 28c to 30c; peas, 500 to 60c; barley, 85c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Jan. 27.—Oil spened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68.
Oil. CITY. Jan. 26.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, sales of 5,000 barrels; cash oil at \$1 68½; 1,000 barrels cash oil \$1 69½; closed

Hnglish Markets.

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

prizes are givon.	Jan. Jan. 23. 21.			Jan. 25.		Jan. 26.		
WHEAT-	-	-	-		-			
		9		9		9		914
No. 1 Ne v Spring	5	101/2	5	11	5	11		1136
No. 1 Ca	6	21/2	6	21/2	6	21/2	6	8
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Dec		0	0		0	0	0	0
March	5	87%	5	91%	5	91/8	5	934
May	5	814	1 5	834	5	8%	5	936
CORN-	133	. 1 1	5	-	1	2.5	100	1536
New	3	814	3	54	3	53%	3	514
Old	13	54	3	514	13	534	13	6
Jan		514	3	534	13	534	3	51%
Feb		35%		534	13	554		6
March		6	3	6	3	6	13	61/
May	3	544	3	6	3	6	1 3	6%
July	3	6	3	6%	3	64	3	634
Flour	17	3	17	3	17	3	17	3
Peas	5	6	13	6	1 6	6	5	6
Pork	56	3	56	3	56	3	56	3
Lard	32	0	32	3	32	3	30	
Tallow		6	37	6	27	6	27	6
	81	ŏ	34	0	34	0	34	0
Cheese white	57	6	67		57	6	57	0

3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef.—Prime mess steady, 72s 9d; extra india mess, steady, 80s.

Pork.—Prime mess, fine western, steady 55s 2d; do, medium, western, 42s 2d.

Lard.—American refined, in pails, firm, 32s 9d; prime western in tierces, easy, 30s 6d; middings, light, easy, 32s.

Hams.—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 45s.

Bacon.—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, easy, 32s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., dull. 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., dull. 34s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., dull. 32s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., dull. 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., easy, 39s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 32s 6d.
Butter—Finest American and good. nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, steady, 57s;
colored. firm, 59s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 27s; Australian in London, strong, 27s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 10s to £4.
Cottonseed city to 15 coast)

Coxtonseed oil—Hull refined, steady; Feb.April, 21s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 40s 3d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 7½d.
Linseed oil—24s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The wheat mar CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The wheat market, inspired by higher Liberpool and Paris cables, cold weather and confirmation of Rosario plague rumors, was active, and closed very strong; May, 1½c over yesterday. Corn closed a shade depressed and oats ½c up. Provisions at the close were 2½c to 7½c improved. Drimary, receipts were 390,000. proved. Primary receipts were 390,000 bushels, compared with 24,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 362 cars, against 327 last week and 486 a year ago. Receipts here were 15 cars of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 182,000 bushels. New York reported 5 loads taken for export.

ported 5 loads taken for export.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 Jan., 66%c: July, 69%c: May, 68%c. Corn—Jan., 31%c: May, 33%c to 33%c. July, 33%c to 33%c. Oats—Jan., 22%c: May, 23%c. Mess—Pork—Jan., \$10 69; May, \$10 85; July, \$10 90. Lard—Jan., \$5 87%; May, \$6 05; July, \$10 90. Lard—Jan., \$5 87%; May, \$6 05; July, \$10 90. Cash—quotations—Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 64c: No. 2 red, 68%c to 68%c. No. 2 corn, 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31%c. No. 2 oats, 23c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 25%c; No. 3 white, 25c to 25%c. No. 2 rye, 52c to 54c. No. 3 white, 25c to 25%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 52; Northwest flax, \$1 52. Prime timothy seed, \$2 60. Mess pork, \$9 20 to \$10 65. Lard, \$2 55 to \$5 92%. Short rib sides, \$5 65 to \$5 95. Dry salted shoulders, 5%c to 5%c. Clear sides, \$5 90 to \$6. Sugar, cut load, \$6; granulated, \$5 44. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8 25 to \$8 35. Eggs, steady, fresh, 15c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 47,000 barrels; wheat, 27,000 bushels; cora, 306,000 bushels; oats, 269,000 bushels; rye, 161,000 bushels; barley, 83,000 bushels.

bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour. 46,000 barrels; wheat, 116,000 bushels; corn. 171,000 bushels; cats, 248,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 41,000 bushels.

Chickens, Ducks

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

Abbott Produce Co.,

172 King Street, London. Phone 1238 The Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.-Butter steady: creamery, 19c to 24c; dairies, 18c to 22c.

Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c. NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- Butter steady; creamery, 21c to 25c; do, factory, 16c to 19c; June creamery, 20c to 23c; imitation creamery, 18c to 221/2c; state dairy, 19c to 24c; do, creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese steady; fall made fancy, large, 12%c to 13c; darge late made, 11%c 12c; small do, 12c to 12%c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,798; 20½ cars on sale; top grades a shade higher; others steady; cows firm: all sold; steers, \$4 45 to \$5 90; oxen and stags, \$4 to \$5 25; bulls, \$3 30 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 15 to \$3 60. Cables quote live cattle steady; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9%c per lb. Exports, 20 sheep; tomorrow, 224 cattle, 98 sheep and 1,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Recelpts, 122; market strong; all sold; veals, \$5 50 to \$8 75; little calves, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Sheep and lambs Receipts, 4,346; sheep firm; prime lambs firm; others steady; all sold; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5 12½; choice wethers, \$5 50; lambs, \$6 50 to \$7 30; culls, \$5 75; clipped lambs, \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3.791; 2 cars for the market; feeling steady, but no

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Cattle—A slightly brisker trade, with steady prices, caused by a light run and cold weather, was the situation at the western cattle market today; there were in all about 450 cattle, 1,000 hogs and 350 sheep and lambs; lambs were firm, sheep steady, hogs unchanged. Export cattle practically at a standstili; few loads were offered, and of those some remained unsold; prices were nominal. Butchers' cattle—Cold weather encouraged butchers to buy more freely, but prices advanced, if anything, very little. Export bulls—Fair trade done, at un-changed prices of \$3 75 to \$4 25 for average heavy bulls, and less accordingly for lighter stock. Feeders continued steady; demand at unchanged prices of \$3 25 to \$3 50 for light weight steers, \$3 60 to \$3 80 for average heavy steers, and \$3 90 to \$4 10, or a trifle more, for short keep steers in good condition. Stockers were in brisk demand. Bulls -Feeding bulls quoted at \$2 25 to \$3 per cwt, and light stock bulis at \$2 to \$2 50. Milch cows—About 20 head sold to a moderate demand, at \$30 to \$50 a head. Sheep and lambs-Light run, fair de-mand and steady; prices at \$3 to \$350 per cwt for export ewes, \$2 50 to \$3 for butchers' sheep, and \$4 25 to \$4 35 for lambs. Hogs-Unchanged, at \$4 75 per ewt for selects of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, and \$4 25 for thick and

EAST BUFFAL), Jan. 26.-Cattle-There were two oads on sale; moderate demand and steady. Calves were in fair supply, good demand and high-\$8 25 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7.75 to \$8 25. Sheep and lambs—The market was generally excited, and again higher on the desirable grades, with a total of 35 loads on sale; the basis of \$6.85 for 35 loads on sale; the basis of \$6.85 for extra tambs was fully established; choice to extra, \$6.70 to \$6.85; good to choice, \$6.50 to \$6.70; common to good, \$7.75 to \$8.50; mixed sheep, choice to extra, \$4.50 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.75, with one sale at \$5.90; the offerings were pretty well cleaned up, and the close was full steady; the advance today was 10c to 15c. Hogs—The market was in good position, with 35 loads. ket was in good position, with 35 loads; active and 5c higher; heavy were quotable at \$4 90 to \$4 95; mixed, \$4 90; Yorkers, \$4 80 to \$4 90; pigs, \$4 75 generally; roughs, \$4 10 to \$4 40; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 75; the offerings were well cleaned up, and the close steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 26.-Here and at Liverpool prices are steady and unchanged. American cattle sell at lic to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; sheep are at 11½c to 12c, and lambs at 13c to 14c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb.

The Apple Trade. Toronto, Jan. 26. Mr. Eben James received the following cablegram from Messrs. Woodall & Co., Liverpool, to-

"Nine thousand three hundred barrels" sold. The market is very flat, except for sound fruit, which brings from 13s to 22s; for others the market is de-moralized."

Mateking Relieved on Tuesday.

toer Report of the Spion Kop Affair That Warren Lost Seventeen Guns.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Friday, Jan. 26.-It is reported on good Transvaal authority that Mafeking

was relieved on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

BOER REPORT OF SPION KOP AFFAIR. Boer Camp, Modder Spruit, Upper Tugela River, Jan. 23.—The British are now endeavoring to force with 40,-000 troops the Spion Kop route to Ladysmith. The firing on Gen. Botha's position yesterday was terrific. The grass was fired, rocks dislodged and

trenches pierced, but the battle was practically one-sided, the Federals only firing thirty shots. The firing ceased at dark, but was resumed this morning in the vicinity of Ladysmith and GERMAN STORY.

Berlin, Jan. 27 .- Some of the papers here claim to have a telegram from Pretoria saying that Gen. Warren was enticed into Spion Kop, where the Boers fell upon him; that seventeen of his cannon were captured, and that Buller's hasty retreat over the Tu-gela River alone can save him."

DISCREDITED. London, Jan. 27, 1:15 p.m.—The war office has no news of the catastrophe to Gen. Buller's force reported from Berlin and discredits the story. Neith-er has the war office any explanation, at least for publication, of the aban-donment of Spion Kop, and there are no advices in this connection from in-

dependent sources.

The disposition today is to regard the evacuation as not so serious as at first thought, and commentors are abusing the military authorities both at home and at the front, for publishing hasty accounts of an incomplete, half understood operation, thus alternately thrilling and depressing the

BUGLE BLASTS. Orders have been sent to Aldershot to have the Fourth Cavalry Division in readiness to embark for South Africa

early in February. The British transport Manchester Corporation has arrived at Cape Town. Dr. Leyds is blamed for the entanglements over the seizure of German ves-sels, and he is said to have caused faise information as to the seized cargoes to be given the British authorities. It is said that Leyds circulated the stories that vast quantities of war supplies were being landed at Lorenzo Marquez in the hope that Great Britain would seize Delagas Bay and bring Russia

THE OPPOSITION

Meetings at Denfield, St. Johns and Glanworth in Capt. Robson's Interests

On Thursday night, at Union Hall. Glanworth, a meeting was held in the interests of Capt. Robson, opposition candidate in East Middlesex. Mr. Duncan McPherson was chairman. The speakers were Messrs. J. H. Elliot, London, J. J. Foy, M.P.P., Toronto; Mr. Leavitt and Capt. Robson.

Mr. Elliot charged that the government would not permit legislation proposed by the Conservative party to pass into law, but would steal the Conservative party's ideas. These great (Liberal) statesmen reminded him of school children, he said. He urged the electors not to be over-confident. They had a desperate contest on hand, he said. There was danger of the voice of the people being strangled by in-

Mr. Foy, after speaking very highly of the late Mr. Hodgens, berated the government. The Grits, he said, were not in power, legitimately. The Hardy-Ross Government had been supported by perjury, by ballot-stuffing, and every criminal act in the political calendar. Mr. Foy ridiculed the idea of sending a doctor to represent the rid-ing. In answer to Mr. Stratton, Mr. Foy said Mr. Whitney was not opposed to the appointment of a minister of agriculture. What Mr. Whitney was opposed to was the increase in the number of ministers. The speaker in-dorsed Mr. Elliot's accusation that the government strangled measures intro-duced by the Conservatives. He also thought the government should be ashamed of their lumber and mining policy. The speaker concluded by endeavoring to prove that there was no Mr. Leavitt confined himself to the

surplus question. Capt. Robson arrived late and made a brief appeal for the support of the electors.

At a meeting held in the town hall, St. Johns, addresses were made in Capt. Robson's behalf by Mr. J. Gil-

Capt. Robson's behalf by Mr. J. Gilmour, M.P., Mr. Adam Beck and Mr. Robert Henry, ex-M.P., of Brantford. Mr. R. A. Powell was chairman.

Another meeting held on Thursday night, in Capt. Robson's interest, took place in McKee's Hall, Denfield. Mr. Phillip Harding was chairman. Mr. Phillip Harding was chairman. Mr. George B. Campbell, of Ekfrid, and Col. Matheson were the speakers. They accused the government of corruption,

Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism.

Trenton, Jan. 23.—Vernon Brom-ley, clerk of the Gilbert House, here, and a well-known man about town, has entirely recovered from his attack of sciatica. The rheumatic taint has been eradicated from his system per-manently by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years," says Mr. Bromley. "I have always been against any patent medicine until I read unrefutable statements of cures of this dreadful disease. I hesitated, but everything else having falled, I got half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have now used twelve boxes altogether, and am cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of me."

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"THE CHERRY-PICKERS."

This famous play will be the attraction at the Grand on Monday, Feb. 5, and will be presented by a powerful company, with all its complete scenic effects. The story of this stirring play is laid in India during the campaign of 1879-80, and the title is derived from the fact that the interest revolves about the fact that the interest revolves about the Eleventh Regiment, British Hussars, who are called "The Cherry-Pickers." The story is a strong one, modeled out of military oppressions. The various parts will be well cared for by the more house of the company.

by the members of the company. "ARIZONA" TO APPEAR SHORTLY. 'Arizona," the new play by Augustus most substantial results. Thomas, which has had a marvelous summer run of four months at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, will be the most notable event of the theatrical season. The new drama by the author of "Alabama" and "In Mizzoura," has been enthusiastically received as the typical American play for which the critics have been waiting so long. The scenes and incidents of the piece are, as the name would indicate, borrowed from the picturesque territory of the southwest frontier.

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Plans and specifications can be seen at this
department; at the offices of Mr. Zeph, Malhoit,
resident engineer of the department at Winnipeg; of Mr. H. A. Gray, resident engineer,
Confederation Life Building, Toronto; of Mr. C.
Desjardins, clerk of works, postoffice, Montreal;
and of Mr. Ph. Beland, clerk of works, postoffice, Quebec. Forms of tender can also be obtained at the above-mentioned places.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, exual to tan per cent of the amount of the tenof the Hohorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender (10 p. c.) which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

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Application to Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next sittings thereof, for an Act confirming to the HURON AVD ERIE LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY the various powers, rights, privileges and things declared and conferred by the statutes hereunder mentioned upon the companies or corporations referred to therein, namely: 62-63 Victoria, chapter 41, and 62-63 Victoria, chapter 101, sections 7, 8, 20, 22, 25, 28, 27, 28 and 29.

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Warden

Kingston, Ont.. Jan. 22, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 4 of the Assessment Act, 1893, that the list of lands for sale in the municipality of the city of London for taxes has been prepared, and copies thereof may be had in my office, and that the advertisement embracing such list is being published in the Ontario Gazette on the Saturdays of Dec. 30, 1899, and of Jan. 6, 13 and 20, 1900, and that in default of payment of the taxes as shown in the sald list, on or before the sald list will be sold for taxes at such the sale, the lands set out if the sald list will be sold for taxes at such the sale of the

Dated at the city of London, Ontario, this 29th day of December. A. D., 1899.

JOHN POPE, City Treasurer,

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Noon Letters. 16pecial Wire to Roath Bros & Co.[

NOON LETTER. [Special Wire to Roath Bros. & Co.] Chicago, Jan. 27.-Liverpool cables were not up to our advance at the close last night; but Paris was up 2%c a bushel on futures, and the local crowd took the latter for their cue, and right after the opening, which was fractionally below the close. The large commission houses were pretty beavy buyers, the their orders rapidly advancing the price up to 68%c for May, the highest yet reached since the break, making a net advance of 4c, without any setback to speak of. At that figure there was considerable profit taking, and that, together with a dull market, has sagged prices off 681/2c at this writing. In our opinion it behooves a person to go slow right at this time, and not be too

anxious to buy on the advance, for it may peter out at the wrong time. Corn is dull, without any feature to the trade; receipts very small.
Oats dull and inclined to sag a bit. No trade to speak of.

Provisions were sold by traders at the opening, but the price has not yielded much. There seems to be a lull in the outside trade.

Montreal Stock Market.

	MONTREAL, Ja	n 97
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Canadian Pacific	01	93%
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oronto Railway,	103	10256
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Bell Telephone	163	17136
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Bank of Montreal		238
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Bank of Toronto		
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Bank of Commerce.	160	744
Northwest Land, pre		52
Montreal Cotton Co.	140	142
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New York Stocks.

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Yesterday's				
Asabasan Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
ALCIUCAUII	1914	19%	191/4	191/4
Atcheson Pid 80V	601/8	001/2	60	60
Brooklyn Tran 71%	711/2		70%	711/4
C. & N. W	1215/8	121%	1211/8	12114
C. & N. W		*:		
C. F. L 421/4	42	42	42	42
Chicago Gas 103%	103%	10334	103%	1033/4
Con. Gas				
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Jorsey Gentral1163/4 K. & T., Pfd	••			
L. & N	783%	7836	78	18
Manhattan 933	933/4	931/	933%	9336
Metropolitan St. 168	167	168	1661/2	16736
Mo. P 42%	4276	42%	425/8	4256
M. Y. Central 1331/2	==/•	==/5	26/8	3378
Morfolk and W 24%	2414	2414	24%	24 1/4
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Ont & Western. 25%	2134	2134	2133	213%
Ont. & Western. 25% P. M	42%	425%	425%	4254
Pennsylvania	129	129	129	129
R. I	1061/8	1061/8	106	106
Beading 50	501/4	501/4	501/4	50%
St. Paul118	118			
Southern Ry, Pfd 53%				
Southern Paoific. 371/2	371/2	375%	3754	87 1/2
T. C. L 83	85%	831/2	83	83
U. Pacific 75	75	75%	75	75
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TRUSTS:	001/	001/	001/	000/
Lead	2634	261/8	261/8	20%
Leather 763/2	115%	1161	1151/2	115%
Sugar11544 Federal Steel 50%		511/4		
	50 5/3 38	38	50% 38	50¾ 38
Rubber	4634	491/8	485%	491/8
Tobacco 99%	99	994	99	991/
Continental 31 %	32	32	32	32
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 27.-Wheat-Firmer, at 64c to 65c for red and white west; goose wheat, 68c to 69c west; Manitoba wheat firmer, at 77%c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit at Sarnia, and 731/2c to 74c on the track at Owen Sound. Flour-Firmer; cars of straight roller in barrels was quoted at \$2.75 west. Millfeed -Firm, at \$14 to \$15 50 for shorts, and \$13 to \$14 for bran west. Barley— Steady; No. 2, 39c to 39½c west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 48c west. Rye—Steady, at 49½c west. Corn—Steady; Canada yellow, 32½c west; American is steady at 42c for No. 2, 41½c for No. 3 old, and 40c for No. 3 new yellow at Toronto. Oats—Unchanged, at 26½c; mixed at 25c and white at 26c west. Peas—Steady, at 57½c to 58c west. Butter—Receipts light; market firm; choice dairy tubs, 19c to 20c; medium, 17c to 18c; inferior, 16½c to 17c; large rolls, 18c to 19c; creamery, 21c to 21½c for tubs, 22 to 23c for prints. Eggs— New-laid, 21c to 23c for case lots; held fresh, 14c to 17c; No. 1 limed, 15c to 16c; No. 2 limed, 13c to 14c. Dressed hogs-Firm; cars of mixed weights here are

American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Opening—Wheat, May, 8% c to 68%: July, 69% c to 69%. Corn. May, 8% c to 33%: July, 22%: Pork, May, 810 80 to \$10 82%. Lard, May, \$5 to \$6 02%. Ribe, May, \$5 80.

BUFFALO, Jan. 27 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 75½c. Winter wheat— No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 1 white, 70¾c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 2 corn, 36¾c; No. 3 corn, 36¾c; No. 3 white, 28¾c; No. 2 mixed, 26¼c, on track.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-Flour-Receipts, 17,881 bbls; sales, 2,300 pkgs; state and western firmly held and in moderate demand; Minnesota patents, \$3 50 to \$4 05; do bakers, \$2 80 to \$3; winter patents, \$3 55 to \$3 80; do straights, \$2 40 to \$3 45; do extras, \$2 60 to \$2 85; do low grades, \$2 55 to \$2 40. Rye flour quiet; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 1,800; sales, 1,725,000; contions opened easy because of unsat-Mactory Liverpool cables, but developed subsequent strength on another big advance at Paris; May, 74%c to 761/c; July, 74%c to 75%c. Rye dull; state, 55c to 56c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 601/c, f.o.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 61,425; options opened casy with wheat, and drifted off a litider fine weather and liquidation. the under fine weather and liquidation.

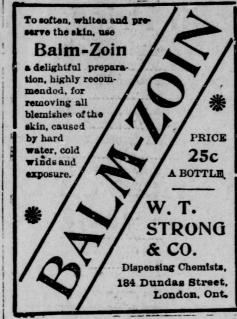
Oats—Receipts, 133,900 bu; options easy. Beef steady; family, \$12 to \$13.

Pork firm. Lard quiet; prime western steam, \$6 25. Butter—Receipts, 2,447 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 2,228 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 4,479 pkgs; market easy; state and Pennsylvania,

17c; western, 17c, loss off; western ungraded at mark, 13c to 16c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined strong. Coffee weak; No.7,Rio,8%c; nominal. Hay steady. Petatoes steady. Lead dull; exchange, \$4 70 to \$4 75; bullion; \$4 45. Wool duil. Hops quiet

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker. Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.
Onen High. Low. Close. Wheat - May . iay... 33 uiy... 33% Iay... 23% July... 22% May... 10 80 July... 10 85 May... 6 00 July... 6 10 May... 5 90 July... 5 85 July...
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July...

live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.-Cattle-Receipts, 400; nominally steady; beeves, \$4 to \$6 25; cows \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 \$6 25; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5; canners, \$2 20 to \$2 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 85; Texas fed beeves, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, today, 13,000; Monday, 30,000; left over, 2,358; 5c to 10c higher; good clearance; mixed and butchers, \$4 55 to \$4 85; good to choice heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 87½; rough heavy, \$4 60 to \$4 70; light, \$4 45 to \$4 75; bulk of sales, \$4 66 to \$4 80.



Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 27—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower

Light snowfalls tonight. Sunday, high west to northwest winds; turning decidedly colder again.

-Hon. Richard Harcourt, provincial treasurer, is in the city. -Senator Geo. A. Cox, of Toronto, was in the city this morning. -The Methodist century fund is re-

-A. M. Legg. of South London, has left for Hamilton for the purpose of buying timber limits. -W. R. Drynan and wife, of Buck-

ported by Dr. Potts to have reached the

ingham, Quebec, and A. E. Williams, of Ithaca, N. Y., are registered at the -Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathe-

dral, lectures in Association Hall, To-ronto, Monday night, on "Ireland and -Mr. Geo. D. Scarborough, of Frederick Stearns & Co., Detroit, has been

looking up his many friends here during the week. -Miss Ella Dennis, of Galt, daughter of Customs Officer Dennis, is on an extended visit with Mrs. W. A. Killings-

worth, 802 Maitland street. -Members of the 7th Fusiliers who took part in the concert Tuesday at the Opera House will please meet at the drill shed, Monday evening, at 7:30. -J. E. Cyril Marks, of the Marks Bros. Company, is at the Grigg House. The company play a return engage-ment of four nights at the Grand next

-An enjoyable "at home" was given at the Duffield block last night by Miss Gertie Bradley, Tuesday evening. Be-tween 40 and 50 persons attended, and included were guests from Aylmer, St. Thomas and other outside places.

-At the regular meeting of the Catholic Club, held last night, the members were addressed by Rev. Father Egan, the new assistant at St. Peter's. Dr. Claude Brown, Rev. Father Egan and Mr. Larkin were elected members of

-At a meeting of the board of the Scottish-Canadian Mining and Development Company, it was decided to advance the prices of the shares to 25 cents each on Feb. 1 next. This proposed advance is being made purely on the merits of the stock itself.

Rev. Joseph Edge will occupy the pulpit of Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow morning, and in the evening Rev. Dr. T. G. Williams, of Montreal, will present the claims of St. James' Methodist Church, Mon-treal. The choir will render special music at both services.

-Mr. Jack O'Neill, city, left yester-day for Dundalk, he having been engaged by Rev. Father Slavin, of that place, to sing at a concert there last evening. Mr.O'Neill is one of our favorite young vocalists, who is fast making a reputation for himself, and possesse a tenor voice of rare sweetness and

purity. -Mr. T. W. Hickey left this week for Harrow, Ont., where he will engage in the grocery husiness. Before leaving, Mr. James Ward, his former employer, and a number of friends presented him with a handsome dress suit case. Mr. Hickey's many friends wish him success in his new under-

taking. SENT DOWN FOR TWO MONTHS. Granville Brooks, of London township, who pleaded guilty to assaulting Bailiff Burns, on Tuesday last, was sentenced by Judge William Elliot this morning to two months at hard labor.

POLICE COURT. John Boyle, an 18-year-old youth, pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from a local liveryman, and was sentenced to three months in the Central. Boyle has been charged with sealing four times previous to this. He has no home. Wm. Davidson, charged with a similar offense, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. It was his first offense in court. Two drunks were al-

cery, 160 Wortley road. This morning Mr. Chauncey G. Jarvis handed into this office the ruff, which was found outside his residence. Mr. Jarvis saw the advertisement in The Advertiser. Do not forget to advertise in this paper if you have lost anything. It is the best medium in the city.

TO ADAPT THE NILLS NOR

TO ABATE THE NUISANCE. Walter Stephenson, of St. James street, just outside the city limits, appeared before Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon, charged with committing and maintaining a nuisance on his premises, by slaughtering animals without the permission of the county health authorities, and by keeping his premises in an ursanitary condition.
The case was settled by the accused agreeing to pay all costs and to abate the nuisance immediately. If this is not done Stephenson will again be proceeded against, and will be liable, under the statute, to a fine of \$250. THE MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.

At the military entertainment to be given in the opera house on Monday evening Mr. W. H. Skinner will sing "God Save the Red Cross Flag"; Mr. Mackenzie will recite "Bobs," and the young soldier boys will go through drill maneuvers. Mrs. Adam Beck will drill maneuvers. Mrs. Adam Beck will sing the latest patriotic song, "Who Carries the Gun?" with chorus of sailors and soldiers. Among the other attractions will be a double sword dance by the celebrated Scotch dancer, Mr. Mathieson, assisted by Capt. Hendrie, of the 48th Highlanders. By kind permission of Lieut Col. Smith and permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, the band of the 7th Fusiliers will render choice selections. THE LATE CHARLES MORTON

The funeral of the late Charles Albert Morton took place this afternoon from his father's residence, 36 Wortley road. The deceased was a young man of admirable qualities! In his early youth he was in the employ of J. H. Chapman & Co., this city. He went to the Southern States some years ago, and occupied a very responsible position with a large wholesale house. Here his promising career was cut short by a stroke of paralysis, which obliged him to return home. Skillful treatment could bring him only partial recovery. He was taken seriously ill a few months ago, and bore the keenest suffering with heroic fortitude. A surcial operation performed last week failed to bring relief, and he passed away yesterday, deeply regretted. FUNERAL OF MRS. (DR.) ECCLES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles took place this morning to Fingal, where she was laid to rest by the side of her late father and mother. The services at the house were large-The services at the house were largely attended, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith, a number of other clergymen being present. The floral offerings were remarkable for their profusion and beauty. The pallbearers were Sir John Carling, Wm. R. Hobbs, John D. Little, Thomas McCormick, Inspector Barnes and Fred Matthews. The funeral party went at 11 o'clock The funeral party went at 11 o'clock by the L. E. and D. R. R. to St. Thomas, thence by vehicle to Fingal. The pallbearers, Rev. Dr. Smith and a number of friends of the family accompanied the cortege. ATHENIA LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Athenia Literary Society, in connection with Harding Hall, held an interesting meeting last night. A series readings from representative authors of the different periods, by the following young ladies, in costume: Bertha Kent, sixteenth century; Miss Lillian Puddicombe, seventeenth century; Miss Florence Lamont, eighteenth century; and Miss Nenone Carling, nineteenth century. The society now pos-sesses a paper of its own, with a dif-ferent editor for each issue. Miss Edna Leonard was the editor for last night's issue, and Miss Ethel McKillop will act in this capacity for the next issue. The officers for the ensuing term are as follows: President, Miss Florence Lamont; vice-president, Miss Mabel Brown; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mabel Sowerby. There was a large attendance, despite the disagreeable nature of the weather.

Amusements.

"THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE." The world's greatest magicians, Leroy, Fox and Powell, and their famous vaudeville company, were at the Opera House last night, and though the attendance was interfered with by the inclement weather, the audience could hardly have been more enthusiastic in demonstrating their appreciation of the marvelous bill presented had there been a bumper house. The entertainment was the best of the kind ever given in London. All the latent love of the mystical was appealed to by entirely novel, weird and amusing exhibitions of legerdemain. Among their fantastic problems were the farmyard scene, the spiritualistic table, the growth of flowers, changing pigeons' heads, experiments in the art of palming with billiard balls, producing coins from space, taking cards from people in the audience, adventures of a lady's handkerchief, and the production from space of monster flags. The vaude-ville programme included comic shadowgraphs by Charles Marina, songs by a marvelous baritone, Mile. Dora De Vere, illustrated by beautiful colored slides, a clever and laughable musical skit by Lelliott, Busch and Lelliott, and a highly amusing performance by Zazell and Vernon, comic bar performers, and pantomimists. A feature of the entertainment was a wonderful experiment in levitation. A young lady, Hypnota, was hypnotized, placed on a bare table and raised into space by the force of will power. To prove that there was no support given from beneath, and no connection from above, a solid hoop was put around the body. Another puzzling exhibition was called "the magic waters." Rabbits and ducks appeared and disappeared into space. Ducks were changed into doves. From a tub, filled with water, ducks appeared at the firing of a pistol. The per-formance concluded with the spectacular illusion, entitled "The Burning Enigma." A young lady was placed on a table. Fire was placed around her body, which turns into a skeleton, and she was brought back to life without injury.

SKATER DROWNED.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 27.—Harold Harker, aged 13, who lived on St. Lawrence avenue, was drowned at the breakwater this morning while going skating. Yesterday there was solid ice, but the wind drove it, and when the lad jumped to what he thought was strong ice he went down.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run suspended sentence. It was his first offense in court. Two drunks were allowed to go.

IT IS ALWAYS AHEAD.

A child's gray lamb ruff was advertised in Thursday's Advertiser as lost. Three insertions were paid for, the article to be returned to MoLeod's gro-

Ottawa, Jan. 27 .- George Burns, of London, Ont., has been appointed collector of customs, at that port, in place of Robert Reid, deceased. The position is worth \$2,200.

O'GRADY GETS OFF

On the Ground That He Was Insane When He Shot Peter Small.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Toronto, Jan. 27 .- John O'Grady this morning was found not guilty of at-tempting to murder Peter Small by shooting at him during a quarrel over the sale of a liquor license. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that O'Grady was insane when the act was committed, and he was ordered to be confined until the pleasure of the Crown respecting his detention can be

Form of Ballot for East Middlesex

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McWilliam,

John McWilliam, of the village of Thamesford, coun-

ty of Oxford, physician.

Robson,

Thos. E. Robson, of the township of London, county of Middlesex, yeoman.

Obituary.

THOMAS PLEASANCE.

Mr. Thomas Pleasance, who had been a resident of this city for nearly, half a century, passed away this morning teemed by his numerous friends. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and two daughters. The sons are John, of the Grand Central Hotel, Chatham, and William, of this city. The daughters are Mrs. G. H. Maynard, of Chatham, and Mrs. R. B. Heighway, of this city. The funeral takes place on Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, No. 844 Van street.

DEATH OF PHIL ARMOUR, JUN. to congestion of the lungs. He was 31 years of age.

SMALLPOX IN SPOKANE. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.—The city medical health officer received a letter from the Spokane authorities stating that they have 40 cases of smallpox and fear some more are "walking" cases.

EXPERIMENTING WITH POISON. New York, Jan. 27 .- Prof. Walter Theo. Scheele, a chemist, last night, as an experiment, drank a mixture of bromo seltzer and cyanide of mercury without any ill-effects, says the Herald today. This was done as an experiment, and the mixture being the same as that which is supposed to have killed Mrs. Adams, it may have an important bearing on the Molineux case.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE Ottawa, Jan. 27.-The central committee of the Soldiers' Wives' League has been organized as follows: Patron, Countess of Minto; president, Mrs. Hutton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Thomas Ross; honorary secretary, Mrs. Cotton; honorary treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Hodgins; general committee, the wives of the district officers commanding in each district; general executive committee, officers of the association and two members elected by the general committee. chosen are Lady Ritchie and Mrs. Tilton.

WHERE SHE TRIUMPHS. She could not go to battle And lead a brave brigade; She couldn't corner markets Upon the Board of Trade; She could not write a poem To move men unto tears; She couldn't master grammar In twenty thousand years! She could not run an engine Upon a frosty track, But she can buy a bonnet And get her money back E'en after she has worn it Unto some swell affair. Which is a worldly triumph That's excellent and rare! -S. E. Kiser.

In the last 350 years 1,500,000 unfortunates have been condemned to exile in Siberia by the Russian Government. Shakespeare, among his many allusions to the sweetness, the innocence and the helplessness of the lamb, only once One of the minor, but yet very con-siderable, demands for iron and steel, of recent origin, is that entailed by

the use of metal tubing in mine shafts.

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JOHN RUSKIN'S LOVE STORY

Electors of East Middlesex, Gave Up His Wife to John Millais, the Painter.

> An Act of Magnificent Self-Sacrifice.

A Tragic Sequel-No Scandal Was Imputed.

John Ruskin, who died on Saturday, within a month of eighty-one years, was the son of a weartny London wine merchant. He was educated at Oxford. A few years after graduating at the university he published the first volume of his greatest work, "Modern Painters." It made nim ramous. He innerited a fortune of a million dollars. He married one of the most beautiful women in England. He published many books, all great ones. He made for many years from \$15,000 to \$30,000 a year from the sale of them. He gave a century, passed away this morning at the family residence on Van street, after a long illness. Mr. Pleasance, who was 71 years of age, was born in Suffolk, England, whence he came to this city. He was an adherent of the Anglican Church, and was much established by the was instanced by his him to come for frequently recurring periods. age his mind gave way and he was in-sane for frequently recurring periods. So much for the bare outline of the career of the great writer and artist-critic. The story of his separation from his wife may be well told in detail

once more. It is only two years ago since the woman who for a few snort months was Ruskin's wife died. It is only three years ago that the man who won her from Ruskin succumbed to a painful disease and left the world sadden-

ed by his death. Ruskin was married to Euphemia Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 27.—News has Chalmers Gray in 1858 when he was 34 of papers on the literary aspects of the past four centuries were given, with members of the well-known firm of beauty. He loved her there is no Armour & Co., Chicago, at Mont Ecito, doubt of that, although it is said by near Santa Barbara. Mr. Armour was some that he had had a prior attachill but 24 hours, and his death was due ment to a lady who refused him because his religious views were too broad. But that he loved his beautiful wife passionately, all accounts agree. At tthe same time, their temperaments were not so well fitted as to

make her happy, although Ruskin did One day John Millais, a young painter of promise, came to dine with the Ruskins. He was about 24 years old and one of the handsomest men that ever lived—tall, strong and with the face of a Greek god. The young wife, as she first appeared to Millais, was also a vision of beauty, grace and purity. To his dying day Millais repeated times without number that in no other woman had he ever found so perfect an incarnation of loveliness. The young painter, attracted by the unusual physical beauty of his preceptor's wife, learned all too soon the sweetness which made her character the realization of his every ideal, and with the keen, unerging eyes of love he divined her unhappiness.

Millais was an honest man, and resolved to quit England, where the one woman he could ever love dwelt as the wife of another man, and that man his friend. So Millais, the student, told Ruskin, the guide and friend, the mentor and prophet, of his intention, and Ruskin recklessly defied the gods by insisting that Millais should remain by, protesting that his future demanded it, and before the half-dazed painter realized what it all must mean, he found himself, through his preceptor's commands, daily at Ruskin's studio, daily his guest at dinner. The picture of "The Huguenot Lovers" was at this time first contemplated, and afterwards executed, with Mrs. Ruskin, at her husband's suggestion, posing for the figure of the woman.

During the sittings, Ruskin came to realize that his wife and Milais loved each other. He performed an act of supremest wisdom, of magnificent courage. He neither raved nor shouted nor villified his wife. He neither suspected her honor nor that of the man who was her lover. He sacrificed his life for the woman. Sacrificed it in the most literal sense. He gave up his most precious treasure-the woman whose happiness was dearer to him than his own. Quietly and without heroics, Ruskin told his wife that he had divined her secret. He desired, he said, above all things, that she should be a happy wife. He could see that the love he had not been so fortunate as to evoke in her she gave to the man whose character and attributes he believed honestly were worthy of it. He was determined that he should not ruin the happiness of two lives. He insisted upon a divorce, which he himself would undertake to secure, and he was as good as his

Mrs. Ruskin, without the slightest scandal, without the shadow of im-putation upon her character, was divorced, with the court's consent to her resuming her maiden name. Three months after the divorce was granted, Miss Euphemia Gray was married to John Millais, and the bride was given to her husband at the altar by John Ruskin. This called forth a haughty rebuke from Queen Victoria, who refused to recognize Lady Millais, as she afterwards became, until within a year of Sir John's death.

When Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, was stricken with illness, the physicians pronounced it cancer of the throat in a virulent form. Sir John himself was kept in ignorance of the serious nature of his sickness, but his wife was told, and the physicians tried to extort from her the promise that she would not approach the patient. No sooner had the doctors left her after giving her this intelligence than she went down to her husband's bedside, bent down and de-

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liberately kissed him. The wife knew that with her kisses she courted most agonizing death. She met it. John died in August, 1896, and Lady Millais died of the same disease, cancer of the throat, in December of the

heart had made possible the lifelong happiness of these other two, John Ruskin, too, is dead.

And now John Ruskin, whose great

following year.

UNPLEASANT BEDFELLOWS.

The adventures of naturalists in odd corners of the globe rival the experiences of explorers in variety and interest. Dr. Maximilian Schumann, a Belgian naturalist, journeyed through Mexico, not many years ago, and here is one of the reminiscences which he

brought back with him: "I had gone a day's fourney on horseback from the city of Zacatecas toward the southeast to examine some ancient Toltec ruins.

"I arrived at my destination late at night, and lighted a fire within the ruins to make my supper. After eating I spread my blanket and lay down. When I awoke in the morning my first impulse was to stretch out my hand. I threw it out from under the blanket, and as I did so it almost touched a big, poisonous rattlesnake, quietly coiled by my side. I escaped by the merest chance.

"Looking toward my feet, what was my astonishment to see six other rat-tlesnakes coiled at intervals over my body.

"The reptiles did not belong to the variety commonly known in California, but were of a peculiarly poisonous species found in hot regions. When I lighted my fire in the evening it was too dark to see the snakes, which, I presume, had crept along the walls. "The altitude of the ruins is nearly 8,000 feet, and so the nights are cold. My fire had attracted the reptiles. When they approached it they found my bed, and discerning the warm blankets crawled up on them and went to

"I extricated myself from the blanket with infinite care. Once on my feet I was no longer afraid of the reptiles, but as I already had specimens of them in my collection. I killed them all and nailed them to the adobe wall, with my card on each.—Youth's Companion.

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CAMPAIGN IN LUZON ISLAND

Gen. Otis' Report of Recent Successful Operations.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 27.—Gen. Otis' report of Friday's movements in the campaign in Luzon is as follows:

"Manila, Jan. 26.—Hayes' cavalry, re-ported at Santa Cruz, drove enemy out of Luzona, Tayabas and adjacent towns, rescuing twenty Spanish prisoners and five women. Other Spanish prisoners moved back in small detachments into mountains. Enemy dispersed and greater part believed to be seeking homes at Tayabas. Found record dated 15th inst, saying eleven American prisoners leave tomorrow, know not to what place. Hayes' casualties, one killed, three mortally wounded, two slightly wounded."

A Manila cable to the New York boarded by a number of natives with Herald says: The war in the Philip- whom Cant Ralthe was unsuspectpines is over. No further surrender can be hoped for. The danger in the present situation is that a bloody feud may arise between the American army and killed, his fate being shared by and the Filipinos. This danger can be the mate and six New Ireland natives, greatly lessened by action of congress, which is now imperative, outlining the policy of the government in the Philippines. It is likely that many insurgents are still holding out for the very terms which congress will be willing to give. The time is ripe for a concili-atory policy, allowing the Filipinos to government under which they will be

CURIOUS ROMANCE

Sickness Reunites a Divorced Doctor and His Wife.

Chicago, Jan. 27.-Dr.H. Liston Montgomery stood yesterday at the bedside of Mrs. Olive B. Montgomery, the woman from whom he was divorced on Wednesday, and prescribed for her nervous prostration, due to the excitement incident to a hearing of her suit for legal separation. Judge Bishop heard the evidence offered to sustain a bill filed by Mrs. Montgomery, and granted a decree, but has not yet signed it. Because of the reconciliation of the couple, the order may be vacat-If it is not, it is almost certain

that the couple will be remarried. But a few moments after the case concluded Dr. Montgomery and his wife left the building clinging fondly to each other. The preliminary act of the reconciliation came when Mrs. Montgomery, espying her husband waiting at the door of the court room, impulsively threw her arms about him and exclaimed:

"Liston, I love you still." The couple embraced, Dr. Montgomery solbling and his wife weeping on his shoulder.

A MODERN HERO

George was having tea with his best girl. In fact George was having tea with his only girl, he having wisely dropped all the others in her favor; and to be still more explicit George was having tea not only with his best girl but with his best girl's family. were all there-George's future father-in-law, his mother-in-law, three sters-in-law and two brothers-in-law It was quite a legal law-abiding sort of a gathering, and George felt that if he ever got out without costs he'd be extremely fortunate.

Have another piece George," said the mother-in-law. George hesitated; he had already taken one piece of that cake and rather dreaded another.
"Yes, have another piece of cake,"

commanded George's future father-in-

"Do have another piece of cake," beseeched the three sisters-in-law.

Better try another," advised the two brothers-in-law.
George still hesitated. He knew his digestive organs were not as strong

as they should be. He knew that the cake was indigestible. He knew that if he ate any more he would suffer for it. But he didn't know that Doad's Dyspepsia Tablets would have prewented any ill effects. "Won't you take another piece to please me?" said George's best girl, with her most coaxing smile. "I made

George gave up. He would have risked anything for that girl. It shows you what a power love is. He took another piece and ate it. It nearly killed him. But he got over it in a day or two. How much easier it would have been to have played the hero with the assurance of a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet handy in the vest poc-

MINERS' CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27 .- Indianchosen for the convention of United Mine Workers and the inter-state conference of operators and miners next year.

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VICTORS ATE

Bloody Massacre in Admiralty Islands.

British Captain and Crew Were Treacherously Killed.

Slaughter Will Be Avenged-Heroism of Honolulu Women in Facing the Plague-Menelik Going to Europe

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27 .- Details have been received from Sydney of the killing of the captain and crew of the schooner Nikamarra, on one of the islands of the Admiralty group by the natives. It is said all the victims were eaten.

The Nikamarra was owned by E. E. Forsythe, and left New Britain early in October on a trading cruise to the Admiraltys. On arrival she was whom Capt, Balthe was unsuspectingly doing business, when he was set on by his treacherous customers and killed, his fate being shared by all of whom were hacked and cut with knives and tomahawks. The natives

then plundered the vessel.

Nothing was known of the killing until some time afterwards, when Mr. Forsythe arrived on the scene with his other schooner, the Nagara. He was accompanied by Messrs. Bullock and Doudney, and they, too, were set upon by the natives from ambush as the white men rowed shorewards, using the rifles taken from the Nikamarra. Bullock was badly wounded with a shot through the thigh, but the boat party regained the Nagara, which, with her gas engine, reached open water. An expedition to re-venge the massacre has set out from New Britain.

THE SHAKE-UP IN CHINA. London, Jan. 27 .- The Dowager Empress of China, has dismissed Jung Lu, generalissimo of the Chinese forces, on account of his supposed disapproval of the coup de etat; other high officials have been superseden. Extraordinary precautions have been taken at the vice-regal capitals to prevent risings. The troops have been served with ball greatly excited, and progressive China-men are begging the American, Brit-ish and Japanese to intervene and re-Western Canada, L. and S. store the emperor to power.

An official communication received here from Pekin says: Pu Chun, who has been appointed heir-apparent to the throne, has been given the status of a son of the last emperor. The statement that a new emperor has ascended the throne is premature, although it is believed the appointment is prepara-

caused a tremendous sensation in Japan, where a strong desire is expressed to adopt stringent measures, as it is believed Russia is the leading hand in the coup d'etat.

HEROIC HONOLULU WOMEN. A Red Cross Society, formed by some of the most prominent women of Honolulu, is said to have done most effective work among those suffering from the bubonic plague, and the local physicians and clergymen have tinually gone among the sick and dying, submitting to voluntary isolation to minister to the physical and spirituto minister to al needs of the stricken ones. REBELLIOUS.

The town of Hilo is in open rebellion, and threatens to resist by force any attempt to carry out the rules for stamping out bubonic plague. Reports indicate a condition bordering on panic among the people, who seem ready to offer mob violence to representatives of the government. The sending of troops to enforce the laws is now being discussed. The Hilo people have been making their own quarantine laws, paying no attention to the rules adopted by the national board of

Sheriff Andrews made a visit to Hilo in connection with the burning of mail local authorities. A mob armed with guns and stones made an ugly demonstration, and the people did not mind being told they were in rebellion against the government. "We don't care if it was the president of the United States," they shouted. "He United States," they shouted. "He could not land here."

MENELIK'S OUTING. According to a telegram from Mas-sowah, the Negus Menelik has sent his courier to Europe to arrange for his majesty's journey to Paris during the coming exposition. The Negus intends making the trip by way of Odessa and Moseow to St. Petersburg, whence he will visit the courts of the other leading continental countries.

DANISH STEAMER WRECKED. London, Jan. 27.-The Danish steamer Livadia, from Hamburg to Philadelphia, ashore at Terschelling, has become a total wreck. The crew are

CABLE NOTES. The Paris Figaro sues Count De Castellane for 200,000 francs for alleged

injury to its business. Kaiser William has written a play, "The Iron Tooth," which will be presented in the Royal Theater in Berlin. His majesty has taken much pains about the preparations, especially in drilling the soldiers, who are from

the Alexandria regiment.

The Financial News publishes 2 dispatch from Buenos Ayres asserting that the Argentine budget shows a deficit of \$10,000,000. Count Tolstoi denounces the war in

South Africa, and says: "I hope daily to hear of fresh British reverses." "Doing nothing is doing ill." Impure blood neglected will become a serious

matter. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and avoid the ill. No fewer than 17 well-identified diamonds, varying in weight from onehalf to 21 carats, have been discovered in the region of the great lakes.

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every box of the genuine. The price of fuel at Shanghai, China, is seldom more than about \$10 per ton for foreign coal.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

NO HOPE FOR LEVI STEWARD

The Dominion Cabinet Refuse to Commute His Death Sentence.

Windsor, Jan. 27.—Levi Steward must hang. At a meeting of the Dominion cabinet the petition for the commutation of his sentence was brought up by Hon. David Mills. minister of justice, and after a long discussion it was decided not to interfere with the sentence passed by Judge Ferguson.

Steward will not be told until the word arrives. Several times during the last few days Steward has said that he had given up all hope of escaping the gallows, and the decision of the cabinet will not be a surprise to him. will not be a surprise to him.

GALLANTRY OF A CANADIAN

Distinguished Himself in Uncle Sam's Service-Recommended for Promotion-He Was a Hamilton Printer.

A Washington special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean says: Gen. Marcus P. Miller, who was in command at Iloilo when the city was taken by United States troops, has re-commended Capt. John B. Jeffery, of Chicago, for brevetship for gallant and distinguished services in that cam-

Gen. Miller's official report says that Capt. Jeffery captured the Spanish steamer Samar, which was used by the United States forces; that he went into Iloilo while the insurgents had control and secured plates to repair the New-port, saving the government from \$10,-000 to \$50,000, and that in the whole campaign the services of Capt. Jeffery were worthy of the highest praise.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

("Assessment System.")

This popular fraternal insurance society was organized in November, 1879, and is now 20 years old, and each succeeding year it has been growing stronger numerically and financially. The society has a membership of upwards of 33,000 in the Dominion of Canada, to which its operations are confined. On Nov. 1, 1899, it had \$814,-826 08 on hand to pay death claims, which is invested as follows:

Dominion of Canada stock .. \$100,000 00 Deposit with Government, 5,000 00 80,000 00 30,000 00 Hamilton 20,000 00 British Mort. and L. Com-Royal from Shanghai says the news of the abdication of the Chinese emperor has Peterboro 20,000 00 pany, St. Thomas 20,000 00 Imperial L. and S. Company, Hamilton Man Huron and Erie L. and S. Company, London London Loan Company of

Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Montreal Montreal
Standard Bank, Brantford... Bank of N.S., Charlottetown, 10,000 00 Man. Bank of Hamilton, Hamiota, 10,000 00 Bank of Hamilton, Winkler.

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tures City of Winnipeg debentures Tilsonburg debentures Trure bonds St. Catharines debentures ... Buckingham debentures ... Chatham debentures debentures Parkhill debentures Wingham debentures

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Since its inception the order has paid to its members and their dependents upwards of two million dollars in insurance and sick and funeral benefits. The society issues policies for \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000, the latter sum being the limit of any life, and the premiums for the same are only 60 cents to \$1 per month per \$1,000, according to the age of the applicant. The death rate in the society was only 4.56 per 1,000 of the membership in 1898, and the average death rate since the organization of the society was

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch, though an optional feature, is very popular among the membership, upwards of 16,000 being enrolled in that department. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of the state of the illness and \$5 per week for the succeeding ten weeks during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees for same, payable monthly, in advance, are from 25 to 45 cents, according to the age of the member when joining the branch. During the year 1898 over \$43,000 were paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$143,000 in in-

surance. There are now about \$700 subordinate branches, or courts, as they are called, throughout Canada, and the order is now well established in all the provinces and territories of the Dominion.

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A CHINESE MASONIC OFFICER'S FUNERAL.

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Windsor, Jan. 27.-Joseph Girard, the Tecumseh road, in Sandwich East, will be 104 years old on April 15 next, if he lives until that date. One of his brothers is 84, another 82, and a sister died recently at the age of 98. Mr. Girard is still hale and hearty, and last fall was husking corn in the

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 26.—8 p.m.—The storm which was approaching the Maritime Provinces last night has become of unusual severity, the barometer in its center now reading 28.60 inches reduced to sea level. A heavy gale is blowing throughout Eastern Canada, and heavy snow has fallen all day over Quebec The weather has been moderately cold in the Northwest today, but another marked cold wave is now setting in there. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-42; Calgary, 8-18; Qu'Appelle, 2-12; Winnipeg, 10 be-low-20; Port Arthur, 20 below-10; Parry Sound, 12 below-6; Toronto, 1-10; Otta-wa, 2 below-14; Montreal, zero-8; Quebec, 2-26; Halifax, 32-46.

Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, Jan. 26, were: Highest, 20°; lowest, 6.5° above. Today sun rises 7:39, sets 5:21; moon rises 4:35 a.m., sets 1:46 p.m.

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-The many friends of Mrs. B. A Mitchell will regret to hear she is still confined to her bed. -Ed. Sherman, of Wingham, has been brought to Victoria Hospital. Dr. Kennedy accompanied him.

-Evangelist Callicott has been conducting a series of successful revival services in Hamilton Road Methodist Church. -The Huron and Erie Loan and

Savings Company have been authorized by the deputy finance minister (J. Courteny) to receive contributions for the national patriotic fund. -Miss Bessie Parker, daughter of

Conductor Parker, South London, formerly of the L. H. and B., who has been on probation as a nurse at I fort Wayne, Mich., hospital, has a raraduated and been accepted on the

-At a special meeting of the vestry of St. Johns Church, Arva, Wednesday evening, Mr. Thomas McComb, jun., was unanimously elected people's churchwarden, Mr. Wm. Martin having resigned. Mr. Martin has removed

-Amherstburg Echo: "Thos. Hickey, of London, arrived Wednesday ev-ening to take charge of the grocery and confectionery store purchased from Mrs. Ford. He was accompanied by his sister, Annie, who will keep house

-The special meeting of the board of trade, called for last night, had to be postponed owing to the small at-tendance, on account of the storm. The meeting was talled to consider pre-

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posed resolutions to be submitted to the trade congress in June next on the question of closer commercial union with Great Britain, and imperial defense.

-On Thursday evening Mr. A. E. Welch's Bible class of Christ Church, this city, gave a concert at Thorndale for the Anglican Church there. Owing to the stormy night the attendance was not so large as the performance deserved. By request, Mr. Welch, lately from England, recited "The Absent-Minded Beggar," and then ask-ed for the collection demanded by the copyright privileges of the London Daily Mail. The sum of \$10 41 was at once raised, which was very generous considering the number present. The Advertiser saw the express order to the Daily Mail for the amount. Among the members of the Bible class who contributed the programme were: Messrs. J. J. Mason, Harry McElheran, Will Evans, Garf McCormick, H. J. Moorhouse, Bert Mason, L. O. Clarke, Harry Angus, Harry Evans, Chick Stevens, Jack Tucker, and Misses Rae McElheran, Frankie Cullis, Ettie Reed, Minnie Stevenson, May McCor-mick and Nannie Brown. POLITICS AT O'DELL'S.

A correspondent writes: A meeting in the interest of Capt. Robson was held on Thursday evening, at O'Dell's Hall. The speakers were J. C. Judd, of London, and D. Weismiller, of Huron county, for Capt. Robson, and H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., who spoke for Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal can-didate. There was a fair attendance of electors, and the utmost good feeling prevailed. Mr. Judd was the first speaker, and was followed by Mr. of physicians. It is pure, being entirely cord and the new policy of the government in a speech of an hour or a speech of an hour and a half, which was most heartily received. The meeting demonstrated that the opponents of the government are very cautious in making charges of any kind when they are face to face with speakers in the Liberal interest It is only when they are not opposed that they indulge in the extravagant statements that are daily reported in

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Electors.

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Despite the inclement weather last night, the meeting held in Thorndale in the interests of the government candidate, Dr. McWilliam, was one of the largest and best of the campaign. The chair was occupied by Mr. M. Flaherty, of Nissouri township, who expressed his pleasure at presiding over a meet-

ing held in behalf of a supporter of the Ontario government.
Dr. McWilliam, who was the first speaker, was given a splendid recep-tion. He presented a clear and moderate statement of his claims upon the electorate. His discussed the great questions involved in the present contest, and showed in his address that he

had a judicious grasp of the public affairs of the province. Mr. Wright, the Conservative organizer, was given an opportunity to present his side of the questions, and contented himself with a detailed account

of West Elgin affairs. The Hon. G. W. Ross, who next addressed the meeting, received an ovation. He made an admirable speech, stating positively and accurately the past record of the government, its policy of development and making such refutal as was necessary of the petty arguments of the opposition speakers.
Mr. Ross commanded the closest attention of his audience by his convincing logic and masterly presenta-tion of the government's position. The only interruptions that occurred dur-ing the two hours that he spoke were

fort moved his hearers to enthusiastic The programme of speeches was con-cluded with cheers for the Queen and

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Some Aldermen Say Ward Abolition Is Not What the People Want.

Only "Reduction" Will Now Suit Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Cooper--Organization of the Legislation Committee -Ald. Brener Chairman.

Some members of the legislation committee say the public has changed its mind since voting on the question of the abolition of the wards. Ald. Dreanev is quite positive that the public doesn't want ward abolition. When the public voted, the public didn't know what it wanted, he says. Now it does. And what it wants, according to Ald. Dreaney, is ward reduction. Ald.

Cooper also poses as a barometer of public opinion, and says, with Ald. Dreaney, that the public does not want abolition of the wards. The fact that the abolition bylaw was carried by a majority of 2,414, is, to these representatives of the people, of no significance. The question came up when the committee met for organization last night There were present Ald. Dreaney, Douglass, Barned, Ross, Cooper and Brener, Mayor Rumball and Secretary

Ald. Brener was elected chairman over Ald. Cooper by a vote of 3 to 2. Col. Gartshore called attention to the press reports of the efforts of the London Bolt Works Company to get in ducements from Guelph for the remova of their plant to that city to unite with their rolling mill. It was decided to have the city engineer write to the company, with a view to bringing their rolling mills here.

Then the question of ward abolition was taken up. Ald. Douglass moved that the solicitor be instructed, when preparing the City of London bill for submission to the next session of the legislature. to incorporate therein a clause or provision that the wards in the city be abolished, and that, be-ginning with the year 1901 twelve aldermen be elected by general vote of the duly qualified electors.

Ald. Dreaney said he would support reduction to four wards. Ald. Douglass said it was possible the city would not get the necessary legislation. He had said openly before the election that he was opposed to the abolition of the wards, but now he was prepared to do all in his power to carry out the will of the people. He presed his motion.

tails were yet to be considered. He urged delay. Mayor Rumball approved of this suggestion.

Ald. Barned asked what advantage would be gained by abolishing the

wards.
The Mayor—The idea is that we would get better men by having them elect-ed from the whole city. Ald. Cooper and Dreaney did not

Ald. Douglass opened a lively discustion by saying men who talked about lack of quality in the council, could not themselves get elected for poundkeep-

Ald. Dreaney added that the city had not yet recovered from the effect of the Club House council. Ald. Cooper was of the same opinion. The mayor asked what council that

Mr. Ross said: "The Charlie Hyman council," and the mayor spoke in its

by saying: "Raise the qualification, and you will bring out better men." Ald. Cooper and Dreaney reiterated that the public did not want the abo-lition of the wards. The Mayor—The only indication you have of the wish of the people is the

vote they have given. Ald. Dreaney pressed his motion for four wards. Ald. Ross asked Chairman Brener for his ruling. The chairman did not like

to put the motion. It was directly contrary to the wishes of the people, he A motion to adjourn for a week

Obituary.

MRS. MARY BEVIS. The death of Mrs. Mary Bevis occurred on Thursday night at her home, 297 William street. She had been

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[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 27.-The week, which opened full of high hopes, is closing gloomily. The result of Gen. Warren's Maxim Company, for the navy depart-Spion Kop action has had almost a ment, was tested this week in the presmore depressing effect than would an ence of the United States naval atout-and-out reverse, so keen is the revulsion of feeling after the short-lived

Death, too, has been very busy in high places at home. It is seldom that one week adds such names as John Ruskin, the Duke of Teck, and Richard D. Blackmore to the obituary list. The papers teem with expressions of sorrow, anecdotes and panegyrics of the great apostle of art, who, it is said, though Ald. Ross said the matter was too he inherited a fortune, died a comparimportant to deal with hastily. The de- atively poor man, living on £1 a day, which, he characteristically remarked was enough for any man. His dwindling fortune was undoubtedly due to Ruskin's indiscriminate generosity.Like the Duke of Teck, he was occasionally

mentally unsound in his latter years. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. From the English point of view there is not a cloud on the sky of international relations. The war is far too engrossing to permit people to pause and consider the effect on Great Britain of the apparent change of regime in China, while congressional action on the Nicaragua Canal or the proposed increase in the armament of the United States scarcely cause a ripple of interst. The foreign office, apparently, has not the slightest belief that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is in danger of violation, and so far has taken steps in the matter. Neither do pro-Boer or other meetings in the United States any longer attract serious attention or comment, for the majority of the British have made up their minds that the United States is friendly to them, and they put aside any manifestations to the contrary as

due to local political causes, which cannot be taken as in any way representing national opinion. The Beatrice's cargo is still held, pending the arrival of details by the South African mail. But as the Beatrice is a British ship, and apparently only a small percentage of her cargo is American, the delay is not considered im-

EXPANSION OF BUSINESS. Reviewing the business of 1899, the Times says: "The fact that in the United States the expansion of business | ferin. commenced about a year later than elsewhere seems to explain the fact, which must be admitted, that American expansion is not far enough advanced, relatively, as that of the United Kingdom and Germany and may, consequently, be expected to continue for a while after the business of the two latter countries show signs of contracting. That advantage, however, may be conceivably nullified by the occurrence this year of another presidental election.

A CURIOUS REPLY. A curious exception to the general patriotism which prevails among the nobility of all classes occurred the other day. When the Gloucestershire volunteers respectfully asked Lord Sherborne for a rifle range on his estates, they received the reply that if the people of England wanted rifle ranges

they must pay for them. Only a very few of the regulars are left in England, and these are bitterly disappointed because they are unable to get out to South Africa. The shipment of raw yeomanry to South Africa and keeping these men home has given rise to further sharp criticism in military circles.

According to a private letter from Sir William MacCormac, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, there is excessive ill-feeling between the army medical officers in South Africa, and the female nurses at the base hospitals, some of the former urging the sole employment of male orderlies. On whole, however, especially at the front, the medical arrangements seem to be giving the greatest satisfaction.

SOCIETY SENSATION. A sensation has been caused in society and stock exchange circles by the recent posting on the stock exchange of the names of two women, clients of well-known brokers. The brokers requested other brokers to

communicate with them before carrying out any transactions with these women, who were declared to be unreliable. One of them is Lady Elizabeth Bertie, sister of the Earl of Lindsay, one of the oldest peers in England; while the other is a Mrs. Manby, whose antecedents are little known. It appears they speculated heavily, especially in Rands, and when the slump came they were unable to meet their losses. Mrs. Manby is said to be the instigator of the business. Neither of the women had any large amount of money, but they were dazzled by the prospects of making a fortune easily, and succeeded in getting intro-duced to some brokers, who, on the strength of the ancient name of Lindsay, gave them a free hand, without making any inquiries. The subsequent action of posting their clients' names has given rise to considerable criticism, as it is an unprecedented action and in the street the brokers are almost as much blamed as the women, for allowing matters to reach such

'A new 14-pounder, semi-automatic, rapid-fire gun, made by the Vickerstache, Lieut.-Com. Colwell, and the admiralty officials. Twelve rounds were fired satisfactorily, and 2,500 feet initial velocity was secured, with 17 tons' pressure. The weapon will now be shipped to the United States.

Mr. Sidney Low is editing the Anglo-Saxon Review during Lady Randolph Churchill's absence in South Africa. The third number appears today, in undiminished splendor, the binding being a reproduction of a volume made King Charles I. at Munich. Stephen Crane and Gertrude Atherton are am-

ong the contributors. Only a few theaters are drawing paying audiences. The new hippodrome, however, which has been opened in Leicester Square, seems to have hit the popular taste, and is crowded nightly.

NEWS IN

A NUTSHELL Mary Myers. 8 years old, has been

Mr. E. P. Flynn, ex-M.P. for Richmond, N.S., is dead. The Standard Bank has contributed \$1,000 to the patriotic fund. Andrew Carnegie says he won't give

anything to the Bryan campaign fund.

The Belleville Electric Railway is advertised to be sold under mortgage on March 1. Mr. C. Stan Allen, a well-known

Western Ontario journalist, died at Lorain, Ohio. Duck & Hutton, the largest grocery rm in Windsor, have assigned. Liabilties about \$8,000; assets, \$7,200.

Mr. C. H. Brack, principal of Emerson public schools, is dead. He is said to belong to Collingwood. Hon. Wm. Mulock and Hon. E. J. Davis addressed a large meeting of King township Liberals at Kettleby. Grants of \$500 to the national patri-

otic fund have been made by the county councils of Welland and Duf-Wm. Savage and Mrs. S. S. Kidder, married in Goshen, Ind., Thursday, were lovers 40 years ago, and separated by cruel fate.

suddenly of heart disease while attending the county council meeting at Barrie with his father. Washington street an old Chicago Lhicago landmark, was almost totally

Mr. Wm. Horrell, of Midland, died

destroyed by fire last night. Damage to building about \$23,000. Rev. W. Hinde, pastor of St. John's Church, St. Thomas, at the unanimous request of the congregation, has decided to remain with them.

Fire has totally destroyed the fourstory building at 216-220 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo., occupied by the Missouri Tent and Awning Company. Loss. \$120,000. Walter L. Fellows, broker, and Fer-

dinand Lemleux, acountant, were com-

mitted for trial at Montreal charge of conspiring to rob the Banque Ville Marie. Fire on Thursday night totally destroyed the four-story building at 216-220 Chestnut street, St. Louis, occupied by the Missouri Tent and Awning

Company, Pte. Abbott, of the Mounted Infantry who returned from the Yukon to take a share in the South African war is down with measles and is isolated in

the barracks hospital at Toronto. The condition of Hon. B. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, who is suffering from pneumonia, at New Haven, Conn., is serious. Grave fears are expressed that the end might come at any moment.

W. J. O'Malley's extensive millinery premises on Notre Dame street, near McGiil, were badly damaged by fire Friday night and a good portion of the valuable stock destroyed. will be over \$5.000. The loss

Oriental physicians practiced vaccination over 1,000 years ago.