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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 contribution to the permanent literature of the world, both in prose and verse, than the century just ending.

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.

RUSKIN'S MODERN PAINTERS is a more eloquent and sensitive interpretation of pictorial art than any earlier English philosopher or critic in history or in æsthetic criticism.

GIANTS OF THE LITERARY MOVEMENT of the opening years of the century either were dead or had ceased to write.

CANCER ATTACKS THE MIDDLE-AGED Men and Women Between 40 and 60 the Most Frequent Subjects of the Deadly Disease.

It has long been recognized by the medical profession that cancer is chiefly a disease of mid-life. Welch, the noted author, in his System of Medicine, says that in 2,638 tabulated cases of cancer of the stomach, three-fourths occurred between the ages of 40 and 60.

and Keats had passed away. Wordsworth had ceased to be a poetic force save in the sight of admirers more zealous than discreet.

But the writers of eminence who have exclusive right to the epithet Victorian prove, after allowance has been made for individual idiosyncrasies, in their great literature count for much, to belong in spirit to the age of their immediate predecessors.

TWIN PEAK WITH TENNYSON in the range of poetry—presents a rivalry of individuality. He is less closely allied to the writers who flourished in his early youth.

PROSE WRITERS, especially the novelists and essayists, 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.

MACAULAY'S INFLUENCE on the English prose style has been far greater and, on the whole, more beneficial than Carlyle's.

GREAT ARTISTS ARE NOT TO BE FOUND. "Only one of the immortal giants of the century's literature still survives."

THE PRESENT TIME is a period of literary transition, and although "literary artists" are numerous, says Mr. Lee, "they are not to be found."

"It is doubtful, too, if in a comparative study of the century's literary energies Mr. Meredith'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 AMBITION OF GERMANY

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 contains a striking article, in regard to the rise of the German Empire, and as to German aspirations and the possibilities of the future.

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 of Germany 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.

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BREAK UP THE BRITISH EMPIRE. But if the thoughtful German of our hypothesis is to be taken into consideration, he would probably speak in this way.

NEARLY KILLED BY HER COMB. Mrs. Noah Brown, residing on Coleridge avenue, met with a peculiar accident the other day.

SALT RHEUM ALL OVER THE FOOT

From Heel to Toe a Mass of Raw Flaming Flesh Refused to Heal. Unto I Used DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT A Perfect Cure.

Mr. William Higgins, baker, Wroctere, Ont., Huron county, writes: "Salt Rheum started on my toe and spread all over the foot and ankle."

Mothers cure their little ones of croup, bronchitis, coughs and colds, by using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Turpentine.

German enterprise. The splendid waterways, the vast forests, and the huge mineral deposits of Brazil, the richest state in the world, and Germany, in possession of that over-sea empire, and with an industrial and well-drilled 60 or 70 millions of men, will indeed play the world power of the future.

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.

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OUR SHORT STORY

"The Ungrammatical Beggar."

It seemed almost too soon for Jack to have returned when Mrs. Dorrance heard him ring. The little woman was about to open the door, when a happy thought led her to ask: "Is that you, 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 opened the door, and the six-shooter out of the top bureau-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, imperious way:

"Now, who are you, and what do you want?" There was a moment's silence. Then: "If you 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 benefit as well as his: "Move on, or I'll fire!"

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

But she was mistaken, or else there was a trace of them, for a meanly, wheedling voice said: "Missis, I ain't no burglar. I'm just hungry, and only want a bit of 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 again. I wouldn't hurt a hair."

"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 the neighbors."

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 man had no need to disguise his comings and goings.

Fluttered but content, she started upstairs again. A slight sound came to her from above that made her heart flutter wildly.

She remembered the stout trellis Jack had put up against the wall of the house—she had asked him if he meant to train a canzan 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 feverish all day.

and shedding helpful tears over her game offspring. But she could not. She was on duty till Jack returned, and she kept her "gun" tight in her hand.

"Go to sleep, baby, mamma is here," she said, with an effort at playfulness. "What you doin'?" demanded Cuthbert, drowsily.

"Keepin' away cats—and things. Lie still and go to sleep, baby, like a little 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. She had promptly brought her battery to bear on him, and even stepped forward a pace or two, as if with instinct to screen Cuthbert, keeping her blazing eyes steadily on the man's face.

"Don't shoot, ma'am," the fellow said hurriedly. "I heard the pistol shot and thought yer was bein' attacked by some burglar, 'nd I broke in the door to come and help yer. I wouldn't hurt a hair of yer. All I want is a bit of bread, 'nd then hearin' the gun, I couldn't help comin' to a lady's assistance. Don't pint that gun at me. It might go off, 'nd you'd be hurt where she was, and was about to charge forward, when:

"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, anyhow."

Dot felt steadier. If she could only hold till Jack came back! The man had counted on making a rush at her, but had failed in that. She didn't think he was armed, but she was on the lookout unwaveringly for the slightest movement of his hand toward any weapon, and she was covering him well.

At that moment her heart gave a great bound. In his flannel nightgown Cuthbert had slipped by her, and ambled straight up to the invader, beat him on his legs with his baby fist.

"Go away!" he cried, crossly. Quick as a flash the man bent and hid him in his arms, holding him so that the baby covered his head and chest.

"Now, drop your gun or I'll brain the kid!" he exclaimed with savage determination. "Throw it over there, away from yer. Quick!"

She flared and snarled, but she surely would not kill the two if she obeyed him and cast away the pistol.

SHIELDS FOR THE INFANTRY

That Might Prove Effective in Attacking the Boers.

The London Spectator Discusses the Point—Motor Cars Also a 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 enough 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 bullet-proof material 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 Wellington was with the Horse Guards he was often visited by men who professed 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 loaded muskets. The suggested trial never went through.

But the German inventor stood firm, and his garment protected him. To issue cuirasses 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 its essence, to bring the attacking troops into close quarters with the defenders.

The object of the defense is to keep them aloof. This truism is worth pondering as these shields are being put to the test. It is a subject among the critics of our present operations. It is true that human nature being imperfect, the defender does not always wait for the attack to be pushed home, and often gives in before he is incapacitated for resistance. Hence arises the value of turning movements. But if the defender happens to prefer death to defeat, like the Turk 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 fire-arms every man 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 has been gathered up to make a distance for that final charge which must always decide the result. The use of fire within deadly range, or of the bayonet, is a question of detail; the object of our business is to define the nature 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 be no harm in trying an experiment that is recommended by several experts and has many features of promising novelty.

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THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.



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There are other burdens that he does not need to bear though.

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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 richest. 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 Belper, 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 already 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 was little more than farm lands lying between the cities of London and Westminster. These cities were growing and 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 converted 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 The people of the earth; When you have won gold and renown And soar on Fortune's wings, Someone will find that you've come down Straight from a race of kings.

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ECCLIES—Fallen on sleep, at Elwood Place, London, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Jan. 26, 1899, Martha Lillian Wood, beloved wife of Dr. F. R. Eccles.
Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won.
Now comes the rest.
Toronto and St. Thomas papers please copy. Funeral notice later. 61u
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 Sunday, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. S. Jones. 61u
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LONDON COUNCIL NO. 23, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

BOARD OF TRADE—SPECIAL GEN-ERAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, 26th inst., at 8 p.m., to consider the proposed closer commercial union with the Mother Country, and Imperial Defence, and appointment of delegates to the conference, London, England, in June next. A large attendance is desired. Jas. Mattinson, President; J. A. Nelles, Secretary. 61u

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STOVES AND FURNITURE—IF YOU want to sell or buy. We have a good assortment of coal and wood stoves and new and second-hand bedroom sets. Good values. Park's Furniture Store, 357 Talbot street, south of the market.

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EAST MIDDLESEX ELECTION

Public meetings in the interest of

Dr. McWilliam, Government Candidate, will be held as follows, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp:

POTTERSBURO—Thursday, 26th.
THORNDALE—Friday, 27th.
CITY HALL, LONDON—Saturday, 27th.
ILDETON—Monday, 29th.
GLANWORTH—Monday, 29th. 61u

MASS MEETING

In the interest of the Government Candidate for East Middlesex.

CITY HALL, LONDON, SATURDAY, 27th, 8 o'clock p.m.
Address 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. 61u

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ALL CRED-ITORS having claims against the estate of Thomas McGregor, late of the township of Carleton, 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, notices and particulars in writing of their claims. The said administrator will from and after said date proceed to distribute the assets of said estate, and will not be liable in respect thereof to any person whose claim he shall not have received notice at the time of distribution. Peter McGregor, Administrator, Muncey, Ont., Jan. 24, 1900. 61c

Bye-Election

Electoral District of East Middlesex.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N. Thos. Robson, a candidate at the election, has appointed Hume B. Elliott, Barrister, of London city, as his election agent, as required by section 107 of the Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

RETURNING OFFICER OF EAST MIDDLESEX, London, Jan. 25, 1900. 61u

LATE SPORTING

The "Go" Between Gallagher and Ward Next Tuesday.

WHIST.
In the whist league games Wednesday evening, the Orientals defeated the East End Club by 10 points, the Orientals defeated the Belvideres by 10 points, and owing to the non-appearance of the Foresters, the game was awarded to the Mannattans. Standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Orients.....	7	3	70
Mannattans.....	6	3	67
Belvideres.....	5	4	55
Foresters.....	4	5	44
Belvideres.....	2	7	22

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A FAST "GO" ANTICIPATED.
The contest which takes place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, at the Grand Opera House, between Derry 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. Gallagher will arrive in the morning and finish his work here. Tommy Taylor will assist him in his work. Taylor, by 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 condition imaginable. He is very fast, 60 feet, a hard puncher, and scientific. Friends here will give a good account of self on Tuesday next.

KITTY is reported as being in the shape of a man. He is working hard and will give the class of man he has got in Alcott, will leave no opportunity. On the other hand, Alcott is getting the decision from Kitty, and Taylor should also make a interesting "go," as they are of same size and weight.

A. Pasmore, who will act as referee, writes that he is looking for a "go" 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.
Advice has been received from Spearman's Camp that Gen. Woodgate has succumbed to the wounds he received 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 1888, and was present at the action of Argege and the capture of Magdala, for which he obtained a medal. He accompanied Sir Garnet Wolseley to the Gold Coast in September, 1873, on special service, and served throughout the Ashanti war of 1874-74, obtaining a medal with clasps. He also served in the Zulu war of 1879, and was made brevet-major, obtaining another medal with clasps. He was made colonel in 1897. He was given the supreme command of the troops in Sierra Leone in 1898. He commanded the 11th brigade of Sir Charles Warren's 5th division in Gen. Buller's army.

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 fought 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."

TUESDAY'S FIGHTING.
London, Jan. 25.—A dispatch dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 25, 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 Boers are replying occasionally and moving their guns when they are located by the British, but seldom firing more than three shots from one place. A 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. Rarrt, of the Queen's Own, killed, and Capt. Warden, an Indian, killed. Major Stuart Wortley, severely wounded. Capt. Ryal, of the Yorkshires, was killed and Lieut. Barlow severely wounded.

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

FIRST TO THE HILL-TOP.
On Jan. 20, Major Childe, 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 presentiment that he would be killed, and asked his brother officers to put the following words over his grave: "It is well with Childe; it is well." This was 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.

CANADIAN KILLED IN ACTION.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—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 Dove's Farm, Jan. 24.—The garrison at Spion Kop, 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 show that they are

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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. 5, and Ladysmith is now practically impregnable. Owing to the dry weather the fever has diminished, and the number 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 shade.

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 Transvaal 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 intervention, 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, 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 has been no delay passing between Gen. Buller and the British High Command. The killed include Col. Buchanan Riddell, of the King's Royal Rifles. He served in the Niger war of 1851.

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. W. Together—Fireman Injured—The Crews Saved Their Live by Jumping.

Newcastle, Ont., Jan. 25.—A freight double-header going east and a west-bound freight collided at the Grand Trunk Railway station here yesterday 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 head. The line will be blocked for some hours.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The injured fireman, C. Hishon, aged 35 years, was brought to the Grand Trunk station on the Montreal express, which arrived at the Union Station at 11:45 o'clock, being three hours late, owing to the blockage of the tracks. His injuries consisted of an ugly gash in the back of the head, and several small fractures 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 regular driver being off duty, had been side-tracked a short distance from Newcastle for a few hours, to allow some regular trains to pass. In the 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 to the west, and the train which was at a standstill in front of the station. The three engines were completely demolished and a majority of the cars derailed.

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

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CRASHED INTO A LOT OF DYNAMITE

Terrible Disaster Caused by a Runaway Train.

Five Men Killed or Fatally Hurt and a Number Wounded.

Eighteen Cars Wrecked—Ten Locomotives Destroyed and Much Other Damage Done.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., Jan. 25.—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, aged 22.

Michael Bird, aged 22, of Ashley. Wm. Buckley, of this city, aged 25, a brakeman, and two unknown men were fatally hurt.

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

THE CAUSE. The accident was caused by the loss of the control of a heavy freight train of 24 cars coming from Mauch 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 slippery. 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 shifting engine. The shock exploded a can containing

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 thousands of gallons of water, was torn to pieces, and several people who happened 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 Opposition.

A meeting was held Wednesday in McCann's Hall, Dorchester, in the interests of the opposition candidate in East Middlesex. Captain Robson was introduced by Mr. McCann, who presided, and spoke briefly. He said that 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 agriculture that transportation rates were lowered, but was on account of representations of the Stock Breeders' Association. If he were as worthy of their support as his opponent he would be pleased to have their vote on Jan. 31.

Col. Mathewson dealt with what he claimed were evidences of corruption in the Liberal party. He dwelt at length upon the question of a surplus. The Dominion Government did owe Ontario one cent, he said, it simply gave the province a yearly subsidy of \$142,000. If the Provincial Government paid their debts they would not have a dollar left. He reviewed at some length the matter of school books and

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denounced the present system of education. Mr. Whitney proposed, first, to give clean government; secondly, to make ends meet without extra taxation; thirdly, to reform the educational system. It was 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 and graceful thing for the Liberals to have said, "This riding had already declared 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 binder twine question. He concluded by asking those present whether they were going to support a weak, tottering administration or would they stand by Mr. Whitney, who was ready to inaugurate a clean, honest and efficient administration of public affairs. At the conclusion of a speech by Mr. T. W. Crothers, the meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and Capt. Robson.

CURRENT NEWS

Hamilton patriotic fund has now reached over \$10,000.

The Canajoharie National Bank of Canajoharie, N. Y., has failed.

Havana deaths show an apparent excess of 4,000 over births for 1939.

Mr. G. T. Somers, reeve of Boston, is Reform candidate for South Simcoe. Pirates are said to have been trying to blackmail foreign business firms in Canton, China.

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

Smallpox has broken out among the 1,500 students of the state university at Bloomington, Ind.

Glass for windows gets another cut of 2 1/2 per cent by the trust as a blow at independent factories.

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

John O'Grady, former hotelkeeper, who shot at the balliff, Peter Smoili, on King street, Toronto, Nov. 17, with intent to kill, is on trial at the assizes.

Montreal detectives have arrested Edwin Scott, formerly employed by Oswald Bros., stock brokers, on a charge of raising a check to the amount of \$1,500.

J. H. Morgan, of Rosebank, Detroit River, near Amherstburg, died Thursday morning, aged 70 years. He had been reeve of Anderton and was a fine scholar.

The latest details from Fox Tail Point, N.B., show that the wreck is a large unknown vessel believed to be American, and has been on the rocks for four days.

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 refusing to book large summer excursions to Europe on the ground that regular patrons, who must have first consideration, do not book passages so early.

Orders for thousands of copies of the Topeka Daily Capital are pouring in on Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who is to preach on religious and missionary work.

Mrs. David Ulery, of South Bend, Ind., aged about 40, and totally deaf, wants a divorce from David Ulery, eccentric and wealthy preacher, aged 80. She demands \$25,000 out of David's \$750,000.

A special from Victoria, B. C., says: The steamer Mlowera, just arrived, has news of 38 deaths at Honolulu from the plague. The city is panic stricken. An armed mob prevents the landing of steamers at Hilo.

Peter Shean, of Logan, one of the best known men in Logan and Mitchell, died recently, aged 79 years and 9 months. He came to Canada in the year 1842, and was a resident of Logan for nearly 57 years.

The British steamer Sutton, which is stranded on Fenwick Island shoals, off Delaware breakwater, lies 1,800 feet northeast north from Whistling Buoy, is in nearly five fathoms of water. Vessel is a total loss.

The finance committee of the Elgin county council today voted \$200 to the patriotic fund to aid the widows and children of those killed in South Africa. The motion was put by Councillor Frank Hunt, of Southwold.

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 passed over him. One leg was severely fractured, besides being torn in a frightful manner.

NO CRIME TO BATHE

In Bruce County, Even on a Sunday.

Toronto, Jan. 25. — The divisional court at Osgoode Hall proved to one Jagulioskie that British law is no respecter of names. Jagulioskie was bathing on a recent Sunday in the tepid waters of the Sauguen 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 Tea 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 extraordinary sum of \$258,978,379.98.

VOTING IN THREE RIDINGS

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

No Change in the Relative Positions—Opposition Got One Seat in Seven.

Three bye-elections were held yesterday (Thursday), for the House of Commons. The returns for Sherbrooke, Que., give McIntosh (Con.) 88 majority over Le Veon (Lib.) Sherbrooke is a Conservative riding. From 1867 to 1887 a Conservative was elected by acclamation. In the latter year the first contest resulted in a majority of 577. In 1894 the Conservative majority was 315, and in 1896 it was 257.

In Winnipeg, yesterday, Martin (Lib.) was elected by 49 majority over Puitee (Labor). Very little interest was taken in the election, the total vote being only 4,839, as compared with 5,798 in 1896.

In Lotbiniere, Que., Mr. Fortier (Lib.) defeated Mr. Boisvert (also Lib.), by 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 got only one seat in seven.

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 Mr. McWilliam, the government candidate in East Middlesex, will also speak.

NEW LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Grist of Appointments To Be Gasetted Next 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 McDougall.

South Essex—John Ashen, Horatio Y. Pickering, Alexander Chauvin.

East Elgin—George Laing, L. J. Gundry, Walter C. Lewis.

West Huron—Thomas Gilson, George Ferguson, George Murdoch.

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

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

Muskoka—William Kirk, John F. Harne, Floyd W. Clearwater.

North Oxford—M. Douglas, William Stewart, Francis Patterson.

South Oxford—Thomas Dougan, Jas. Ryan, John Root.

North Perth—Geo. G. McPherson, John Wux, Wm. Suhring.

Welland—Robert Cooper, Calvin D. Enright, Tanner Hiseley.

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 accounts.

Bowen vs. McMurphy—A motion for judgment on 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.

Atax Stairs, C.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. 25.—St. Patrick's Church was crowded at the funeral of M. Theresa Ennesine Kemler, known as Sister Anastasia, mother superior of the Sisters of St. Mary of the United States and Canada, at the chapel preached, and Rev. Mgr. Cannon celebrated requiem high mass, assisted by Fathers Ledy and Schillo, officiating as deacon and sub-deacon.

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 be done. There, however, is a cure—a box of Parnele's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnele's Vegetable Pills.

Teacher—Where was Jesus from the time he was 12 years old until he was 30? Pupil—In heaven with his father doing carpenter work.

World's Champion Healer. "I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Lathrop, Ill., "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, horse's. Possessive plural, mules'."

MAYOR RUMBALL IS PRESIDENT

Of the Local Branch of the British Red Cross Society.

Organization Meeting Held Last Night—Other Officers Elected.

Mayor Rumball presided at a representative 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 Davis.

Thos. Beattie, M.P., and Mr. Charles S. Hyman communicated their regret at their inability to be present, and the latter included in his letter a check for \$25.

The following officers were elected, upon the motion of Rev. Dr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. A. G. Chisholm: 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, M.P.P. Secretary—Sheriff Cameron.

Treasurer—Mr. T. R. Parker. Executive Committee of Gentlemen—Col. Holmes, J. W. Little, Dr. John 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, Thos. McCormick, Col. Gartsshore, W. M. Spencer, Thomas Purdon and Aid. 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.

ATARRH OF THE STOMACH. A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective 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, headache, flabby 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 condition.

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 secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one thing necessary to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic 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 safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow the regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Boeber, 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, without 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, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for the 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 can be found at all drug stores.

Middlesex Notes.

Chief of Police Dodd, of Strathroy, intends resigning 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: "Fog cholera has made its appearance in Canada again. The herd of 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 remained some 18 or 19 years. In 1869 he 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 Amman, and one sister, Mrs. R. B. Hungerford, of London. The funeral took place this morning to the Strathroy Cemetery. Evangelist Robert McDonald conducting the services. The pallbearers were P. J. Allison, R. McDonald, Linus Welch, J. S. Small, J. McLaughlin and E. F. Parsons.

A Jury of Women. Who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effective as a remedy for the many ill to which women is subject.

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12 Men's Fine Wool Blue Serge Suits, BARGAIN PRICE, \$5.00.

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CURLING SEASON UNDER WAY

Parkhill Besom Pushers Defeat the Ailsa Craig Club.

Stratford Wins Easily From the Seaforth Players—Racing on the Ice at Belleville—Various Other Sporting Events.

HOCKEY.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING.

Club	Won	Lost
St. John's A. C.	3	0
Jubilee	2	1
Crescent	1	1
Military	0	2
C. E. I.	0	2
C. C. B. C.	0	2

CANADIANS WON.
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 seconds 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, Toronto, last night. The score stood 5 each when the referee, J. D. McMurrich, declared the game a draw. McMurrich 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 13 to 5.

WELLINGTONS BEAT PETERBORO
A great game of hockey was played at Peterboro Wednesday night between the Wellingtons, of Toronto, and Peterboro, in the senior O. H. A. series. The visitors won by a score of 7 to 6.

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

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 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 Cornwall by 13 goals to 6.

Yesterday afternoon arrangements were concluded for an exhibition game 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 association clubs could not play with the suspended team, so the match was at once called off.

NOTES.
Harriston, who had a protest against the Seaforth intermediates, will drop the protest, so the Harriston Tribune says.
London is endeavoring to arrange for a visit here of the Montreal hockey team.
The London Hockey Club is arranging 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.

TURF.
YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Oakland, San Francisco—Jack Andrassa, Topmast, Dunfre, Dr. Sheppard and Novice.
At New Orleans—Him Tine, Dr. Fannie, Donno Rita, Jolly Roger, Glenoia and Uncle Bill.

BASKETBALL.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Every club in the National Baseball League was represented at a meeting of the magnates yesterday at the Hilland House. To all inquiries the magnates state that there is no news to be made public as yet. In an interview, Fred

sideant Johnson, of the American League, said that the purchase of the Cleveland club by him had not been finally decided upon, and would not be until the circuit committee had concluded its work.

THE NEW LEAGUE.
Baltimore, Jan. 25.—The new American Baseball Association scored a point against the National League here yesterday when its representatives 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 the new association will be made up of Providence, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the east, and Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit and Milwaukee in the west.

TROTTERING.
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.

2:35 class—
Johnny P., C. H. Clarke, Toronto 1 1 1
John R. Gentry, L. Sebort, 3 3 1
Harry Wilkes, A. Bowman, 3 3 2
Howmanville 3 3 2
Time—2:46, 2:39, 2:40½, 2:39½.
Free-for-all—
Fred Darling, D. Benson, Napanone 1 1 4
Annie Gould, W. Barnes, Toronto 2 3 1
Fuss, W. Natrass, Peterboro 5 3 3
Gorman, Prince, F. D. Miller, Napanone 3 4 3

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:
Parkhill: R. J. Robinson, J. G. Roberts, H. Kennedy, J. G. Russell, J. McKay, A. Mullin, C. Edwards, G. M. Wedd. 14 skip.....16
E. McAlpine, J. Gough, J. Ross, H. Ellis, G. Fulton, D. N. McLeod, J. Morgan, J. W. Mitchell, 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 yesterday, Stratford winning by 13. Score:
Seaforth: Rink No. 1. L. Stell.....18 skip.....17 skip.....18
Rink No. 2.
W. Weir, T. F. McLaren, skip.....12 skip.....20
Total.....29 Total.....47

NOTES OF SPORT.
Baltimore now announces allegiance to the American Association, with McGraw as manager.
James Butler, of New York, has sold to Russians a stallion and ten trotting bred mares for \$25,000.
Judica Clement, of Plainville, 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

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 nearly 135.
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 setter Derby of the United States Field Trial Club at Grand Junction, Tenn. Count Huer and Stour were second and third respectively. This is the third time these puppies have been placed in the derbies.

LABOR MATTERS.
Troy Street Railway Strike Still On—Pennsylvania Miners' Wages Advanced.

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 by the representatives of the railway company.

A BUFFALO STRIKE.
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—About 100 men and boys employed in the press room of John N. Keim & 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 DISASTER.
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. 25. Her spars were all gone, and 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 attention to food's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds relief.

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.

A DINNER PILL. Many persons suffer from indigestion after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Farncombe's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food particles into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Mr. J. B. Wallace, accountant of the Merchants' Bank, Windsor, has been appointed manager of the branch opened at Stratford.

They Struck It Rich.
It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as W. T. Strong & Co. secured the agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has started the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They are the only dealers in the city, and are justly proud of their success. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

It means rich blood, strong nerves and sound digestion. It means prosperity and growth to the body, and vigor and good color and mental vigor. That's what Scott's Emulsion means. Arthur E. Laing, of St. George, Brant county, is charged with having stolen some of the amount of between \$3,000 and \$10,000 from his former employer, J. P. Lawson, of the same place.
A bottle of Angostura Bitters to flavor your lemonade or any other cold drink will keep you free from dyspepsia, colic, diarrhea, and all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.
Mr. John McNabb, of Dunwich, and Miss Jane Alexander, of Ekfrid, were married Wednesday, by Rev. D. R. Drummond.
The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie'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.

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DR. G. W. HUMPIDGE, GRADUATE OF Toronto University and Chicago College of Dental Surgery, 181 Dundas street.
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Specimen Attacks on Dr. McWilliam.

Dr. McWilliam, the Government candidate, made his usual speech, or he would hardly be assailed as he is by a series of an inconsequent character. He is obviously attacked on the ground of residence, whereas his interests and business 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 a 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, 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 Press—page 13—of Saturday, Jan. 13, 1900.

"The opening ceremonies being concluded, the worshipful district master, Bro. Mark Roberts, read the following address: Brothers, it gives me much pleasure to again meet the loyal Orangemen of this township in annual session. 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 today 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 is as well as that of its sister lodge in this district, 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 in South Africa. It is scarcely necessary for me to say anything of that nature, as our papers are daily full of it, but there is one point I want you to notice, that is the loyal and patriotic spirit generally shown, more especially 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, they have seen and enjoyed the British subjects, is insured to every citizen in the Dominion now ruled by President Kruger. In many ways we have reason to feel ashamed of our own 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 there are enough of us here to represent the feelings of the people more than the Fenians in the American cities represent the true feelings of the American people for us Canadians, in whose opinions you can place confidence, when asked what they think of the talk of the Fenians invading Canada, say, 'Pshaw! It's only wind.' Nevertheless, were they to leave us, the Fenians would be 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 in no way of the grand master, Bro. N. Clark Wallace, address us at London last 12th of July. We can feel safer when we know we have a good sentinel as he is on the watch-tower, guarding and upholding 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 unflinching confidence and support. Brethren, you will pardon me, I am 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. Hodgins, 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 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 can take under such attacks, is the reflection that he is a martyr to a system of prejudice. A system of prejudice against a man having three wives is a beautiful one.

Strathcona's Horse.

Lord Strathcona'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 which England, in a just cause, can draw, is strikingly revealed in the magnificent 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 magnificent 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 the eyes 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 flag."

The Middlesex Premier will address the Middlesex farmers tomorrow afternoon.

We venture to predict that Dr. McWilliam 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 lack absolutely nothing about public questions. This was never more apparent than when he spoke from the same platform as Dr. McWilliam 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 employees to those formerly employed, and your directors regard the result as a valuable addition to the franchise." The former employees 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 justified a general style of treatment of former employees, 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 propose 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 reform.

"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 Tommy. "But suppose he doesn't come?"

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

"But his trouser knees are so big and baggy." "That's his bank account."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

The red-nosed vagrant stopped the preoccupied citizen at the street corner. "Beg pardon, sir," he said, "but may I ask— You may ask if you want to," interrupted the preoccupied citizen, "but I can't tell you. I don't know when the blessed century begins." And he hurried on.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 25.—Miss N. Mills, aged 13, was so badly burned in a fire in a boarding-house, at 415 West Fifty-seventh street, that she died later at a hospital. Two other young women were also badly burned.

HON. J. STRATTON AT DENFIELD

The Provincial Secretary Explains the Government's New Policy.

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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 hall, Denfield, Wednesday, was largely attended, and evidently very favorable to Dr. McWilliam's candidature. The reception given the Liberal nominee was cordial and encouraging. His temperate and logical and well-considered address, and his graceful and generous personal references to his opponent, Capt. Robson, created an excellent impression, and furnished evidence that as a representative, both in the matter of lucid 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. J. R. Stratton, and his 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. Shiley, a prominent London township farmer, occupied the chair. The first speaker was Dr. McWilliam, who was heartily 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 government and a hopefulness of an immediate future of vigorous progress, was sweeping over the country. He very clearly, fairly and concisely explained 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 Middlesex. 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 deserve it.

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY. Hon. J. R. Stratton, who was very cordially received by the audience, 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 expressed 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. McWilliam to support another old Middlesex boy in the person of Hon. George W. Ross. He condemned electoral corruption and reminded his hearers that the parties might find better employment beyond the seas, was such as 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 obscure by the opposition. He then went into an explanation in general terms of the ADVANCE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Hon. Mr. Stratton said it was a favorite cry of those who were lunging 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 justification of this cry in a sense, but 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 comparatively recent period that the increased activity of trade, the "growing time," indicated a more aggressive policy. It was only recently that the developments of exploration and prospecting had revealed the illimitable wealth and importance of Ontario's mineral deposits. Increased commercial activity had created a new demand for the lumber

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 of 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 progressive 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 policy of looking forward and upward, a policy that would make now dormant resources tributary to the greatness which the bountiful endowment by nature had promised. As hinted before, made possible. We had in Ontario a country with a future which, great as its past had been and its present was, would under right guidance dwarf all achievements of the past. (APPLAUSE.)

RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN. The future of Ontario, he 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 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 were not yet free 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 attained a splendid position in the British market in the matter of cheese, and were rapidly gaining a similar preference in the matter of butter and bacon. The preference in cheese had been secured by sending to the home market the best this 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 dairy industry of the province by the Ontario Government, and so great has been the impetus given to cheese production that an output of a little over half a million dollars at confederation has grown to a grand total of over seven million dollars a year. Similar management 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 suited her taste. We had an unbounded supply of what she needed, and we had only to put it into marketable shape, and there was no limit to the resulting trade or resulting profit of our dealings with Great Britain. We had only skinned the surface of our mines; we had only tamed the border of our forest wealth. This was

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 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 widening circle would bring results beyond our most sanguine dreams. We have millions of acres of land in a wild, unutilized 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 colonization 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—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 at the centers of population congested

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Mr. Roberts was present in the hall at the time the vote was announced. He justified his retention of his name on the ground that his moral obligation was more binding on his conscience than his technical obedience to statutory law.

Next morning, 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 certainly would not again consent to be a candidate.

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 appraisers 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 believing in savings banks, had placed his money in files hid in his cellar wall. Last summer some of the files 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.

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.

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Trolley Competition.
A paragraph is going the rounds of 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 trolley 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 the 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 a large degree of the probability of the trolley's taking 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 Buffalo. Catch any of them going to business between the leading cities on the Niagara frontier on their own cars. Rate!—From the Niagara Falls Daily Cataract.

The Baby Grand Piano.
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 its high character of their pianos. 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. Humphrey Anger, all gentlemen of the highest musical reputation, and each of the faculty of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Outside of Toronto this instrument carries equal popularity. It is now being shipped to Mr. Albert Armstrong, of Annpolis, and only a few weeks ago one was sent to Mr. Seneca Jones, of Hamilton, while one of the latest purchasers is Mr. A. McLaren, M.P., of 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 is to be seen at the London warehouses of Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas Street.

In the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, Wednesday afternoon, the wedding of Mr. W. Sanford Evans, of the National 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 Mackinac 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, 36-42; Kamloops, 24-40; Calgary, 4-26; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-12; Winnipeg, 16 below-4 below; Fort 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°.
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A LOCAL BUDGET

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

—Austin Addison returned yesterday from Hagersville, where he was attending 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 Wingham.

—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 side-walk 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 gash.

—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 the unfortunate little one was neglected. The case will come before the police magistrate 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 family.

—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 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 reasonable hour.

TOMORROW.
Letter Tablets.
Our City Tablets, for 10c. Tablets at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c each.
Papeteries.
Our imported London Papeteries, tomorrow, only 10c. Papeteries just received, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c each, with all colors. Ask to look at the dainty Wedgewood Papeterie, you will like it.
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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 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 damaged and \$7 worth of milk spilled on the roadside. Mr. Riggs brought 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 Edward 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. Purdon, Q.C., for plaintiff; Hellmuth, defense. **Turner vs. Richardson**—An action on a promissory note, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The note is for \$210.

WILL GET ALONG WITH NO GRANT
Important Step Taken by Chalmers Presbyterian Church.
At the Congregational Meeting—Great Activity in the Several Branches 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 shows 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 collection amounted to \$110.91.

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 of \$67.82.

The report of the Ladies' Foreign Mission Auxiliary showed a membership of 12. Receipts were \$26.16, and expenditures \$20.36, the balance being devoted to missionary purposes. A parcel of clothing valued at \$23.85 was sent to the Northwest.

The Ladies' Aid Society indicated good progress during the year. They have paid off the arrearages, which remained on the organ, and have a balance of 5 cents in the treasury.

The Columbia Mission report presented a satisfactory sign of progress during the year. The choir report showed an income for the year of \$84.24, and an expenditure of \$72.99.

Mr. W. Bate, 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 the Sabbath school. This is a considerable increase in the work of the previous 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. The building fund account showed an income 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 the 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 4 1/2 per cent interest, instead of 5 1/2, as formerly paid. The total receipts were \$1,801.79, and expenditures \$1,715.51.

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 managers retired by regular rotation: Messrs. Forsyth, McLarty and McWain. Those elected were as follows: Mr. McLarty, Mr. Ross and Mr. D'Aguid.
The following ushers were elected: Messrs. McGreger, A. Seighon, Leitch and Mapieloff.
After the pastor had expressed himself as favorable to the action, it was unanimously carried that after September next the congregation relinquish its claims to aid from the augmentation fund.
The pastor expressed his gratitude to

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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 unexplored, and we had unbounded mineral wealth, of the extent of which we were ignorant. We might do worse than in this connection, and in regard to the railway misappropriations of last session while these appropriations 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 no end. We had yet great deposits of pine, and the finest spruce areas in the world. In regard to both of these, the policy of Ontario, wealth for Ontario was a fixture. We had inherited from the late government the policy of giving the province the full benefit of our pine timber, and now we had added spruce to the list, and we had also added nickel. The province should have the full benefit accruing from the development of our natural 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 put on further development, and thus we should go on, from step to step increasing the provincial wealth, and increasing its means of creating additional wealth. The policy of this government was a growing policy, such as we needed for a great and growing province; such a policy carried out with the vigor that the present government has shown, would be of incalculable benefit. The development of our new region would mean the construction of railways, which would give employment to labor on the scene of operations, or to the extent of the work of the more extensive lease houses; give increased traffic to railways; encourage the employment of capital; give employment to workmen; open up new avenues of trade, and indirectly increase the very interest of the province.

A BRIGHT FUTURE.
With a policy founded on these general principles, the present government 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 it can get. It would give it to creating a New Ontario out of our raw material, greater than even the greatest province of confederation was today.

Hon. Mr. Stratton concluded a comprehensive, 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 exist that they should elect a representative who would support a premier whose policy and practice would bring the most beneficial results, and conduce most to the unity, prosperity and happiness of the people of the province.

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 Mr. McWilliam's candidature. He had known him for a long time, had been a college mate, and had learned to esteem him very highly as a man, and from what he had heard of his qualifications, 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 statesmanlike 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 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. McWilliam. (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.

BENEFICIAL LABOR LAWS
The Subject 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 candidature of Mr. McWilliam, in 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 interest of labor, to the support of the electors.

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 enactments 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 forego 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 as among those in respect of which increases had been made, because the number of unfortunatees 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 how 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-laboring corporations, railways, etc., some one called out, "What about the street railway?" Mr. Stratton suggested that the act respecting workmen's arbitrations might be extended to disputes between street railways and their employees. (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. (Cheers.)"

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 wages. (Cheers.)

In dealing with the policy of expansion, Mr. Stratton pointed out the development of newer regions would create industrial demands that would give

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

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

HIS CONTROL TO BE ABSOLUTE
Board of Works Disapprove of Interference With the Engineer's Department—Regular Meeting.
The board of works opened their proceedings punctually last night. There were present: Ald. Winnett (chairman), Bartlett, Brenner, 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 reported that the petition against the laying of 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 provision.
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 discussion it was decided to let the matter remain as it was.
Jerry Collins having complained that Alex. Johnston, in building a sewer to connect with Wharmcliffe 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 be taken.
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 had been broken, of which 382 cords had been put on the streets and roads.
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 89 days, at \$3 per day; \$37.60 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. Mr. Grant had already paid \$91.76 for repairs to the stone crusher, had only used it 37 1/2 hours, or 37 days, and that the jaws had broken from a flaw in construction. The committee will get a report from an expert as to the repairs, and the matter 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 the consensus of opinion that it would be a good thing for the city. It will be recommended to the council for adoption.
Ald. Douglass moved that all accounts must pass through the hands of the committee before being paid, and it was carried.
The specifications for proposed cement walks to be constructed this year were then taken up and discussed.
The pay sheet for the week amounted to \$145.28.
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Sunday in London

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ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m.

Births, Marriages, Death

BEVIS—In this city, on Jan. 25, 1900, Mary A. Bevis, relict of the late Wm. Bevis, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., aged 92 years.

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Public meetings in the interest of Dr. McWilliam, Candidate.

CITY HALL, LONDON—Saturday, 27th. ILDEPHON—Monday, 29th. GLANWORTH—Monday, 29th.

MASS MEETING

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.

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Connection Has Been Effectuated

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 Reinforcements for Buller Arriving and Afloat—Canadian Killed in Wednesday's Fighting—

Dispatches From the Generals—White Flag Incidents.

London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from 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, referring 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, including reports from Gens. White, Hildyard, Methuen and other generals, regarding the various operations, but containing nothing later than the records of occurrences to the middle of December.

A SENSE OF FAILURE.

Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer positions intact and Gen. Buller's army 700 men weaker, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spion Kop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention Gen. 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 construction upon Gen. Buller's bare 18 words telling of the retirement from Spion Kop, and there is an uneasy impression 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 the Boer resistance.

BOERS' POSITION.

The Times has the following from Frere Camp, dated Wednesday morning, and evidently written before the capture of Spion Kop was known. After describing the position of the Boers, actively extending and bringing fresh guns forward, the correspondent says: "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 behind this hill lies open country, without a

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action on 24th January." It was signed by the chief of the intelligence staff, the late Lieut. Osborn was attached to Gen. Warren's forces. Lieut. Osborn was the eldest son of Mr. J. Kerr Osborn; he was born in Brantford in 1872, 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. Lyttelton, which was facing the Boer entrenchments opposite Potgieter's Drift.

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 their stock of good Mauser cartridges, and are now issuing cartridges formerly condemned by Gen. Joubert. They are said to be manufacturing 12,000 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 to withdraw the troops 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 the Boers 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 the

BOERS DISPLAYED A WHITE FLAG.

and the British refrained from firing. After describing the desperate fighting at Elandsлагre, culminating in the bitter prolonged fighting before the capture of the Boers' final position, he continues: "At length the guns reached us, and one end of the ridge was gained, from which the Boers were being driven. The Boer 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 the Boers 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 machine gun which the British momentarily fell back, but charged and captured the position."

Gen. Methuen reports similar white flag incidents. Commenting on the action at Zoutpan's Drift, he says: "I suppose the British officers will learn the value of scouting in time; but in spite of all one can say our men will blunder into the middle of the enemy."

COLENSO.

Describing the battle of Colenso, Gen. Buller, under date of 17, says: "When I heard of the disaster to Long's artillery, I believed the six naval guns had shared 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 into action, and with the naval guns only, but Long advanced so fast that he left the infantry escort and naval guns behind. The signs of a retreat, but for the failure of the artillery we would have carried the crossing."

Gen. Buller recommended the Victoria Cross for Capt. Congree and Reid, Lieut. and Corp. Nurse, all in connection with the attempts to save the guns.

MODDER RIVER FIGHT.

Gen. Methuen, in a dispatch dated Dec. 1, with reference to the battle of Modder River, confesses that he believed the force in his front was only fighting a rearguard action. He had no idea that 8,000 Boers had been brought from Spionkop 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. Faeg, of the Scots Guards, in this action. Riding into the front line, under a punishing fire, during which his horse was killed after being hit five times."

The Situation.

PHILOSOPHICALLY AND CRITICALLY 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 Spion 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 demonstrated, until further particulars arrive it is impossible to estimate to what extent the public disappointment is justifiable. It is impossible at present to say whether the British suffered a reverse or 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 Spion Kop, however, appears to have been so unexpected at the war office that Gen. Buller's dispatch caused something in the nature of consternation. 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 to hold."

DETERMINED TO WIN.

Business on the stock exchange today was very flat. Consols dropped 1/2%, and the Bank of England rate. 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 doubled the Ministers fully canvassed the new situa-

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

Under other circumstances, the news from Ladysmith, showing greatly improved sanitary conditions, the plentifulness of provisions and the strengthening of the fortifications, until the place is regarded as impregnable, would have inspired 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 Wolsley during the Zulu war, would not be surprised to hear of the capture of Gen. White's force within a week.

Lord Gifford, who knows the country like a book, could not understand how Gen. Warren got to the top of Spion Kop without ascertaining what positions commanded it. The pooriness 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 400 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 Heuben Draper, of Clarendon of an old Principle Upon Which Dodd's Kidney Pills 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 Heuben Draper's case in newspapers last week. Mr. Draper is well known about here, and in his district 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 explanation is in order.

Gravel is directly the result of kidney disorder. It is caused by the failure 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 already 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 sides.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for Improvements at Port Colborne, has been extended until sixteen o'clock on Monday, the 27th February, 1900. By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary.

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"You can tell the difference at a glance, I suppose, between sulphate of magnesia and epsom salts?"

"I should say I could."

"Then you can do more than I can, young man," said the druggist, bowing.

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COLTS' CURLING TOURNAMENT

Opening Games of the Series Played Last Night.

London Downed by Glencoe and Glencoe Defeated by Woodstock.

Doings of the Ontario Hockey Association.

Collegiate Defeat the Military School Team—Oresen's Loss 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 behind, but in the last five ends played up twelve shots. This was not enough, five shots being necessary to win the game. The ice was in splendid shape. The score:

Glencoe		London.	
Rink No. 1—			
M. C. Campbell,	F. Sage,		
Arch. Finlayson,	C. H. Tunc,		
S. J. McCreary,	J. H. McInosh,		
J. L. Luckman,	W. Bartlett,		
skip.....19	skip.....13		
Rink No. 2—			
G. Ward,			
T. K. Pool,	H. Finchamp,		
R. R. McKellar,	C. Graham,		
G. C. McFarlane,	Aif. Robinson,		
skip.....16	skip.....18		
Total.....35	Total.....31		

WOODSTOCK WINS FROM GLENCOE.

Glencoe and Woodstock played a game in the first round of group 3 for the Ontario tankard yesterday afternoon at the Simcoe street rink, and Woodstock won. Score:

Glencoe		Woodstock.	
Rink No. 1—			
M. Campbell,	F. J. Eure,		
A. Finlayson,	A. J. MacIntosh,		
J. L. Luckman,	G. H. Edniston,		
J. McCreary,	G. C. O'Grady,		
skip.....13	skip.....11		
Rink No. 2—			
G. Parrott,	F. Horner,		
T. K. Peois,	W. A. Karn,		

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ents, and won out by a score of 5 to 2. Asplund put up a great game for the Collegiate, and Gauthier for the Military boys. A little referred.

RECORDS OF WARD AND GALLAGHER.

The coming contest, which takes place on Tuesday, proves to be a great drawing card. The sale of seats at the Grand Opera House today was the best 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 sworn to work hard, and he 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.

Any Ward 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 a very ambitious young man, and wants to work his way up. He is but 24 years of age, having been born in Selby, England, on May 6, 1876. His height is 5 feet 5½ inches, and in condition he weighs 128 pounds. His record is as follows: (w), Fred Gibbs, 6; (e), Jack Crawford (ex.), 3; (w), Lew Flint, 2; (w), Ward (reversion), 2; (w), Pat Kelly, 8; (d), Pat Kelly, 10; (w), Teddy Chandler, 10; (d), Tom Donald, 8; (w), Denny Gallagher, 6; (l), Joe Youngs, 14; (d), Jack Bennett, 1; (d), Frank Stockhouse, 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 Kelly most witnessed regarding 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 Gallagher. He has the advantage of youth, being four years younger than his opponent, and the advantage of a quarter of an inch in reach.

Denny Gallagher was born at Skilbreen, county Donegal, 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 fought on Tuesday evening at the Seventh, Ohio, during the war with Spain, as boss wagner, with rank of lieutenant. Following is his record: (k), Joe Phillips, 9 rounds; (k), Harry Sheldon, 10; (k), J. J. Jones, 13; (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 Machrowski, 4; (k), Jack Williams, 10; (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, 10; (k), Dave Seville, 20; (d), Jack Kelly, 7; (d), Dave Seville, 20; (d), Kid Broad, 6; (d), Emil Sehanels, 12; (l), Andy Ward, 6; (w), Bob Thompson, 10; (w), Nat Smith, 4; (d), Pat Kelly, 7; (d), Ed Bennett, 13; (k), Moore, 23; (l), Loudon Campbell (fou), 6; (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 nation by heart. The public may expect to get the full worth of their money at the show. The first event will go on the stage at 8:15 sharp, and there will be no waits or stops of any kind. It is the ambition of the management to make this one of the best bills of the kind ever given in the city, and they look for a banner house on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 29. 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.

AQUATIO.

London, Jan. 27.—It is announced that Peter Donahue has sold the United States under the command of Capt. Archie Hogarth.

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 Theodor A. Dodge, of New York, owner of patents on single-tube bicycle tires. The agreement will, it is believed, result in an increase in the price of tires about 50 per cent.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Oakdale and Francisco—Flanora, Cormorant, Pergus, Midlow, Scotch Plaid and Sly.
At New Orleans—Dr. Wamsley, Deponan, Moncreiff, Eva Rice, Acushla and Ben Chance.

BASBALL.

TWO CLUBS DROPPED.
The conference of the National 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 they wanted too much money and the price will be considered. It is not thought the league will start with ten clubs, as the arrangement was 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 and Washington have been 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 Philadelphia, will form the eastern half of the circuit.

NOTES OF SPORT.

The New York Clipper Annual for 1900 has been issued, and not only are all the many excellent qualities contained in the former issue 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 chronologic events are well collected, and the Clipper Annual is now the only reliable authority for sportsmen for records, etc. This issue is enhanced by illustrations of celebrated dramatic and athletic personages. It is excellently 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 buildings, 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.

Detroit News: The sentiment in favor of a Michigan baseball league is very strong, and it is now necessary to raise enough money to get the league rolling and keep it going until after July 4.

Minard's Lintment Causes Discomfort

IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS

Developing in the North of Cape Colony.

Buller's Latest Casualty List Did Not Include the Epton Kop Engagement—Departure of Volunteers From London.

London, Jan. 27.—There are signs of important movements developing in the north of Cape Colony. Gen. French has succeeded in getting in touch with Gen. Gatacre, possibly presaging a combination of the two columns, and the commencement of a concentration of the forces, which is believed to be the groundwork of Lord Roberts' plan of campaign.

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 engaged in the capture of defense of Epton Kop. It appears, therefore, that they are additional to the considerable casualties which Gen. Buller has reported as having occurred at Epton Kop.

FAKE DISPATCHES.

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 Africa. 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 battery section and ammunition column, completing the regiment, will leave on Feb. 2.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S EXCUSE.

Dr. Garvin H. Clark, member of parliament, interviewed in Washington, is quoted as saying: "I am out 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 Senate stands ready at any moment to ratify that treaty, and that the only reason McKinley does not want it ratified, that he may continue to have his excuse."

WILD RUMORS.

The defense committee of the cabinet met at the war office this afternoon, Lord Salisbury presiding. There are reiterated rumors that the gravest kind of news from Natal is being concealed by the war office. It is even said that Gen. Buller's forces are in retreat. Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of 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 same reason.

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. The 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 Collegiate more suitable playing grounds.

The medals were presented by Trustees Macpherson, McRobert, Gillean, Ziegler, Police Magistrate Love, ex-Principal Merchant and Mr. Nicholas Wilson. In the course of their addresses thorough attention was paid, and was broken up by the appropriate 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?"

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 WINNERS.

Running jump—W. Willis, P. Williams.
High jump—G. Schaeff, F. McCulloch.
Mile bicycle race—W. Bradford, C. Carmichael.
100 yards dash—E. Brown (reversion), McMahan and Schaeff, 1 and 2.

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Pole vault—W. S. Skinner, W. H. Holt (reversion), Schaeff, 2.

Mile bicycle race—A. McMahan, 100 yards dash (ex-students)—F. Clittick, W. Legatt.

220 yards hurdle race—E. Brown, F. McCulloch (reversion) Wells, 2.

Broad jump, open—A. Ellis, Ingersoll.

Half-mile bicycle race—W. Bradford, C. Carmichael.

Quarter-mile run—G. Ingram, M. Omond (reversion), A. McMahan, 2.

100 yards dash—A. Ellis (Ingersoll), W. Hefferman (Walkerton).

220 yards dash—W. Willis, P. Williams (reversion), W. Willis, 2.

Two-mile bicycle race—No medal awarded—A. McMahan finished alone.

100 yards dash, junior—W. Willis, W. Willis.

Two-mile run—G. Schaeff, G. Omond.

Two-mile bicycle race—Hefferman, D. Graham.

Two-mile bicycle race, handicap—D. Graham—No medal—McMahan, 2; Carmichael, 3.

School championship—A. McMahan.

The prize for the best essay, a diamond ring, was presented to Miss Love.

LATE CABLEGRAMS

The Bank of Germany has reduced the rate of discount to 5½.

Official notification has been received 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 government has issued a decree of absolute isolation.

A 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 Prince of Wales representing the Queen.

The Brazilian gunboats Juruma, 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 be ordered to traverse the Suez Canal by diving 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.

The intersection of the Avenue de Iena and the Avenue du Trocadero.

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.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

BIRN.

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 improved.

Miss Sophia Hobbs, of Nissouri, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Becca Hobbs.

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 ensues.

Mrs. Norton, of Brick street, came here upon notice of her sister's husband's serious illness.

The Blythwood 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,

hence our pleasure upon his restoration.

Mrs. Caroline Moore and son Ernest, of Lyons, were guests at Mr. F. Barrows' lately. This young man is a rising farmer, and is negotiating for 50 more acres of land.

Mr. Peters, the new cheese maker of Thames factory, is a married man, and will be located right at the factory. The proprietor of the factory will erect a dwelling department.

Mr. Winder goes from Nilestown to the Pond Mills cheese factory for this season.

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 thieves' gang have been operating along the 1st concession in Dorchester lately. They called on Charles Moore's house and bagged several fowls; they also took some chop that was already bagged. Going on to Mr. James Gillmore's they added to their spoil by 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 are now all grown to manhood and womanhood, and occupying various responsible positions in life. The eldest son, Arthur, is taking a course at McMaster University, Toronto.

Seeing and hearing Dr. McWilliam at the Reform meeting here, it was the consensus of opinion that his M.P.P. pellets, dispensed from Toronto, would be as distinguishedly meritorious as are now his medicinal compounds.

Here 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 thereabouts.

A YOUNG GIRL'S DANGER.

How She Overcame It and Baffled Her Tormentor.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Miss Ida Hopkirk, of 184 Harbord street, this city, is a 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 downtown 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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The Middlesex Premier.

Many a time has the Hon. George W. Ross 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 world-wide Empire.

Mr. Ross's Government is practically a new Government. With a new First Minister in Mr. Ross himself; with two able 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 the Province.

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 Province.

For the farmer, it proposes to promote better roads; the drainage of swamp lands; to make larger grants to farmers' institutes, and dairy schools, and to give a more practical education in agriculture in the schools of the Province; to help in preserving and profitably marketing perishable products of the farm, by collecting cold storage stations; and also to promote cheap and quick transportation of the products of the farm and workshop to Great Britain.

For the manufacturer it proposes to create an increased population—an increased home market—in Ontario; to open up and develop new Ontario; to promote the manufacture of all natural products, such as lumber, nickel, copper, etc., into the finished product within the Province. This policy is spoken of in high terms, as it deserves in the Manufacturer, of Toronto, of Jan. 5.

For the mechanic this means more 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 Province—leaving ancient wrongs to one side—should 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 hitherto quasi-republics. The interests of peace and of civilization, as well as the future of the paramount power in South Africa, demand that henceforth these two territories shall be under the control of the British Government, as part of the Empire.

As for Egypt, we cannot believe that any French statesman would raise a question as to the British right to maintain law and order in that country after all that has happened. When Great Britain offered the French the opportunity of jointly sharing the responsibility of reorganizing Egyptian affairs, the French Government of that day refused to join in the effort. Then how can any Frenchman raise opposition to British occupation of Egypt, and remember the methods by which the French Government obtained control of Tunis, and still keep a straight face? While France remains in control of Tunis, none of her people should object to British ascendancy in Egypt.

Besides, the Egyptians themselves are satisfied with the existing condition of affairs. Never in modern times, we learn from the financial adviser of the Government of Egypt, has the land of the Nile been so prosperous or so financially sound as now. Not only are the natives enjoying that security for life and property which is necessary to success, and which they did not have under the rule of the Khedive, but foreign capital is being brought in in large amounts to develop the natural resources of the country.

To re-establish the misgovernors in Egypt would be an injury not only to Egypt but to every civilized power given an "open door" to trade with the country.

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 competitor 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, 1838, 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 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 actually accused the people of not knowing what they were voting for, while another doubted whether the necessary legislation would be granted. All of which must cause the street railway company and other corporations enjoying "scrap" assessments to laugh in their collective sleeves. The City Council has one imperative duty, and that 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 people, even if they (the aldermen) think they know better than the public.

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 change.

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 success.

The electors of East Middlesex have had a rare educational campaign. Seldom has a bye-election brought so many orators into the field.

Dr. Leyds continues to prowl around the capitals of the continent, getting himself interviewed so as to make out what he is doing something for his salary. His official status since the war is hard to define, but he seems to be the Transvaal's Minister of the Exterior.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, announces that another tract will be set apart for the purpose of reforestation. One large reservation for the same object has already been set apart in Hastings county. The Government is taking steps in good time to conserve the timber wealth of the Province.

The report that the British surprised the Boers in capturing Spion's Kop had a suspicious ring about it, as the Boers had hitherto done most of the surprise acts themselves. The suspicion has been justified, as it seems that Spion Kop was another of those traps into which Buller, Methuen, French and Gatacre had already walked on previous occasions.

A kopje is a small hill, but it is not a hill as we in Canada understand it—an isolated mound, round the base of which a force might be put on guard. It is generally a high terrace, steep on one side, and gently sloping down the other. The Boer laagers are placed on a kopje, the steep approaches of which face the direction of the British advance. On the slope, at the rear of the position, are tethered the horses of the commando, together with wagons, carts, mules, and other camp equipment used in the transport, and almost invariably so placed that it can be easily reached by the Boers when 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 leader 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.

Houllhan—Clancey is forever tackling a bigger man than himself and getting licked! Cahill—Yes! Clancey is his own worst enemy.

"Well," said Bill Yuss, "I've taken a powder for my headache, a pellet for my liver, and a capsule for my stomach. Now what puzzled me, and how do the things know the right place to go to after they get inside?" —Tid-Bits.

"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 inevitable."

Miss De Witte—Do I like monocles? Well, that depends. Miss Askins—On what? Miss De Witte—On the man behind the monocle.

BOYS AS OFFICERS

British Soldier Talks Bitterly Against Them—Older Men Might Have Averted the Magerfontein Disaster. London, Jan. 26.—The following account of the Magerfontein fight has been received in a letter from one of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

"We have had some hot fighting with the Boers, but we were not until the 11th, when we got a Hotting. We, of the Highland brigade, had to march during the night to surprise the Boers. No one knew what we were going to do, and we were going. The rain came down in torrents, and we were soaked through, and that on empty stomachs. We were led right into the Boer trenches by guides, and before we could deploy from column half of us were shot down. "We all ran for our lives and reformed 500 yards back, when the Gordon-Light Infantry and the Buffs 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 light left in them, and they would not stop for the officers or for any one else. One of our men 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 be about the camp, I cannot understand. Some of these disloyal colonials have been caught red-handed 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 own way as best they could. Most of the regiments are the same. "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 one day, and he asked why he was not coming with us. He replied that the war office would not let him join. He was a good man. We 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 or two."

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Whitewear

- Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, with deep hem and tucks, regular 20c; special, per pair 25c. Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, with hem and tuck; very fine; special, at 25c. Ladies' Best Cotton Drawers, trimmed with lace and tucks, regular 50c; special 35c. Ladies' English Cotton Gown, trimmed with tucks and yoke, and cotton lace; extra value 50c. Ladies' Best Cotton Gown, trimmed with tucks and Lonsdale frills, in all sizes, regular 85c; special 65c. Ladies' English Cotton Gown, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, regular \$1; Saturday and Monday 75c. Ladies' Best Cotton Gowns, Empire style, insertion in front, and revers, trimmed with Lonsdale frills, worth \$1; special 75c. Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gown, trimmed with tucks and torchon lace and insertion; special Saturday and Monday at 100c. Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gown, Empire style, trimmed with embroidery and insertion; extra value Saturday and Monday 100c.

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 that 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 yard, for 90c. 68-inch Full Bleached Fine Satin Damask, polka dot, shamrock and Fleur-De-Lis patterns, with handsome borders, regular price 90c a yard, for 75c. 68-inch Half Bleached Damask, fine finish and good patterns, regular price 60c a yard, for 40c. Extra Special—60-inch Unbleached Fine Satin Damask, elegant patterns and pure linen, worth 50c and 60c a yard, for 35c. We're selling a good heavy Half Bleached Fabling, well worth 30c a yard, for 25c. Table Napkins, special value, at, per dozen 100c. \$1, \$1 25, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 75, \$5. Fringed Lunch Cloths, a special snap, each 30c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c. A splendid selection of Hemstitched Lunch Cloths, in damask, plain linen and embroidered, from 75c to \$2 00.

Whitewear

- Ladies' Fine Lonsdale Gown, Hubbard style, yoke of tucks and insertion, edged with embroidery; special 100c. Ladies' fine White Skirts, with deep hem and tucks, good width; special 45c. Ladies' Fine White Skirt, with deep frill of embroidery and tucks; Saturday and Monday 75c. Ladies' Fine White Skirt, deep muslin frill (umbrella) edged with embroidery, very wide; to sell, Saturday and Monday 100c. Ladies' Fine White Skirt, with umbrella frill of muslin, edged with torchon lace; dust frill; special Saturday and Monday 100c. A special line of Ladies' Aprons, with or without bib, very fine lawn, to sell, each 15c. Ladies' Corset Covers, in Fine Cotton, untrimmed, good fit 12 1/2c. Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery; special 25c. Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with cotton lace; Saturday and Monday 19c. Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with Lonsdale frills and insertion, good fit; special 35c. Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with torchon lace; special 50c.

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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: My paper-map civilians! 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!



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The Arm-Chair Warrior

There runs an ancient proverb, Good for the swollen head, How fast runs in security in the street. 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 wadded honor Would 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 Well 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! —Punch.

SALT LAKE CITY.

Salt Lake City. "Hech four-square," says Robin Lynde Hart in the February Atlantic. In the midst of the city, within a vast inclosure girt by stout 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 tabernacle—a squat brown turtle-shell set hard upon countless red pillars. 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 days, Brigham Young made his home, and incidentally the home of his incalculable wives. There in the high-way rises the tall plumb which supports the bronze statue of Brigham himself. Then to the four points of the compass run the stately broad streets of the Mormon capital, lined

STEPPING STONES OF SOME AUTHORS

with superb shops, adobe cottages, and occasional really magnificent homes, and shaded by never-ending rows of tall silvery 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, created 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 hairless popes—the Rome of a new and strange religion.

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 guaranteed to cure piles. F. E. Lempe, Christian Scientist, killed himself in St. Cloud, Minn., by putting his head into a hot stove oven. PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIES often have had effects upon the small boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer is a household medicine for all such ills is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c. 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.

ECZEMA ON HANDS

So Bad that Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floor. Hands Full of Water Blisters. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Application of CUTICURA Stopped Itching and Induced Sleep. Cured in One Month.

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BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES

When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was a mass of sores, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but she derived little or no benefit from his treatment. We bought a box of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA Ointment. Her face healed, she grew healthy again. MRS. A. BURGER, Solomon, Kan.

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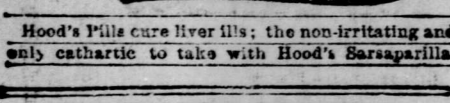
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THE MARKETS

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

WHEAT. Red Winter, 6.9. No. 1 New Spring, 5.10. No. 1 Old, 5.0. No. 2, 4.9. No. 3, 4.8. No. 4, 4.7. No. 5, 4.6. No. 6, 4.5. No. 7, 4.4. No. 8, 4.3. No. 9, 4.2. No. 10, 4.1. No. 11, 4.0. No. 12, 3.9. No. 13, 3.8. No. 14, 3.7. No. 15, 3.6. No. 16, 3.5. No. 17, 3.4. No. 18, 3.3. No. 19, 3.2. No. 20, 3.1. No. 21, 3.0. No. 22, 2.9. No. 23, 2.8. No. 24, 2.7. No. 25, 2.6. No. 26, 2.5. No. 27, 2.4. No. 28, 2.3. No. 29, 2.2. No. 30, 2.1. No. 31, 2.0. No. 32, 1.9. No. 33, 1.8. No. 34, 1.7. No. 35, 1.6. No. 36, 1.5. No. 37, 1.4. No. 38, 1.3. No. 39, 1.2. No. 40, 1.1. No. 41, 1.0. No. 42, 0.9. No. 43, 0.8. No. 44, 0.7. No. 45, 0.6. No. 46, 0.5. No. 47, 0.4. No. 48, 0.3. No. 49, 0.2. No. 50, 0.1.

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- We have a special Home-Made Blanket, in five different weights, any of which will keep you snug. They are extra large sizes, are made of pure wool and have fast colored border. We want you to inspect them - 5-lb at \$2 50 and \$3; 6-lb at \$3 50 and \$3 75; 7-lb at \$3 75 and \$4; 8-lb at \$4 and \$5. Other makes Union Blankets, good heavy wear and unshrinkable, from \$2 50 to \$4 50. A very special extra large size blanket, 66x86, only \$2 75 and \$3 75. These Blankets are cheap at \$3 and \$4.

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New York, Jan. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 17,831 bbls; sales, 2,500 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 85 to \$4 30; do straight, \$2 40 to \$3 45; do extras, \$2 60 to \$2 85; do low grades, \$2 25 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; options opened easy because of unsettled factory Liverpool cables, but developed subsequent strength on another big advance at Paris; May, 74c to 76c; July, 74c to 76c. Rye dull; mixed, 55c to 56c; c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 60c; c.o.b., adroit. Corn—Receipts, 61,435; options opened easy with wheat, and drifted off a little 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, \$5 25. Butter—Receipts, 2,447 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 2,228 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 4,473 pkgs; market easy; state and Pennsylvania,

ery, 160 Wortley road. This morning Mr. H. W. 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.

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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 health broke down, and he returned to this city, where he died of 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 the keenest suffering with heroic fortitude. A surgical operation performed last week failed to bring relief, and he passed away yesterday, deeply regretted.

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ATHENIA LITERARY SOCIETY. The Athenia Literary Society, in connection with Harding Hall, held an interesting meeting last night. A series of papers on the literary aspects of the past four centuries were given, with 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 proposes to have a series of lectures, with a different editor for each issue. Mr. Leonard was the editor for last night's issue, and Miss Ethel McKillop will act in this capacity for the next issue.

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An enjoyable "at home" was given at the Duffell block last night by Miss Gertrude Bradley, Tuesday evening. Between 40 and 50 persons attended, and included were guests from Aylmer, St. Thomas and other outside places.

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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, reported at Santa Cruz, drove enemy out of Luzon. Tayabas and adjacent towns, resulting 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. Points 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."

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 vacated. If it is not, it is almost certain that the couple will be reunited.

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 his favor; and to be still more explicit George was having tea not only with his best girl but with his best girl's family. They were all there—George's future father-in-law, his mother-in-law, three sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law.

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 continually gone among the sick and dying, ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of the stricken ones.

MENELIK'S OUTING.

According to a telegram from Moscow, the Emperor Menelik has sent his courier to Europe to arrange for his journey to Paris during the coming exposition. The Negus intends making the trip by way of Odessa and Moscow.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Indianapolis was chosen for the convention of United Mine Workers and the interstate conference of operators and miners next year.

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Bloody Massacre in Admiralty Islands.

British Captain and Crew Were Treacherously Killed.

Slaughter Will Be Avenged—Horror 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 Admiralty. On arrival she was boarded by a number of natives with whom Capt. Balthe was unsuspectingly doing business, when he was set on by his treacherous customers and killed, his fate being shared by the mate and six New Ireland natives, all of whom were hacked and cut with knives and tomahawks. The natives then plundered the vessel.

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 d'etat; other high officials have been superseded. Extraordinary precautions have been taken at the vice-regal capitals to prevent risings. The troops have been served with ball cartridges. The interior of China is greatly excited, and progressive Chinese are begging the American, British and Japanese to intervene and restore the emperor to power.

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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. It indicates 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 health.

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DANISH STEAMER WRECKED.

London, Jan. 27.—The Danish steamer Livadia, from Hamburg to Philadelphia, ashore at Tereshelling, has become a total wreck. The crew are safe.

CABLE NOTES.

The Paris Figaro gives Count De Castellane for 200,000 francs for alleged injury to his 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 a 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."

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 question 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.

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 Hilo when the city was taken by United States troops, has recommended Capt. John B. Jeffery, of Chicago, for brevetship for gallant and distinguished services in that campaign.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

(Assessment System.)

Table listing members of The Canadian Order of Foresters and their contributions. Includes names like W. J. TEASDALE, SOLON WOOLVERTON, THOS. P. MCCORMICK, etc.

TROY STREET CAR STRIKE.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The United Traction Company, at a meeting of its directors, rejected the counter-proposition presented by the striking employees, and adopted a resolution, which was served on the men, that they would be given until tomorrow noon to report for work. No effort has yet been made to start any cars.

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NEARLY 104 YEARS OLD.

Windsor, Jan. 27.—Joseph Girard, who lives with his brother Henry on 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 field.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric 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 was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 27.—5 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 below-20; Port Arthur, 20 below-10; Parry Sound, 12 below-6; Toronto, 1-10; Ottawa, 2 below-14; Montreal, zero-3; 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 4:25 a.m., sets 1:46 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—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 Callcott 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. M. Courtney) 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 Fort Wayne, Mich., hospital, has graduated and been accepted on the staff.

—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 to Lucan.

—Amherstburg Echo: "Thos. Hickey, of London, arrived Wednesday evening to take charge of the grocery and confectionery store purchased from Mrs. Ford. He was accompanied by his sister, Annie, who will keep house for him."

—The special meeting of the board of trade, called for last night, had to be postponed owing to the small attendance, on account of the storm. The meeting was called to consider pro-

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IS THE PUBLIC SO FICKLE?

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. Dreaney 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, Douglas, Bamed, Ross, Cooper and Brener, Mayor Rumball and Secretary Bell.

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 Belt Works Company to get inducements from Guelph for the removal 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. Douglas 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, beginning with the year 1901 twelve aldermen be elected by general vote of the duly qualified electors.

Ald. Dreaney said he would support a reduction to four wards.

Ald. Douglas 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 pressed his motion.

Ald. Ross said the matter was too important to deal with hastily. The details were yet to be considered. He urged delay. Mayor Rumball approved of this suggestion.

Ald. Bamed asked what advantage would be gained by abolishing the wards.

The Mayor—The idea is that we would get better men by having them elected from the whole city.

Ald. Cooper and Dreaney did not think so.

Ald. Douglas opened a lively discussion by saying men who talked about lack of quality in the council, could not themselves get elected for poundkeepers.

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 was.

Mr. Ross said: "The Charles Hyman council" and the Mayor spoke in its favor.

Ald. Bamed ran counter to Ald. Ross by saying: "Raise the qualification, and you will bring out better men."

Ald. Cooper and Dreaney reiterated that the public did not want the abolition 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 said.

A motion to adjourn for a week passed.

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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 asked for the collection for the amount of 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, Gary McCormick, H. J. Moorhouse, Bert Mason, L. O. Clarke, Harry Angus, Harry Evans, Chick Stevens, Jack Tucker, and Misses Rae McElheran, Frankie Cullis, Ettie Reek, Minnie Stevenson, May McCormick 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. Pettipiece, M.P.P., who spoke for Dr. McWilliam, the Liberal candidate. There was a fair attendance of electors, and the utmost good feeling prevailed. Mr. Judd was the first speaker, and was followed by Mr. Pettipiece, who defended the Liberal candidate and the new policy of the government in a speech of an hour and a half, which was most heartily received. He was followed by Mr. Judd, who defended the Liberal candidate, and the utmost good feeling prevailed. Mr. Judd was the first speaker, and was followed by Mr. Pettipiece, who defended the Liberal candidate and the new policy of the government in a speech of an hour and a half, which was most heartily received. He was followed by Mr. Judd, who defended the Liberal candidate, and the utmost good feeling prevailed.

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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 meeting held in behalf of a supporter of the Ontario government.

Dr. McWilliam, who was the first speaker, was given a splendid reception. He presented a clear and moderate statement of his claims upon the electorate. His discussion of 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 a refutation 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 presentation of the government's position. The only interruptions that occurred during the two hours that he spoke were at the moments when some special effort moved his hearers to enthusiastic applause.

The programme of speeches was concluded with cheers for the Queen and Dr. McWilliam.

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New York consumption of champagne during the past year was the greatest ever known.

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Obituary.

MRS. MARY BEVIS.

The death of Mrs. Mary Bevis occurred on Thursday night at her home, 29 William Street. She had been suffering from general debility for the past three years. Mrs. Bevis was in her 92nd year, and a native of the Isle of Wight. Her husband predeceased her some years.

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HIGH HOPES GIVE WAY TO GLOOM

The Spion Kop Affair Proved Very Depressing.

Death Very Busy in High Places in England.

No Cloud in the Sky of International Relations—A Society and Stock Exchange Sensation—A New Gun.

(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 Spion Kop action has had almost a more depressing effect than would an out-and-out reverse, so keen is the revulsion of feeling after the short-lived jubilation.

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 he inherited a fortune, died a comparatively 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 interest. The foreign office, apparently, has not the slightest belief that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is in danger of violation, and so far has taken no steps in the matter. Neither do the pro-Ber 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 misgivings as to the contract 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 important.

EXPANSION OF BUSINESS.

Reviewing the business of 1899, the Times says: "The fact that in the United States the expansion of business 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 latter countries show signs of contracting. That advantage, however, may be conceivably nullified by the occurrence this year of another presidential 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 Seaborne 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 the 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 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 Rand, 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 introduced 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 in the street, the brokers are almost as much blamed as the women, for allowing matters to reach such a stage.

A NEW GUN.

A new 14-pounder, semi-automatic, rapid-fire gun, made by the Vickers-Maxim Company, for the navy department, was tested this week in the presence of the United States naval attaché, Lieut.-Com. Colwell, and the admiralty officials. Twelve rounds were fired satisfactorily, and 2,500 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 for King Charles I. at Munich. Stephen Crane and Gertrude Atherton are among 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 stolen in Chicago.

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 firm in Windsor, have assigned. Liabilities 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 patriotic fund have been made by the county councils of Welland and Dufferin.

Wm. Savage and Mrs. S. S. Kidder, married in Goshen, Ind., Thursday, were lovers 40 years ago, and separated by cruel fate.

Mr. Wm. Horrell, of Midland, died suddenly of heart disease while attending the county council meeting at Barrie with his father.

Washington street, an old Chicago Chicago landmark, was almost totally destroyed by fire last night. Damage to building about \$25,000.

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 four-story 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 Ferdinand Lemieux, accountant, were committed for trial at Montreal on a 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.

Fire, 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 St. George, were badly damaged by fire Friday night and a good portion of the valuable stock destroyed. The loss will be over \$5,000.

Oriental physicians practiced vaccination over 1,000 years ago.