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## Lord Toberts has Cropfe Surrounded There and is Trying to Shell Him Out.

the British Losses Very Severe-Forty-nine Officers, Including Two Generals Killed and Wounded-This Probably Represents a Loss of 800 Men-Why is Buller Allowing Joubert to Escape?

London, Feb. 22. - A special correspondent of the Cape Argus says: - Gen. Cronje is surrounded at Paardeberg Drift, but is offering a stubborn resistance. The British are shelling the Boers vigorously, and expect to capture the whole force. Another report says General Cronje has been given a time limit in which to surrender and the war office is waiting until it expires to make announcements.

Lord Roberts' list of 49 killed and wounded officers, including two generlas, in the engagements up to Sun day evening causes anxiety, especially as in the officers' list neither the losses of the Welsh and Essex Regiments nor those of the mounted infantry are included . This is about the number that fell at Colenso, where the non-commissioned officers and men brought the total loss to 800. It is considered strange that, when sending his casualties, Lord Roberts gives no information as to the result of the fighting. If he has sent such a report the war office is withholding it. Moreer, nothing is known as to what took place Monday, Tuesday and yesterday. This absence of details from Lord Roberts' despatch contrasted with his rather full narratives during the first part of his operations,

PRODUCES UNEASINESS.

among military observers. All the comment in the morning newspapers, both editorialand critical, is threaded with the disturbing suggestion that despite hard fighting, Gen. Cronje has been able to beat off his pursuers escaped, and been reinforced by rail from Ladysmith and by forces on foot and borseback from Northern Cape Colony, as well as the late beleaguerers of Kimberley. As the correspondents with Lord Roberts are sident, the telegrams from Boer sources receive some countenance. The latter aver that Gen: Cronje, while the British were endeavoring to surround him between Paardeberg and Koodoosrand, received reinforcements Boer commanders fought the British to a standstill. However this may be, public opinion here will not be reasward movement. No one doubts his

The latest report from Gen., Buller, circulated in the house of commons last (Wednesday) night, was that an growing numerical superiority."

Landon Thursday, Feb. 22, 4 a.m. - Lagent of the De Beres Company had received a cablegram from Case Town which must have passed the censor to the effect that Gen. Barton's Fusiher brigade had reched the hills commanding Ladysmith. Quite apart from this, however, and from every other rumor, the early relief of the beleaguered garrison is thought ininevitable.

An incomplete list of the recent British casualties gives nine officers killed, 39 wounded and one missing, FIGHTING AHEAD.

Winston Churchill, in a despatch from Chieveley, dated Feb. 20, says he still expects heavy fighting before Ladysmith is relieved, and he again urges the imperative necessity of 'pouring a continual stream of men. guns and supplies into the Cape. The correspondent declares that soldiers are wanted in South Africa and not at Aldershot. Meanwhile he sees "many encouraging signs that the Boers are wearying of the struggle."

Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post, says:- "Sir Redvers Buller can hardly be expected to follow up the Boer army to or through the passes, but it is rather surprising that he should have allowed the Boers to make good their retreat from Natal with a desperate effort either to hold them fast or to convert their retreat into a rout. The net result will be the addition in a week's time of from 18,000 to 30,000 men to the Boer army confronting Lord Roberts. The latter probably bas twenty thousand available at Paardeberg. A under Dewett, and that together the prolonged fight from Friday to Monday seems to argue something like a balance between Gen. Cronje's and Lord Roberts' forces. The question, sured until the war office issues ex- therefore, is:-Which side is able to plicit statements of successes, which, get the largest immediate reinforceof course, would clear away the ga- ments. The most substantial reinforcethering doubts respecting the inter- men's available to Lord Roberts are rupted success of Lord Roberts' for- the divisions now at Natal; but it will take time to move them. Would that ultimate success, but there is a fear | the eighth division were held ready at of temporary disappointment and a Cape Town instead of Aldershot. The lot of hard fighting is ahead of the purpose of the British Government is to crush the Boer army, and this purpose implies possession by its commander-in-chief of an assured and

WAR NOT YET ENDED The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says :- "It is of the very

gravest importance that the British public should not be carried away by recent successes into a belief that the war is practically over. Nothing could be more fatal to a satisfactory prosecution of the war, and above all to the satisfactory settlement of the whole country after the war, than any relaxation of the military activity and stoppage of reinforcements and temporizing or bargaining with the Free State or the Transvaal through mistaken ideas of magnanimity towards an assumedly beaten foe. The highest authorities and the soundest opinion here say that the war has really only just began in earnest. Indeed, they say that the real struggle will only begin when the present military operations end. I have the best reasons for asserting that an attempt is likely to be made by Boer supporters in the colony to force easy terms for the Free Staters, now or soon, by holding out a threat of a Dutch rising in the colony. Any idea of leaving the Free State its independence would be fatal to British interests. The British people must not be deceived themselves into thinking it is now only a walk-over. They have a most dangerous, subtle and powerful foe to deal with in more senses and ways than it would be politic to discuss publicly. There should be no halting in sending out troops. A quarter of a million of British troops quarter of a million of British troops will be none too many. The more we have and the sooner they are there, the quicker will be the end of the war, and the surer will be the settlement that is to mean justice to everyone, Dutch and British alike, and lasting peace and certain prosperity to South Africa."

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## In Which the Canadians Fell at Paarde-shoes berg--Our Casualties Number 91.

in Sunday's battle on the Modder shows 25 killed, including one who died in hospital at Orange River, 57 wounded and nine missing. Of these nine, seven are known to have been captured by the Boers. These are Corbould, Wood, Warren, Padmoore, Dorssoneus, Walsh and Drake. They fell out of the march through illness and were left at Waterfall drift, where they were taken by General Dewett's division. They are all easterners. The other two missing, who are also likely prisoners, are W. G. Adams, son of Sergt.-Major Adams, of the London police force, and W. J. Burns, of the 26th Middlesex Battalion. Here is the revised list of killed, wounded and captured:

"A" COMPANY, WINNNINPEG.

Killed. W. T. Scott (corporal), Manitoba. A. Mandeville, Manitoba. W. Jackson, Manitoba. J. H. Somers, Manitoba. J. Todd, Manitoba.

Wounded. Capt. H. M. Arnold, Winnipeg. A. C. Beach, Winnipeg.
H. E. Neibergall, Winnipeg.
A. O. Lohman, Winnipeg.
C. W. Duncafe, Winnipeg.
H. J. D. Andrews, Winnipeg.

R. Rixon, Winnipeg.

— Smiles, Winnipeg.

C. C. Thompson, Winnipeg.

H. McKenzie, Manitoba. "B" COMPANY, LONDON Killed

J. A. Donegan, Chatham. J. R. Smith, London G. White, Windsor. Smith, London. Killed.

J. C. Mason (Lieut.), Toronto. F. C. Beers, Windsor. Geo. B. Sippi (Sergt.), London.
L. Power, Royal Canadian Artillery
J. Smith, Thamesford.
V. F. Marantette, Windsor.
A. E. Paddon, Windsor. E. Baugh, from R. C. A. C. Greene, London. Chester D. McLaren, London.

J. 3. Corley, Guelph.
I. Day, Thamesford.
A. H. Wheatcroft, London.
R. Kingswell, Royal Canadian

W. G. Adams, London. W. J. Burns, Middlesex. "C" COMPANY, TORONTO.

Killed. J. H. Findlay, Simcoe. W. T. Manion, Toronto Wounded. W. M. Stewart, Toronto

J. F. Usher, Toronto. J. F. Usher, Toronto.
James Kennedy, Toronto.
J. H. Sutton, Hamilton.
T. L. McGiverin, Toronto.
S. M. Ward, Toronto.
R. H. McLaughlin, Toronto. "D" COMPANY, OTTAWA.

Killed. Z. Lewis, N.-W. Mounted Police. Jackson, Haldimand.
 O. T. Burns, Ottawa.

Wounded R. R. Thomson, Ottawa.

Laird, Ottawa.
Macaulay, Ottawa.
Bradshaw, Belleville.
D. Coleman, Ottawa. C. A. Gibson, Belleville. "E" COMPANY, MONTREAL. Killed.

P. Goodfellow, Montreal. C. Lester, civilian, Montreal. (). A. Barrie, civilian, Montreal, A. McQueen, Royal Riffes, Quebec. Wounded. T. Moore, Montreal.

J. F. Gorman, Montreal. A. P. Thomas, Montreal. McIver, Montreal. A. C. Shaw, Montreal A. J. Turcer, Quebec. G. R. Roberts, Montreal. D. R. McGill, R. C. R. I

"F" COMPANY, QUEBEC. -. Brunswick, Quebec.

Taylor, Quebec.
McClary, Quebec. Wounded. W. Hunter, St. John. N. B. J. A. Scott, Cumberland, N. S. Larne, Quebec. J. A. Hudon, Montreal.

McLaughlin, R. C. R. L. F. Waye, Charlottetown, P. I B. Gifford, Aurora, Ont. J. Johnson, St. John, N. B. "H" COMPANY, HALIFAX. Killed.

D. J. Ryan, Hatifax. J. F. Adams, Halifax. R. McCallum, civilian, Halifax. A. Robertson, Halifax.

Sick or Captured. G. B. Gorbouid, Toronto. Wood, Ottawa. C. Warren, Quebec. Pte. Padmore, Ottawa. Porssoneus, Montreal! T. J. Walsh, Halifax, J. Drake, Halifax.

D. S. Moore, "B" Company, London. THE LATE JOHN A. DONEGAN. Pte. John A. Donegan was the third

son of Patrick B. Donegan, of London. his father is locomotive foreman in the Canadian Pacific roundhouse. Pte. the Canadian Pacific roundhouse. Pte. Donegan was born in the town of Perth, on Dec. 16, 1879; was educated in the schools of that district and in Smiths' Falls, whither his father moved in subsequent years. Five years ago Mr. Donegan came to

London, where John attended the separate school. At the examination for entrance to the Collegiate Institute he passed with the highest marks and obtained the gold medal. When 17 years of age, he left the institute and worked for one and a half years in a boot and shoe store. Afterwards he obtained a situation in the freight obtained a situation in the freight offices of the Canadian Pacific Rail-way Company in Chatham, where he was working when the order was re-ceived for the formation of the first contingent. He immediately gave up his position and went to London, and was among the first to enlist. Bel-sides his mother and father, there are two older brothers, Alphonso and Edward, of the C. P. R. Freight offices of London and Chatham respectively wo younger brothers and one little sister, who survive him.

ADD ANOTHER. A war office dispatch includes Lieut. Paret among the wounded. This brings the total casualties up to 91. Captain Arnold is among the danger ously wounded.

It is estimated that the British losses at Paardeberg will number near-ly 1.000 showing that the right was alost as severe as that at Magers

The battle in which the Canadiane were so severely cut up occurred near Paardeberg and the war office claims to have no details of it as yet.

In the Highland brigade 16 officers were wounded, including General Hector MacDonald; Major the Hon. H. E. Maidwell, of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), brother of Lord Farn-ham, and Lieut. Akers-Douglas, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, son of the Right Hon. Aretas Akers-Douglas, first commissioner of works. Hesides Gen, Hector MacDonald, Major-Gen. Knox was wounded, and Lt

Col. Aldworth killed Others officers killed were Captains Wardlaw and Newbury, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; and Highlanders; Courtenay, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; Siordet and Neave, of the Yorkshire

Regiment and Bright and Ball-Acton, of the Oxford Light Infantry.

Then follows a list of wounded of ficers, including Col. Bowles, of the Yorkshire Regiment; Col. Carthwe-Yorstoun, of the Black (Roya: High-landers); Captian H. M. Arnold (dan-gerously) and Lieuts. Panet, J. C. Mason (slightly), both of them Cana-

IN THE COMMONS. IN THE COMMONS.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—In the Commons yesterday both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper made touching reference to the Canadian losses. "I would suggest to my right honorable friend, seid Sir Charles Tupper in conclusion, "that a message, reflecting the universal sympathy of this hour and of all the people of this country whom we represent, should be sent-to Col. Otter as a solace to the wounded." (Cheers.)

ed." (Cheers.)
Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—"I shall have much pleasure in preparing a telegram, and which I shall show to my honorable friend, in the terms he has

MESSAGE TO COL. OTTER. The following is a copy of the cable message sent by the Premier, at Sir Charles Tupper's suggestion, to Col.

Otter to-night:'Ottawa, Feb. 21.- I desire to con vey to you and your men the grateful thanks of the Government and Parlia ment of the Dominion for the gallantry displayed on the battlefield. Canada warmly appreciates the sacrifices made by her sons for the honor of the Em-pire. The wounded have our sympathy and our prayers for speedy recovery. Those who have given up their lives will ever be held in remembrance by grateful people. — (Signed) WILFRID LAURIER."

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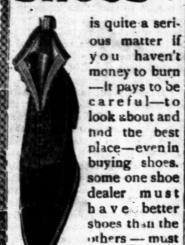
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A FAKE ON THE FACE OF IT.

No man can serve two masters, neither can the Government of Canada stand in successfully with both the binder twine combine and the farmers. The manner in which it is trying to get the good will of the one without injuring the other is theroughly exposed by the London Free Press. The Free Press points out:

The binder twine made by Government in the Kingston Penitentiary is advertised in lots to suit purchasers who may get terms "on application." The price is kept dark. At the same time it is said that the business is to be conducted on "a strictly commercial basis," so that "the interests of private manufacturers will not be interfered with."

By this the farmers are to under stand that the price will not be suit under the current list of the market. Then, of what advantage is it?

The plant was put in at the Central Prison plainly as a mere bid for the political support of the farming community. It must have been for that purpose since no attempt has ever been made through it to serve the farmers by giving them cheaper twine than they could get elsewhere. The Mowat-Hardy Government of Ontario having started the manufacture of twine in the Central Prison, the Ottawa Government under Sir John Thompson followed suit in the Kingston Benitentiary, and a large quantity of twine was in stock there when the Conservatives left office. Their successors instead of selling this twine to the farmers, followed the example set at Toronto, and sold the stock to the syndicate which had control of the Central Prison industry. Thus/ the whole purpose of making twine by prison labor, namely, to relieve the farmers of the Combine Tyranny, was defeated. Instead of the Government breaking the shackles imposed by the Combine, the Combine controlled the Government as regarded the twine

And this is the situation to-day, Two governments, working hand in hand are making twine ostensibly to cheapen it to the farmers, but both are joined with the Combine to keep prices parallel. The Dominion Gov ernment will not sell twiner "to inter fere with the interests of private manufacturers." The Ross Government make no pretence of serving the farmers at all. No twine is offered to them from the Central Prison.

This is very different from the way the business is done in the State Pris ons of the U.S. where twine is made In Minnesota, for instance, the price is advertised in the trade journals, together with the cost of raw material and labor. The farmer knows exactly what he is doing, what advantage he gains when he buys from the State Prison. First come first served in any quantity required. No maudlin talk there pabout safeguarding "the interests of the private manufacturer." He has got to look out for himself. It is in deep contrast with the way such things are done at Kingston

#### CHATHAM NOT SO BADLY OFF.

The following figures, compiled from the Government statistics, showing the rate of taxation per head of population of the different towns and cities in the Province, is full of interest as well as information :

Walkerville, Avlmer. Niagara Falls. Welland. Petrolea. Kincardine Owen Sound. Barrie. Ingersoll. Tilsonburg. Woodstock, Galt. Brampton. North Toronto. Toronto Junction Whitby, Bowmanville. Namanee. Brockville, Peterborough, Sault Ste Marie, Port Arthur. Rat Portage. Windsor. Chatham. St. Thomas. London. Brantford. Stratford, Guelph, St. Catharines. Hamilton, Toronto. Kingston, Ottawa.

Thus, these 36 places show an average tax per head of \$9.15; so Chatham is not so badly off after all. It is only thirty-three cents per head above the average, and besides, the assessment here is low, except on outlying property.

Belleville.

9.21

The killing and wounding of eighty Canadians has brought the horrors of

They died for their country. The cost came high, but the Cana dians did their duty.

Poor Donegan! He nobly died in a good cause, but the pity 'tis that he hould have died at all.

Sunday's losses will not shorten our nemories regarding the fact that Edward Blake voted that this war was unjust and unnecessary and inspired by greed and the desire of conquest.

Now that the sorrows of war are ours in reality, we can appreciate to the full the utterances of those home rule traitors in the British parliament who boldly assert that they glory in every success of the Boer arms.

Our somewhat sleepy acquaintance, the Banner, included an announcement of the relief of Ladysmith in an 'extra" it got out yesterday. Now, if it really wanted to show enterprise it could have copied that announcement from the Planet of the day before and issued its "extra" Tuesday night.

Readers of The Planet will please notice that this great family journal contained the news of the raising of the siege of Ladysmith just one day ahead of any other newspaper in Western Ontario. It appeared under a large heading in Tuesday evening's

Does the poor old Banner think it got its share of the government patronage? It came in for \$71 last year, when other Liberal dailies got their thousands (see public accounts). But perhaps the government is net aware our esteemed cotem is a daily paper, and is rating it in the same category as the Bothwell Times, which Replacing News, which came in for divided the hotel from the hill. The Blenheim News, which came in for nothing.

Cablegrams from South Africa are rated at \$1.24 per word, and the Globe's special announcing the Canadian losses at the Modder must have cost somewhere about \$150. It arrived just after the regular paper had gone to press, but the Globe showed its enterprise by immediately getting out a second edition in time to catch the morning trains, and thus the whole province got the news.

A despatch from San Francisco says that William Macdonald, a young Californian basso, who has been singing with the Bostonians for two seasons, is seriously ill, suffering from what physicians say is paralysis of the jaw. Here is an opportunity for our Liberal friends to rise and remark that Sir Charles Tupper should take warning by poor Macdonald's fate.

THE GREAT EQUALIZER. Philadelphia Press. Lives, of great men all remind us, We are just as great as they, When we die we leave behind us

All that we can't take away. WHAT ABOUT EDWARD BLAKE

Hamilton Herald. If the electors of South Mayo elect Major John McBride, leader of the Irish Brigade in the Transvaal army, to the seat vacated by Michael Davitt, they will have as their representative a man who is no worse enemy to Britain than Davitt is.

#### SMIFF THE DOUBTER. Bobcaygeon Independent:

This heart failure fad is getting. very silly. A man is found hanging to a beam, and it is heart failure; he steps on a glare bit of ice, and sits on it, and it is an attack of heart failure he suffers with. Now, a man near Guelph, loaded himself with a tremendous heavy meal, dropped dead, and of course, it is heart failure. Heart fiddlesticks. It was the man's stomach that failed

PRITISH AND BOERS.

Buffalo News. It is remarkable that General Jou. bert could not have done greater things with his army than he has done. For four months his armies were in fighting order, fully equipped and provisioned from the start. For four months the British armies, small in numbers, fought aggressively and defensively to a stand still. They awaited the coming of men and artillery and munitions of war from a long distance across the sea. They would not give way. and they could not advance. They became contented to hold the Boers in front of them. Sometimes they battled for effect and sometimes for strategic reasons, but always with determination and the best of military spirit. On 10.61 the side of the Boers, it may be said, that while they defended well, they did not seem to have the faculty of advancing. They shot well, but if we You know Cleveland was unknown may include pluck and determination under the protection of trenches and picious of Northern Democracy; berocks, that is all the military qualifications they have shown.

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#### WAYBACK TALES.

AS TOLD BY TWO MEN FROM THE WEST.

at Seward's Statue, Madiso Square, New York of One Assigned to Egg Him as a Boy-President Arthur's Trip

Two men, one from the West, the other from the South, were in Madison square. They stood before the

"I never see that statue," said the Western man, "that I do not think of the time when, as a boy, I was selected to regale the gentleman with a stock of eggs that had depreciated in the market. It was on the occasion of Mr. Seward's first trip beyond the Mississippi, or his first campaigning

"He went to my town, St. Joe, Mo.,

on the assurance of the Wide Awakes that he would not be insulted, for at that time a Republican speaker in any part of Missouri was not hilariously popular. Up to the time of Lincoln's Presidential nomination his adherents about my town were not aggressive. But they organized a club and finally become suficiently bold to parade. The Seward meeting was extensively advertised by handbills. There were some old Secesh chaps living in St. Joe then; they were the same who afterward refused to go to the front and fight, who hated a Yankee, or anybody who came from the North, and whenever there was any devilment to be done they fell back on the boys of the town who had peculiar talent for anything that came under the head of cussedness.

"The balcony from which Mr. Seward was to speak was that of the Patee House, a building some distance from the business centre. It was built by a very rich old man who owned all the land thereabouts, and he thought a hotel would draw business. Opposite place was a bully one from which to make an attack. I was selected to go there with my basket and do the huriing act about the time Mr. Seward got under headway.

"Mr. Seward and his party arrived by the Hannibal and St. Joseph train in the evening: The Wide Awakes met the party at the old station on the plateau. The club had their torches burning; a brass band had been hired, probably under protest. No Union music had penetrated into northwest Missouri at that time, and I remember that Mr. Seward was taken to his hotel behind 'Wearing of the Green, 'Wait for the Wagon,' and 'Pop Goes the Weasel.' The Wide Awakes formed company front before the hotel. I remember that nervous fathers and mothers of the town called in their broods early that evening for there was grave apprehension, emphasized by the Gazette, the Southern paper, that there would be trouble in the streets if the Wide Awakes did not be-

"When Mr. Seward stepped out on the balcony my curiosity to see a live black Republican got the better of me. I can't explain how it was that his first utterance unnerved me, nor have I ever forgotten it. It was a quiet night, and his voice sounded like a trumpet around the amphitheatre of

"'Fellow citizens of St. Joseph and Buchanan county,' he said, 'we come to you to-night as Republicans." "Then the Wide Awakes gave the eggs,

holfer. That was the time to throw but the situation was novel to me and I looked on. When the hollering was over, Seward, evidently en couraged, followed the first words with these, Black Republicans, if you please.' That was said defiantly, and from that on until he quit talking he hammered our side until I got tired. and leaving the basket and its contents untouched. I sneaked home and went to bed."

The two men walked across the square and stopped before the Arthur statue, which reminded the man from the South of a story:

"If the Republicane had nominated Arthur in 1884, I believe he would have been elected." he said. "Do you remember Arthur's trip to Kentucky when he was President? It was to open the Cotton Exposition at Louisville. Most of the Citizens' Committee on Entertainment were ex-Confederates. The most elaborately decorated homes and business houses were those of Southern people. The people of the South were just opening their eyes to their interests. If there ever was a time when its solidity as a political section could have been broken it was in 1884.

"The women of the South were at Arthur's Louisville entertainment. Every representative citizen was present. Southern women always had a good deal to say in big politics in Dixie. There was an informal gathering of these women at a citizen's house in Louisville the day after they had met the President. Old Gov. Buckner was informed that the women had rather see Arthur continued President than any Northern Republican, and that he was less objectionable than some Northern Democrats. The incident passed as a compliment. But at the reception to the President at the Pendennic Club the business men of Louisville, most of them Southerness, informed Secretary Folger, who was one of the Presidential party, that if the Republicans nominated Arthur for President the South would vote for then, and the South was a little sussides, it didn't believe Cleveland could

"I was one of the committee from the commercial South that went to Chicago in 1884 to lay the proposition before the men who held the cards. But they pooh-poohed our intentions and said Arthur couldn't be elected. We were jolted so hard and so unceremoniously in the matter that we went home disgusted."

#### THE PLANET End - of - the - Century

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The large announcements that have been appearing in these columns for some weeks past have given readers an idea of the generous offer we are making subscribers for the season 1899-1900. We briefly summarize

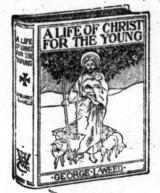
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SECONDLY, The one undivided part or share in part of Lot Eighty five, on the Southerly side of King Street, in said City of Chatham, particularly descrited in a certain deed dated Sixth of October, 1886, to one Charles Northwood, from the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Joseph Northwood and duly registered even and event that part registered, save and except that part thereof heretofore conveyed by register-ed deed to Edwin C. Radley. THIRDLY, Part of Lot number Four-

teen, on the corner of King and William Streets, in the said City of Chatham. as describe in said deed to said Charles Northwood, fifty feet more or less on William Street by Seventy-five feet more or less on King Street. FOURTHLY, Lots numbers One Hundred and Eighteen and One Hun-

ired and Nineteen, on the North side King Street, in the said City of

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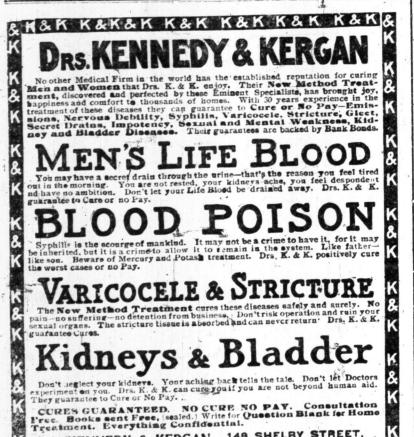
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Last scene of all, the widow's ruche and weeds feathers, flowers, ribbons, lace or beads.

-P. R. Oliver in New York Sun.

#### "A KISS, A WORD."

A Story of a Woman Who Could Not Keep a Secret and How She Paid the Penalty.

By MAURUS JOKAL

When the Princess Alexandra Serpatoff was presented at the luxurious court of Catherine II, two men had the most influence in the empire. One was Gregory Alexandrovitch Potemkin, the mighty minister, the other Prince Monomoff, the handsome favorite of the

The gossiping world said that the pretty eyes of the favorite had just as much share in governing the land of all Russians as the great brain of the famous statesman.

The quick eye of Prince Monomoff noticed at once the extraordinary beauty of the new court lady, and of course it was only natural that so wide awake a statesman as Potemkin, whose less pretty but nevertheless watchful eyes were always open, couldn't help seeing

and admiring.

Both men fell in love with the young princess, and in the ensuing ardent but secret struggle for her love the czarina's favorite, Monomoff, was finally the more successful. He became the devoted admirer of the princess, and the wise Potemkin, knowing that he was "not in it" any more, withdrew, burying his malice in his diplomatic beart.

Thanks to his intrigue, the new love of Prince Monomoff now became known to the czarina, who, to avoid a scandal, ordered her favorite to marry

The "punishment" was taken by the prince with resignation, which was only natural, knowing that the young princess was not only bewitchingly beautiful, but also enormously rich. The wedding took place with great

pomp and ceremony. The young pair was overwhelmed with the costllest presents, among which the most valua ble was that of the czarina. It was a large solitaire diamond. Its wondrous fire had a beautiful color.

Nothing marred the happiness of the young couple, and their honey moon passed in joy and pleasure. Once in a happy hour the young wife approached her loving husband with this inquisitive question:

"Tell me, dear, what is the value of that large diamond which you have on

your finger?" Monomoff looked upon the czarina's present and did not answer, for awhile. "Tell me honestly, sweetheart," continued the princess, "how much was given for that stone?".

"A' kiss," thoughtlessly replied Monomoff. They both laughed at the loke. "Won't you sell it to me? I will pay you double that much for it." And the charming young woman demonstrated right away her generosity by allowing her husband to "help himself." and the price, two kisses, was willingly paid-in fact, overpaid-but of course

that is none of our business. "Alexandra, if you value our lives you must not tell of this bargain to any one. You know the czarina."

"I do promise to you, dear, that no soul shall learn from me the price of the diamond."

"I have also promised to Catharina and told you just the same."

"Yes, but I won't." And she didn't-until the next court reception. Of course she didn't mean to tell it to a soul, and it was only by mere chance that the secret escaped her lips. 'During the evening her most intimate friend, the Princess Orloff, had admired the sparkling gem and (we must remember that all this happened in Russia) inquired

about its value. Princess Monomoff smilingly whispered into her rosy ears: "It was given to my husband for a kiss. I gave him double the amount for it. But I said this only for you and to no one else. Don't let it go farther, or it may bring us into danger."

Of course Princess Orloff did not want to tell the secret to any one and, in fact, did not tell it to a soul except to the wife of General Romanoff, but she was such an intimate friend of hers that she could be trusted without fear. And she knew also perfectly how to guard an intrusted secret. Nobody learned it from her but her bosom friend the Princess Kerchikoff. The Princess Kerchikoff told it to no one except to the Princess Daskoff. So the well kept secret reached Princess Potemkin shortly after midnight, whispered confidentially by an unrecorded lady's rosy lips under the promise of

Princess Potemkin hated Princess Monomoff, and, being the wife of a great diplomat, she was herself a great intriguer. She had maneuvered so

killfully that she approached the em- they are talking of giving footpads press unnoticed, and when the Princess Monomon paraded by she remarked

the Princess Monomoff wears! Splet.

"Yes; it is a fine stone. It must be

The czarina recognized at once her gift to her former lover, but nevertheless nonchalantly said:

very valuable." The princess tells everybody that it was given to her husband for a kiss, but she gave two for it.

After the court ball, in the early morning, Prince and Princess Monomoff retired, giving orders to their attendants not to disturb them until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

one hour after they were rudely awakened by somebody who executed a live ly tattoo on their bedroom door. "Who is that? Who dares?" called

It happened, however, that hardly

out indignantly from their bedchamber the sleepy prince. "His excellency the chief of police

wishes to pay his respects." In Russia every door must open be fore this "sesame," and in the next minute Prince Monomoff appeared in the half opened door.

The chief of police was polite.

"I must beg your pardon a thousand times, your excellency, but I must disturb you at this unseemly hour. I regret it very much, but duty compels me to do it. My most gracious czarina has bid me to deliver to you this order and also to carry it out personally and without delay. Knowing good manners. I do not wish to intrude into the sleeping apartment of a lady, and I have brought with me lady attendants to help me in executing it. I must beg your kind indulgence to allow these ladies to enter."-

Prince Monomoff threw a troubled look in the direction of the "lady attendants," who were lined up nicely in the hall. They were all six feet high, very well built "ladies." They were all richly, although a little negligently. dressed. They wore very large French hats with large feathers, and their faces were thickly veiled. On their large hands the fine suede gloves nearly bursted. But the most extraordinary thing was that instead of a fan every "lady" had a rod of birch in her hand.

The chief of police delivered his or der to the prince. It was a sweet little perfumed, rose colored billet doux containing these words:

"One kiss-one word, then womenhundred rods." Monomoff paled. The chief of police politely withdrew, and the "lawes," ad-

vanced in orderly steps. Two of them took the arms of Monomoff, and all entered into the bedchamber and closed the door. What kind of a ceremony they performed we don't know positively, but

one thing is certain, that when they emerged again from the sanctum of the princely pair their-rods were used up to a great degree. The chief of police took polite leave of the prince, and the "tadies" arranged themselves in line again and filed away in a nice, soldierly manner.

Before leaving the chief of police assured the prince that all those "ladies" were selected especially for one merit, their knowledge how to keep a secret. But, in spite of his assurance, the story soon became known all over the

world.-Narrated From the Hungarian

#### It was a cloister fancy of the dark

ages that the star of Bethlehem was some especially created starlike body, probably within our atmosphere, designed wholly for the leading of the wise men. The law of parsimony rejects such explication, and science, with silent scorn, turns its back upon the bauble star, for in the glorious depths of heaven are matchless orbs which, swinging on their way into mortal ken for awhile, meet all the demands of poet and of prophet for the

"Star of the King." History affords us data for determining this wondrous star.

When the magi arrived in Jerusalem, Herod was within a few weeks of his death. The massacre of the babes of Bethlehem was one of the last of his tragic deeds. Herod died in the year of Rome 750. When "Herod inquired diligently what time the star appeared," the reply was evidently such that he thought it safe to exterminate all baby sons of Bethlehem from 2 years old and under, showing that "the star" had been known to the wise men for at least two years before their arrival

in Jerusalem, and whether its appear-

ing had marked the conception or the

birth of "the king" Herod could not

decide.-New Lippincott's.

Flattering. Not long ago two commercial travelers started from Birmingham on a night train to Holyhead. Wishing to have the compartment to themselves, however, they sat thinking for a moment how they would manage it. At last one of them said that he would put it right, and, stepping out on the footboard, told his companion to sit still and stare in front of him. As the people came to the carriage door to get in the traveler on the footboard whispered something to them, and the passengers, after taking a look into the carriage, passed on. When all the passengers were seated, the train started, and the traveler stepped into the carriage to join his companion, saying as

he did so: "Done it, haven't 1?" His companion replied:

"Yes, I see you have, but how did rou manage it?" "Oh, I told them that you were a lunatic, and I had you in charge.'

footpad such an unmerciful drubbing? "I felt sorry for him. You know that public floggings, and I thought I'd save the poor fellow the open disgrace by licking the bide off of him in private."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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working order.

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#### ANIMAL LIFE.

Peculiar Characteristics of Species of the Dumb Life

In southern Russia camels are much used by farmers for field work. They even stand the climate fairly well farther

north. The otter is the fastest swimming quadruped known. In the water it ex-hibits an astonishing agility, swimming with a speed equal, if not superior, to

that of many fishes. Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of all terrestrial animals, but among marine animals there are cephalopods, or ink fishes, which

have eyes as large as a plate. Of the American bison there are believed to be not more than 200 in exist-"Buffalo" Jones has a few on his ence. ranch in Kansas, there is a berd of 50 in the Yellowstone park, 30 or 40 are distributed among different parks in the larger cities and a small herd is reported to be still running at large in Canada.

Notes of the Persons and Charac

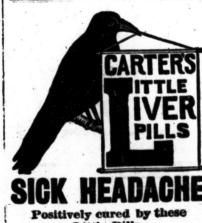
teristics of Blue Blood The Brince of Wales, it is said, tips the

For a private audience Queen Victoria is usually plainly attired in black silk. Grand Duke Frederick William of Meckienburg Stretitz has asked the people to take the money intended to be spent for festivities on his eighteenth The queen of Portugal, who is said to

ave taken up medicine as a tool, became so interested in it that she completed the course and took the degree of M. D. She is now the chief physician of her husband, herself and her children.

Habit gives endurance, and fatigue the best nightcap.

and the fountain of disease. For the success of an epic poem, half the ideas and half the story should be arready known to its readers. The poet then has to deal with a public which is anxious to chear what he himself is anxious to tell. So both author and readers are in an epic vien—a coincidence which is re-eally indispensable.



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George Van Blaricom, of Honor, Mich., is visiting his uncle, T. B. Farley, Colborne St.

W. F. Ireland, Winnipeg, arrived in

The funeral of the young daughter of Bridges Trudell will take place to-

morrow morning at nine o'clock to Pain Court cemetery. In the curling match now on be-

tween the rinks of the president and vice-president, the former's rinks are leading by a slight margin. There was a large attendance at the Opera House last night. The per-formance was of the variety character

and very good. It kept the audience The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will give a one o'clock hop in Northwood's Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th. Pritchard Bros. orchestra will furn-

The Ladies' Aid and Alter Society of St. Joseph's church will give "a tea" in their rooms on the corner of Queen and Cross street, on Tuesday evening, February 27th, from 5 30 to 8. As it will be Shrove Tuesday, bot pan-cakes with maple syrup will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come.

THE DEFENDANTS WON. A case in which there has been considerable local interest was the suit of the Merchants Bank of Canada against Not much James Cleave on a promisary note for \$700 This note was made Cleave and endorsed by N. Massey. It was claimed by the defendants that value had not been received and it was upon this ground payment was resisted. The case was tried last December and a commission was appointed to take the evidence of J. E. Durand, the late manager who is residing in British Columbia, and this morning Judge Bell handed down his judgment dismissing the action with costs. Scans & Co. for Plaintiffs; Wilson & Co. for



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SAW THE DEPARTMENT. A deputation of nearly 100, including Mayor Smith, of Chatham, waited ing Mayor Smith, of Unatham, waited on the government yesterday in con-nection with the beet sugar industry. The deputation was introduced by Mayor Parry, of Dunnville, and argu-mentative addresses were delivered by Mayor Smith, of Chatham, Mr. Mc-Mullen, of Watertown, N. Y., Hugh Pain, Toronto, W. S. Caron, Avlmer,

Mullen, of Watertown, N. 1., Hugh Bain, Toronto, W. S. Caron, Aylmer, and Mr. Freeman, of Wiarton. The premier promised to consider the matter. Mayor Smith was elected to the executive committee of the peti-tioning association. The deputation asked a bonus of a cent, a pound for

Mayor Teetzel, of Hamilton, headed a large and influential deputation, repre-senting the Optario Municipal Associathe city to-day and will leave for the west to-morrow.

Mrs. Alex. Reaume, of Tilbury, underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Alex Reaume, of Tilbury, underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. Richardson Bros., printers, of Strathroy, have been awarded the Middlesex printing, for 1900.

The functor of the Secretary iron' assessment which allows electrical companies to largely escape. The ministers said they would take the matter into their consideration.

#### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Feb. 21.-At the Western cattle yards the receipts totalled over 70 car loads of live stock. As the quality of a large proportion of the-cattle was none too good, and prices asked rather high, the cattle was not all sold, though there was consider-able activity as far as the good stuff-was concerned; prices for cattle are

We had only moderate demand for export cattle, but a clearance was effected at a range of 4 3-4 to 5c. per

Butcher cattle unchanged at the quotations that prevailed on Friday, all good choice stuff selling readily, whilet inferior and common cattle dragged. For the best cattle here from 3 3-4 to 4c, was paid, and for choice selections from an eighth to one-quarter more was several times paid. More choice butcher cattle was wanted.

wanted.

Export bulls were steady and unchanged at from 31-2 to 4c. per lb, and 41-4c for prime heavy bulls.

Stockers were easy at 23-4 to 31-2

Not much enquiry for either stock-

ers or milk cows. As usual lately more choice veal calves would have sold than were on. the market. Common calves are dull Sheep and lambs were quiet and unchanged between seven and eight hundred coming in, and as the enquiry was slow and lambs plentiful, there was a downward tendency in prices, though scarcely a quotable change, Though scarcely a quotable change,
Though about a couple of thousand
hogs came here; trade was brisk and
prices firmer! For prime hogs, the
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IMPORTERS

## Cronje has Been Carnered up and is Making One.

London, Feb, 22, 4.12 p. m.-The war office has received the following depatch from Gen. Roberts: "The Boers have been driven off in all directions, leaving many killed and wounded."

Paardeberg, Wednesday, Feb. 21.-6.20, p. m.-A Boer kop je has been captured with 50 prisoners. Gen. Cron je's position is unchanged.

A special despatch from Paardeberg, adted Wednesday, Feb. 21, says:-Commandant Botha has been attempting to relieve Cronje. There has been severe fighting, Gen. Botha's force is scattered with heavy losses." i WHAT IT MEANS.

The above despatches show that up to Wednesday night Cronje's force was still intact, but unable to retreat. The rest of the Boers have been scattered, including Botha's force which was attempting to relieve Cron-It is apparently, therefore, only a question of time when the latter

## The Engagement in Which the Canadians Were Slaughtered.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 20 (via Modder River. Wednesday, Feb. 21.)-One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Pagrdeberg Drift, Sunday, Feb. 18.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of Gen. Cronje, caught bis rear guard at Lip drift and followed the burghers to the Boer laager at Koc-

The drift action, began at daybreak, the mounted infentry driving the Boer rear guard up the river toward the main body, while another body of mounted infantry manneuvered on the right front and flank of the Boers.

The British main body advanced to

The British main body advanced to outflank the Boer laager on the north bank of the river. Gen. Kelly-Kenny having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly enclosed and ordered an attack, with the Highland brigade on the left and Gen. Knox's brigade on the centre and right, while Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade, comprising the Canadian contingent crossed the the Canadian contingent, crossed the river and advanced along the north

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across this was deadly and the Cana dian and British losses were heavy. The battle was an exact replica of the Mødder River.

Modder River.

The soldiers were under fire all day long, and all the fighting had no definite result, as the Boers laager was well barricaded and they remained in it. (The British guns shelled the laager vigorously and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men.

The terrific shelling was expressed. The terrific shelling was resumed Monday, when Gen. Cronje asked for an armistice. The shelling was continued Tuesday, over 50 guns pouring

lead into the Boer camp. BULLER'S CASUALTIES London, Feb. 22.—Gen. Buller re-

ports that his casualties Monday, Feb. 19, were: Killed—Capt. Thor-burn, of the Royal Fusiliers. Wounded-Two officers and 14 men. ON TO LADYSMITH.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Wednesday, February 21. — The steady progress of the relief column is uninterrupted. The Boers, Tuesday, were forced from their last position south of the Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of Colenso, which was promptly reoccupied by the Dublin Fusiliers and Thorneycroft's Horse. A'Transvaal flag was captured, as was a handkerchief inscribed with Gen. Botha's name. This is treasured

s a great trophy.

The Boers heavily shelled Hlangwana and the British advanced infantry was subjected to a severe musketry fire, but they had excellent cover and the the railroad running from Colenso to Bulwana.

The British continue to discover

large quantities of ammunition. The Boers are well supplied with food, and a quantity of provisions was left be-

It is expected that further resistance will be half-hearted and that Ladysmith will be reached in a few

#### WAR NOTES.

Boer reports say General Joubert's onger exercises the chief command. A despatch from Sterkspruit dated and are prepared to give Wednesday, Feb. 21, says: The prominent rebels in this district intend to estimates for one room or surrender and the Stormberg rebels a hundred; for the paper will shortly my down their arms.

There have been many eulogistic re-ferences to the speeches of Laurier hanging. We have all and other Canadians on the subject of the losses of the Canadians in South Africa, concerning which four South Africa, concerning which/curi-ously enough, there is not a single word, official or otherwise, known or published here, except that two offi cers were wounded.

The Globe says: "The spirit in which a brave, strong nation should meet trial is admirably illustrated by the temper displayed by Canada. The war, if it has done nothing else, has war, if it has done nothing else, has killed political bitterness and mere party strife in all the colonies. The contrast between Ottawa and West-minster is painful and humiliating."

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Mr. Ross Replies to Mr. Wh t-

The Premier Announces a New Railway Policy for the Settlement of Northern Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 22.-Premier Ross took up most of Tuesday's session of the legislature in defending his govern ment from Mr. Whitney's criticisms. After alluding in complimentary terms to the mover and seconder of the address, he made a felicitous reference to Canada's part in the preswar and the wave of loyalty which is passing over the country. He then plunged into his reply to the leader of the opposition. The finanial commission was appointed, the said, owing to misunderstanding which had existed for years the two sides of the house on the financial position of the proon the linancial position of the pro-vincial house, and his colleagues wanted to know definitely whether there really was a surplus or a defi-If they were living in a fool's or a rogue's paradise they wanted to know it. To-morrow he would bring down the report of the commission, and on that report government would be committed. He id not yet know what that commission would report, but they would know when it was laid on the table know when it was laid on the table of the house. He denied the charge that the commissioners were men whose acts were controlled by the government, and asserted that not one of these would be likely to color his report for the purpose of defend-ing the administration. He had been horrified; he remarked, satirically, to Conservative views to go over the books of the department, and that man had even gone into the vault and seen the surplus with his own eyes. (Laughter.) Mr. Matheson-Did he find it?

Mr. Ross-He found exactly what was there, and that is more than any other friend will ever find. Continuing, the premier said that the money derived from the axation of financial corporations, not purpose for eing needed for the was originally yould be applied to education, and the opening up of new Ontario. He made the important announcement that the government had come to an arrangenent with the railroads of new On-

WHEREBY SETTLERS

and their effects would be taken into that country at the lowest possible rate-maybe free of chrage, as a quid pro quo of the subsidies the province had granted. They would make the roads partners in the settlement of that country, and no further substdies would be granted without such condition being attached to the Mr. Ross also announced that the government proposed to tax nicket lands and allow a rebate when the product is manufactured in the province, pursuing the same policy in-regard to nickel as hard been adopted in Quebec in respect to pulp wood. Replying to Mr. Whitney's objection to ministers holding important posipublic companies, Mr. positions, might promote legislation for their companies, but he argued that to impose restrictions, as suggested, would mean that no man who had shown exceptional business capacity would be eligible for Parliament, and the country would lose the valuable services of such men. Ever man's conscience must be his own judge as to whether he could honorbudge as to whether he could honorably fill the duties of such a dual position. As to the Attorney-General, his colleagues had entire confidence in him, and they were satisfied that he would never abuse his postiion as minister to secure legislation for any company with which he was connect Turning to the government timber policy the premier suggested that something might be done to enter into a partnership with the own-ers of great timber limits for the preservation of the pine forests; and in regard to pulp wood it might be possible and advisblae to advance the dues. On these matters they would gladly receive suggestions from the

WEST ELGIN CHDRGES. Mr. Ross plunged immediately into the West Elgin charges when the House resumed. The appointment of a commission to enquire into the West Elgin irregularities had been ful-West Eigin irregularities had been fulfilled. He regretted the recent corrupt practices at the by-elections in the province. It did seem strange that such an epidemic of corruption should prevail as was brought to light in the Dominion of late years; for there were corrupted to the election trials in Manitoby and other provinces during the Dominion election of 1896. He did not think the Liberals in Ontario were the only ones election of 1896. He did not think the Liberals in Ontario were the only ones laid open to the charge of fraud. and corruption at elections. Mr. Ross then went over the record of the Libthen went over the record of the laberal party for years back, endeavoring to show that it had always been for purity in elections, citing the legislation and reforms that had been brought about with this end in view.

Then, reverting to West Elein, he said. Then, reverting to West Elgin, he said:
"The secrecy of the ballot must be
maintained, and as had been shown in West Elgin this was not the case.

Mr. Whitney had said that the commission should take in North Waterloo as well as West Elgin, but by statoo as well as west raigin, but by sta-tute the Government was debarred from interfering, as the election peti-tion proceedings in North Waterloo had not terminated. It had also been had not terminated. It had also been asked why a commission of sgeneral enquiry into corruption throughout the province had not been appointed. Some 56 cases had been reported to the Houser affecting stats on both sides; and if a commission were appointed, such as had been suggested, it would have to go from one end of the country to the other and would be kept sitting until well into the next century. He argued that even where the tury. He argued that even where the courts had rendered judgment in a case of election irregularity the commission would be bound to make an enquiry; and what hon, gentleman would feel that he would be obliged to vacate his seat whom the courts had held was not guilty, should the commission see otherwise! The Gov-

ernment giving this scope of enquiry might be accused of TAKING THE LAW

boldly out of the hands of the judges.
Mr. Ross attempted to show from this point of view that the Government was as active in prosecuting Liberat offenders as it was Conservative. When it came to the question of the barraire of the hallots there was some burning of the ballots there was some laughter on the Opposition benches. The evidence of four persons under oath had been given that these balwere burned

Mr. Matheson-Did they see the baltots burned ? Mr. Ross-They believed they were

the ballots in question. (Op Mr. Ross argued that the loss of the ballots affected no case pending in the courts, and that the ends of justice could be attained without them. The Premier here said that no Government would take the serious risk of burning such billots, for it had nothing to such billots, for it had nothing to gain by being a party to their destruction. A proposition was made by Mr. Ross that both parties should join forces with the view to arriving at some means to put a stop to electoral impurity. He had been in communication, with the judges to see if there was no way of strengthening and improving the laws in this respect. Any suggestions offered by the Opposition suggestions offered by the Opposition would be adopted. As to Mr. Whit-ney's challenge to the Government to dissolve the House and to go to the country, he argued that such a thing could not be done so long as he (Ross) had the working majority of eight, which he now had. "We will dissolve had the working majority of eight, which he now had. "We will dissolve the House," concluded the Premier, "when the time comes, and go to the people with every confidence and return after the election of 1902 with a majority which will astonish the honorable gentlemen of the Opposition."

Mr. Marter moved the adjournment of the Adverter

## the debate?

Vitrified Brick Can be put Dewa at \$1 50 per Square Yard.

That is Much Less Than the Committee Anticipa:ed-Tenders For Supplies to ba Called For.

A special meeting of the civic board of works was held in the city clerk's office yesterday afternoon. There were present the chairman, Ald. McKeough, and Ald. McCoig and Marshall with City Engineer Shackleton.

In the matter of the claim of Jos. Westmore for \$3.39; balance for laying walk on the East side of Victoria avenue, it was decided to recommend payment.

City Engineer Shackleton read a caresociation, held in Detroit, which he other hand, attended in his official capacity. He ably few, some reported that it was there stated that tion could be laid for \$1.50 per square yord, the finished article. It was proposed to lay 9,000 square yards on King street during the present year and these during the present year and these figures were lower than the committee of the present year and these some length, but eventually rejected. brick road bed with concrete foundafigures were lower than the committee

anticipated. Wells & MacMurchy, of Toronto, wrote for the C. P. R. saying they had appealed to the county judge in the matter of the William street sewer to hold it open and asking the council to deal with the prorposed amicable arrangements of local assessments as discussed in committee with W. G.

Dunlop.

The clerk was instructed to acknow ledge the same and state that it would he brought ep at the next council

It was decided to advertise for tendere supplies for the year and the improvements to the Adelaide street

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COUNCILLOR LEWIS IS AN OLD MARINE OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

It is not generally known that Councillor Joseph Lewis, of Dover, served in the British Marines for seven years before coming to this country. Mr. Lewis is an Englishman and hails from Bedford. He enlisted as a marine in 1859 on the sailing ship List. There is an ironclad cruiser Isis now. marine in 1859 on the sailing ship Isis. There is an ironclad cruiser Isis now, the same that brought Gen. Kitchener from Egypt to Gibraltar on his way to South Africa, but it is not the same one. It is called after the old war vessel Isis, that Mr. Lewis went to sea on, and which in her day did good service. From the Isis Mr. Lewis went to the Meander, another sailing ship, and from her to the Archer, a thirteen gun steam cruiser. During his term the vessels Mr. Lewis served on were largely employed in suppressing the slave trade on the coast of Africa. At the time of the Trent affair, about 1862, Mr. Lewis vessel was ordered to American waters, but before she could sail the United States backed down, surrendered the Confederate commissioners she had a size of the coast of a Reitish vessel and ed States backed down, surrendered the Confederate commissioners she had seized on board a British vessel, and averted a conflict. In his possession Councillor Lewis has a very fine picture of the Isis, done by himself while on board her, in Berlin wool, the cut of the craft being surrounded by British and foreign flags, also in the same material. naterial.

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#### COLOR LINE STILL DRAWN.

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Toronto, Feb. 22.-The annual meet ing of the Grand Lodge of the A.O. U W, opened in the Confederation Life building yesterday morning with an attendance of more than five hundred delegates from all over the province. Geo Graham, M. P.P., of Brockville, the Grand Master, presided and presented a most encouraging report of the past year. Five new lodges have been organized, and 4,323 candidates initiated. The surplus from the beneficiary department amounts to \$51, fully prepared report of the duings at 220, and the reserve fund to \$160,795.

the convention of the Bricklayers' Asbeconvention of the Bricklayers' Ascociation, held in Detroit, which he other hand, have been remark-He ably few, something less than two per

> ome length, but eventually rejected. The special committee deputed to consider the advisability of establishing a sick benefit branch in connection with the order presented an adverse report, which was adopted. The necessary by-laws were passed authorizing the officers to invest the

> authorizing the officers to fivest the reserve fund in municipal blonds as well as government securities. It was also decided to issue policies for \$1,500, as well as for \$500, \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Father Meunier's Opinion of Pub-Le Schools

Leading Parishioner Retorts With V. rv Grave Charges Against the Priest.

Rev. Fr. Meunier, parish priest at Belle River, and some of his parishoners have come to open rupture over the school matter, and there is promise of the liveliest kind of a time. The wrangle has been in progress for a long time, and is the result of Bishop MsEvay's order for the establishmen of a separate school. Some of the prominent Catholics of the parish refused point blank to obey the bishop's mandate, and, joining forces with the Protestants of the district continued

to support, a public school.
Since then, they claim, the priest has several times attacked them from the pulpit. Last Sunday, it is declared, he stated that separate school trustees had acted in a true, Christian spirit, as became good Catholics, while the public school trustees were demons and public schools the schools of the

M. L. Menard, a public school trus-M. L. Menard, a public school trustee, and a Catholic, comes back at Fr. Meunier in an open letter, in which he charges that the priest connived with the section of the school building the people had paid for. He charges the priest with trying to drive all Protestants out of the village, and characterizes the cleric's action as a parody or religion.

DEATH OF MRS. PAYNE. Mrs. Wm. Payne, of Dover South,

passed peacefully away at her home on Feb. 21st. She was born inear Epson, Surrey, England, and came to Canada with her husband and two children thirty years ago. The de-ceased was a lifelong member of the English Church and died in the bless-English Church and died in the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection. Besides her husband she leaves nine, children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. The children are: Mrs. Patterson and Miss. Lillie, of London; Ernest, Mrs. Stacey and Mrs. Jackson, of Dover; James, Ada, Clara and Maudie at home.

The British House of Commons rejected by 232 to 136 votes the second reading of the Irish evicted tenants

Hattie Summers, a Hamilton do-mestic, was seriously burned while

exceeds 124,000. Admiral Dewey opposes the fortifi-ertrion of the Nicaragua Canal. The price of gas in Winnipeg has been reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.25 per

housand feet.
Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, of "Gold Cure" fame, died suddenly at his winter home near Los Angeles, Cal.

The roof fo St. Paul's Anglican Church at Renfrew was burned and the interior badly damaged.

The National Council of Women of the United States patitions the Open. the United States petitions the Queen to submit the Transvaal dispute to arbitration.

The American State Department officially denies that Consul Macrum's ficially denies that Consul Macrum's mail was tampered with while he was stationed at Pretoria.

It is probable that the Leinster Regiment will remain on garrison duty at Halifax, so the Canadian offer to supply their place will not be accepted.

The German Government was defeated in the Reichstag by the adoption by a large majority of a motivation to repeal the so-called "distatorial to repeal the so-called distatorial transgraph" now in force in Alsace-

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# MILD MADIZIMO

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip

Planet Office, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the follow ing market gossip:
Wheat-Light receipts, with the market on the whole steady, but without much change in value.

prices are looked for.
Outs and Corn—There has been an advance of a cent a bushel during the past week owing to an improved de-Beans-Little or no receipts.

wholesale market is dull and is likely to remain so for another month, when resh stocking up will take place. Dressed Pork—Receipts small. The market, however, shows a strength. Live hogs-The market is higher and sales are good.

Wheat, 65 to 66c. Mixed oats, 25,1-2c, White oats, 261-2c. Corn, shelled, 34 to 35c. Corn, shelled, 34 to 30c.
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Barley, 78c. per cwt.
Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.
Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.

Live hogs, \$4.50 to \$4.75 for hogs weighing from 140 lbs. up.

Dressed hogs, \$5 to \$5.25. HAY AND HOGS.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Wool, washed, 16c. cash, 18c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 12c. trade, 11c, cash Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Cow hides, 7 to 71-2c. Horse hides, \$1, to \$2. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

There was very little offering of dressed meats, but the small amount offered found a fair sale.

The supply of vegetables was small but well in keeping with the requirements. In the shed there was a kimited supply of dairy products, butter selling at 20 cents a pound, eggs 20c. a dozen, and chickens 25 to 30 cents a piece.

Butter, 20c. Eggs, 20c. Apples, 30 to 50 cents a peci Cabbages, 5c. to 12c. each. Potatoes, 65 to 70c. per bag. Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c Onions, yellow, 20c., white, of Carrots, 10c, a peck. Parsnips, 10 to 15c, a peck. Turnips, 10c, a peck. Chickens, 20 to 30c. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Geese, 50 to 65s. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 6 to 7c. Beef, 4 1-2 to 6c

FISH MARKET. Manitoba white fish, \$10c. a lb. Salmon trout, 10c. a lb.

Haddock, 10c. a lb. Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. apiece TORONTO BEAN MARKET Torosto, Feb. 21.—Beans — Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.70, delivered here, and resell at

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto Feb. 21.-Eggs- Receipts, only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid 19 to 20c.; fresh gathered, sell at 17 to 18; and No. 2 at 13 to 15,

Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to -Dairy tubs, poor to me the trade.—Dairy tubs, poor to medium 15 to 17c; strictly choice, 19 to 22c; large rolls, 20 to 21c; small dairy, 1b., prints about 21 to 22c; creamery tubs, and boxes, 23 to 23c. pounds, 23

Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.

'Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered bers and in small late regall at ered here, and in small lots resell at 61-2; evaporated 71-2 to 8c., in small

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

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Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 14 to 16c. Outside holders are asking from 16 1-2

to 18c. Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 30 to 50c; geese at 7 to 71-2c; ducks at 60 to 50c; geese at 7 to 71-2c; ducks at 60 to 75c, per pair, and tur-keys at 10 to 11c, per 1b. BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo, Feb. 21.-Cattle.-Feeders, \$4.15. Butcher cattle, \$4.40. Butcher steers, \$5. Calves were moderate supply, fair demand, and steady at the decline. Choice to extra were quotable at \$8

Good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8.
Sheep and lambs—Offerings moderate; choice to extra were quotable at \$7.15 to \$7.30.

Good to choice, \$7 to \$7.15. Yearlings, sheep, \$6 to \$6.25. Mixed sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Hogs-Fairly active, with 17 loads and a lower basis on light hogs and

Heavy hogs were steady, \$5.20 to \$5.25 Mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.20. Light Yorkers, \$5.10 to \$5.25. Heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.20. Pigs quotable not above \$5, and the feeling unsettled.

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#### LIFE IN 6000 B. C.

FACTS FROM VERY ANCIENT TOMBS OPENED IN EGYPT.

The Habits of People Then Very Different from What They are Now-Nursing Bottles Were Used and Vanity Was Felt--Tle Oldest Planks in the World.

How long has man been on earth? The answer to this question is being nodified by every turn of the explores 6 space. The expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania, which has been at work at Nuffer, has through Prof. Hilprecht, its Assyriologisti set the date of 6000 or 7000 B. C. on some of the monuments discovered. Now comes M. E. Amelineau to re-enforce. these dates by discoveries in prehis-

tombs Amelineau has found various agricultural tastes of these people Date stones are excellent evidence that the date palm was even then appreciated for its food produces. Nor were pre-historic people vegetarians, for if they were why should there be the bones of oxen and the norms of the gazelle in their tombs?

It is almost possible to trace the development of civilization step by step through these remains, for here are plates so rudely shaped as to prove that the potter's wheel, one of the first inventions of primitive man the world over, was not yet known. Then come other plates and pots and jugs just as surely turned on that very useful machine, showing the next step unward. The following evolution of upward. The following evolution of inventive genius shows itself in the more elaborate pottery, and the use of metals for making rude tools. Hard stone was now cut and shaped, diorite, onyx and rock crystal lars and vases were made with so much art that their highly polished surfaces astonish the modern discoverer. It seems as if the use of the diamond or some other hard substances must have been known by the people who hollowed out some of these vases, on the inside of which are still to be seen the marks of the cutting implemen's. It was found that kind of rose-colored marble, not na-tive to Egypt, and therefore this must have been imported from some distant country, showing that the men of that time traveled and believed in import-

ed goods much as we do. From stage to stage the perfection of the workmanship and the care dis played in ornamentation increase constantly. The primitive geometrical designs on the earliest pottery give way to drawings from life, and there are representations of ostriches so lifelike as to be easily recognized; a carving of a duck's head in hard schist in which the shading of the plumage is brought out, and a carving of a human hand in the same hard material, where the lines of the finger-nails are well defined. As to wood carving these old artists were experts. They took the ebony which they had to import and carved perfect statuettes of lions or of Nubian women, which can be identified as such by the low forehead, angular face, small eyes, prominent cheek-bones, large mouth, thick lips, and hair parted into a number of tresses. Here is a frog carved out of diorite, as unmistakable as if it had

been done by a modern artist. The men and women were alike fond of personal adornment, for beads of clay covered with blue enamel, of cornelian, amethyst, emerald and rock crystal, all pierced for stringing, the strings having long since rotted away, were found in large, numbers. Here too were ivory and wooden instruments with which the eyelids and brows were colored red of black to

make the eyes appear larger. The furniture was only found in bits, for the wood-work had generally rot-ted away and all that remained was the ivory legs of sofas—the most re-markable finds made. These were so large that it is certain they must have been made of the tusks of the hippopotamus. That this animal was hunled by the early Egyptians is well estab-lished by wall paintings, but the proof furnished by the finding of their tusks is far more conclusive, carrying the custom back several centuries. The manner in which these legs are carved to represent the legs of oxen is one of the marvels of all who have had the

good fortune to see them. The work of the jewellers of this early age is by no means primitive, for there are bronze bracelets, cunningly turned into serpents, alloys of silver and gold, copper and brass, and other tools of the earlier stage when pure copper was used. To illustrate how near akin mankind has been through these myriads of years it is only necessary to mention the discovery in one of the tombs of what must have served as a baby's nursing bottle in the long ago. It was an earthen vase, with hole in the side into which a bit of cloth might be inserted that the baby

might draw his milk from the vase. The tombs are primitively constructed, some of the walls being so irregular that it is to be doubted whether the plumb line was then known. But, nevertheless, the interiors of the tombs were most interesting. Some of them were so short that it was evident that no human body could have been laid here at full length, and the explanation was forthcoming when at last in a tomb which no vandal Arab had reached, a body was found all curled up and surrounded with earthenware pots containing food ointments, etc. Of course, there was no thought then of embalming, and it was entirely due to the dryness of the soil that the body had been preserved at all. In the tomb of the Pharaoh whose name was indicated by a serpent, it was found that there were a number of adjoining chambers, probably intended for the bodies of his wives or of his prominent court officials. The tomb of one of these, by name Nebnofer, "good master." a royal scribe, was among those found. The floor of this tomb was

made of heavy sycamore planks, which may well stand as the oldes planks in the world, being some 8,000 and odd years old, as well as can be estimated

#### HI ROBINSON'S THRIFT

While we were eating breakfast the farmer said: "That remark o' yourn yisteddy about seilin Elmiry the dishes an havin the coffee fer nothin 'minds me o' the way Hi Robinson got somethin fer nothin out o' the storekeeper at the village. You member Hi, don't you? He's kinder slow spoken, 'n' some folks calls him foolish. One day I was settin in the store a spell, with a lot more, an in comes Hi He goes up to Lish, who keeps the store, and takes an egg out o' his pocket an says, 'How'll you swap."
Oh, I d'n' kno's I want to swap fer one egg, says Lish; 'what do you want fer it?' 'A darnin needle.' 'Well, I'll swap with you, says Lish an took the egg an giv' him the darnin needle. "Hi stood round awhile, an then be these dates by discoveries in prehistoric Egypt.

In the jars and vases of these old tombs Amelineau has found various ereals, like wheat and rye, proving he agricultural tastes of these people agricultural tastes of these people. Date stones are excellent evidence that the facts palm was even then appreciations.

"Hi stood raind awhile, an then the says, drawlin like, 'Say, ain't you goin to treat?' 'Treat?' On one darnin needle?' says List. 'Not much.' 'Feller cross the way will,' says Hi. Lish grinned. 'All right,' says Hi. Lish grinned. 'All right,' says He, jest to humor him: 'what'll you have.' 'Cider 'n' egg,'' saye Hi. That tekled the 'n' egg," saye Hi. rest o' us, but Lish brought the cider an broke the egg into it-Hi's own egg -an Hi see it was a double yelker. Hi took up the glass an looked at the egg some time. Then he says, says he. 'Say, hadn't you better gimme 'nother darnin needle?' '-Forest and Stream.

How They Fiv Boundary Posts in Africa





How they fix boundary posts in

A literary man who was compelled by circumstances to use his family sitting room as a study missed his penholder one evening while absorbed in

writing a story.

He looked over his desk, through the pigeonholes and in the drawers, but t was nowhere in sight. It was not on the floor. He felt behind his ear. It was not there.

"This is what comes," he said impatiently, "of trying to work where there is a houseful of children. Which one of you has taken my pen?" The children looked at each other and laughed. He became irritated. "I don't war' any foolishness!"

exclaimed. "Where's that pen? Who has taken it? After a moment's pause one of the children said slowly;

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as you go. Don't trust a tamed wolf and reconciled enemy too far. Don't prolong a quarrel; make a fight of it and then quit.

Don't work too hard in trying to avoid hard work. Don't make fun of a fool unless you

are in the same boat. Don't judge a woman's complexion by the box it comes in.

Don't be afraid to use good advice for fear of spoiling it. Don't think that bright men spend all their time reflecting.

Don't forget that man's chief end is the one with the head on. Don't think a national debt isn't a blessing-to the bankers. Don't think because an aching tooth

is little that it isn't nervy Don't forget that as instructors, actions are superior to words. Don't expect to meet a self-made man who is not proud of his job.

Don't think because you think you can sing that others think so. Don't attempt to borrow money on your wheel. It won't stand alone.

Don't get into the habit of talking to yourself if you are easily bored. Don't take any stock in the man whose capital consists of wind. Don't acquire a reputation for truth-

fulness by speaking ill of yourself. Don't bother about taking aim if you want to shoot the chutes of oblivion. Don't forget that an ounce of silence

is better than a pound of explanation Don't think because you can fool some people that others can't fool you. Don't think a man appreciates a cyclone because he is carried away with

Don't hang your head if you are guilty. That is what the sheriff's paid for Don't think love's young dream will kindle the kitchen fire on a cold morn-

Don't provide yourself with a wife and expect her to provide you with a Don't take worry with you on your

travels; you will find it on tap every-Don't expect a man to take water when you invite him to have some-

Don't blame a dentist for looking the mouth-that's what he

#### COULDN'T FOOL HER.

There Were Three of Them-Man and I wo Women.

The Man's Wife was on to the Code Signal for Whiskey in the Soda

There were three of them-a man and two women. They saw the sign of "Arctic Soda Water" swinging in the breeze, and they went in and the man said they'd take about three

"What syrup?" asked the confec-The man's wife, who was one of the two women, turned her husband around so that his back was to the

fountain, and then said "Now William, if you want lemon and vanilla, or vanilla and cream and wink for him to put in whisky!" The husband's, countenance fell, but ne had to quietly submit. He has peen wondering ever since how his wife could have dropped on that prac-

A man whose feet do not track stopped us on the street the other day and said: "The phenomenal good health of smokers is not due to acco alone. Smokers carry-matches pose in their pockets and it is the sulphur on the matches that surrounds the body with an aura of arotection. What smoke and sulphur won't do in the way of killing microbes is not worth mentioning." We offer this for the benefit of the old chronics "who can stop smoking any time they want to," but who never bump up against the time when they want to.

A Hat of Diamonds.

Sir Jung Bahadur, the Prime Minister to the King of Nepaul, has a hat made of diamonds, worth over £500,000, and perched on top is single ruby of incalculable value.

arge Wages Often Paid by Thes Wealthy Corporations

About 3,000 miles of railway must be constructed to complete the line from Cape to Cairo. There are 1,135 miles of railway in Cu

ba, 531 miles of which are controlled by British companies. Twenty-five English railways paid in wages to employees during the first half of 1899 £644,000 more than was paid in the same period in 1898, an increase of

5% per cent. The Batignolles railway tunnel near Paris is to be lighted by lines of ten candle power incandescent lamps. They are placed a meter apart, and they are the same height as the carriage windows, so that if any train is stopped in the tunnel It will be lighted from the outside.

Att that is capable of exact analysis, and therefore of easy imitation, should be banished from works of art and we do not want to see too clearly whence comes the effect that they produce whence the effect that they produce t duce upon us. The naiad, in art, should hide her urn; the Nile its source.

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Strange Freak of Fate.

Says the Portland Oregonian: "It is the belief of some historians that the name 'Oregon' is Aragon in disguise, that, it was given to this country by the early Spanish voyagers and that American explorers so interpreted the word given them by the Indians. The theory is at least plausible and indicates a strange freak of fate. The name Spain proudly brought to this distant coast returned to the West Indies 300 years later to destroy the power of Spain on the seas! Little thought De Fuca when he sighted this coast in 1592 that some day it would build a warship which, under the name of Aragon, or Oregon, would be foremost in the battle that marked the end of Spain's dominion in the new world."

Peculiarity of Snakes.

A snake tamer who had trained a serpent to follow him around the house and even out of doors happened one day to take it, with him to a strange place. The snake, unused to the locality, suddenly seemed to forget all his training and, escaping into the bushes, resisted copture with bites and every indication of wildness. When caught, it at once resumed its tame habits. This tendency to become wild immediately upon obtaining their freedom and to again become tame when caught is said to be a peculiarity of snakes,-New York Tribune.

The Probable Reason. The Clergyman (proudly)-People are leath to leave my church. Why, after services, it is fully 15 minutes before

the edifice is emptied! The Sinner-I don't wonder at that. Some people are very hard to awaken!

Profittess.

Miss Chicago - Money talks, you Miss Boston - A vulgar apothegm.

Culture makes no concession to the loquacity of lucre.-Boston Courier. It was the custom of the Greeks to

offer beets on a silver tray to Apollo in his temple at Delphi. Lord Bacon loved the onion so that he declared the rose would be sweeter planted in a bed of them.

The Byzantine princes played a game which differed very little from our modern polo

## STAGGERING BLOW

That Will be the Effect of the Capture of Bloemfontien

Oa the Free State Troops, They will Have no Further Heart in The War.

London, Feb. 21-The development of Lord Roberts' campaign is so important that little attention is paid to the fragmentary despatches coming from Jacobsdal and Kimberley, indicating that guns as well military stores were abandoned by the Boers in their retreat, and that Col. Kekewich's their retreat, and that Col. Kekewich's garrison: had been reduced to horse meat and was under a heavy artillery fire the very day that Gen. French's cavalry brigade galloped into the

Military men agree that Bloemfontein is not a point of strategic importance, and that the real lines of deance, and that the real lines of defence are the pidges between the rivers all the way up to the Transval border, especially the Ventersburg and Senekal line, but South Africans tell me that the occupation of the capital will have a great moral effect in the Free State. Bloemfontein is not like Pretoria, a dismal town, which even the Boers themselves avoid, but is a pleasant and wall built town of even the Boers themselves avoid, but is a pleasant and well built town, of which the Free Staters are justly proud. Its occupation by a British garrison will have a disheartening effect upon the Free State troops, who will lose interest in the war when they perceive themselves doomed to a long defensive campaign, across the Vaal and in defense of the (Transvaal central o

capital.o South Africans contend that whatever may be the strategical points of

SALARIES.

the campaign the capture of the Eree State capital will be a staggering blow to the Boer cause. They assert that it was from anxiety to defend their own beloved capital that the Free Staters three commandees into Cape Colony to hold the Stormberg and Zurbergen ranges, and that they planned a stubborn resistance to a passage of the Orange River, and a passage of the Orange River, and determined to stand at every boulder-strewn ridge on the way to Bloemfon-tein. Lord Roberts' advance has been a turning movement for the erlief of Kimberley and a flanking operner of Kimberiey and a Hanking op-eration of a large scale for the avoid-ance of all these lines of defence. The effect of it has already been to com-pel the Free State authorities to re-call the bulk of their forces from Cape Colony

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SCIENCE NOTES.

The sewers of Parls are now being searched for treasures, owing to the recent discovery by workmen of a bundle containing \$120,000 in securities.

"The latest American idea for the sheathing of vessels to prevent fouling and corrosion is to sheath them with glass plates, which is said to be entirely feasible." The above item is from The Engineer, of London. While this may be true, we have heard nothing about it, and it sounds suspiciously like paper bicycles and other things of like order, which seem to exist only in the minds of newspaper reporters.

The British Eastern Australasian and

China Telegraph company filed a claim with the State Department of the United States for \$36,000 damages for cutting its cable by Admiral Dewey at Manila last May. The United States Attorney-General has now rendered a decision finding that, according to inmake the salary \$500 a week. In that Always use the Diarnond ternational law, there was no ground military commander cuts a cable within the territorial waters of an enemy. Petit Bled, of Brussels, recently had

a curious experience in which it was shown that no one is indispensible in this world. The compositors having struck, the text accompanying the illustrations was written out on the typewriter; then the typewritten sheets and the copy for the pictures were pasted on large sheets of cardooard and the whole was reduced by photography to the required size. From this negative a photoengraving was made from which the paper was printed.

The authorities of the Southern Metropolitan Gas company, an English corporation, have added workingmen directors to the board of the company. The report stated that the profit sharing system, which was introduced in 1889, continues to justify its existence, as it induces a generally intelligent interest in the welfare of the company on the part of its officers and men. Two of the workmen were elected by the workmen shareholders to sit on the board, and the result so far has proved very satisfactory.

According to The Medical Sentinel, it has been ascertained by careful observation that certain families in a village of St. Ourn, France, enjoy absolute immunity from tuberculosis. They are gardeners of excellent habits who intermarry among themselves and keep apart from the immigrant labor-The latter suffer severely from ers. the disease. It is considered probable that hygienic conditions are not the sole cause of the difference, but that by a kind of natural selection a race immune from tuberculosis has been de-

veloped. Caisson disease, or compressed air disease, is a malady which is often contracted by those who are engaged in engineering work in positions where they are subjected to great air pressure. Dr. Thomas Oliver has observed several cases of this kind, and he has arrived at the conclusion that the symptoms are best explained by the theory that the malady is due to increased solution by the blood of the gases met with it in compressed air. and the liberation of these gases during decompression. The increased solution of the gases is due, of course, to the greater pressure upon the person of the caisson worker.

The old "Physic Garden," at Chelsea, which was leased to the "Apothecaries Company" in 1673, and present cieties and the garden is to be maintained for promoting the study of botany with special regard to the require ments of general education, scientific instruction, and research in systematic botany, vegetable physiology, and instruction in pharmacy, as concerns the culture of medicinal plants. New offices, lecture rooms, and laboratories are to be provided. The old "Physic Garden" was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, botanical garden in the world, and is of considerable historical importance.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Colonel Edmond Bainbridge, the Superintendent of the Royal Laboratory at Woolwich, who has been made head of the ordnance factories, entered the Royal Artillery in 1860, and has been associated with Woolwich in various capacities for many years.

M. Ernest Legouve has completed his ninety-second year. He is the senior member of the French Academy, both by election and by age. Crowned for the first time in 1829, he was elected in 1854, and only a few days ago received the "Prix Jean Reynaud."

The request made to Mr. Ruskin that Mr. Holman Hunt should paint his portrait has received a negative. His present state of health, say those who know him best, would not permit him to face the fatigue of sitting to so laborious and conscientious a painter

as Mr. Holman Hunt. hady Georgiana Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, the famous English statesman, has just celebrated the ninetyeighth anniversary of her birth. Lady Georgiana is the oldest resident of Hampton Court Palace, where for some years she has occupied a suite of apartments. Considering her age she enjoys remarkable health, and

takes drives almost daily. Fraulein Elsa Neumann was "promoted" to her degree of Doctor of Philsophy in Berlin University the other day, the first woman to be so honored. She obtained it in the studies of chemistry and mathematics, which she had pursued at Gottingen and finished at Berlin. The hall where the ceremony took place was crowded to suffocation, and the young woman received great applause from the generai public and the students present.

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

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## Claim a Brilliant Victory Over the British on the Modder.

London, February 22, — The Daily tion, two thousand eight hundred oxen Mail has the following from Lorand 58 men."

THEY WITHIRAW. Mail has the following from Lorenzo Marquez, dated February 21:-"Boer newspapers, dated Feb. 19, report that Dewett won a brilliant victory over British troops at Modder River. Gen. Dutöit reports being dewhich got into Kimberley. He retreated to Riverton, sixteen miles forth of Kimberley, with all his guns lost and seven men killed. According to the same pipers, Gen. Cronje succeeded in getting through a message to Koffeyfontein with the news that he is holding all his positions. that he is holding all his positions, and that the Boer cordon is around

CAPTURE OF THE CONVOY. Times says editorially :- "The of Lord Roberts is susceptible

Berlin, Feb. 22.-The Tagblatt pub lishes a special desptach from Brussels, which says the Transvaal legation there announces that all the Boers are evacuating Natal, their positive announce of the positive states and the same of the sitions in that colony being no longer tenable. Gen. Joubert has ordered the

Lord Roberts' despatch as killed, commanded the Second Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and had rendered distinguished service. Major-General Knox, wounded, commands the Thirteenth Brigade of the Sixth Division. Lt.-Col. Aldworth, D. S. O., companion of the distinguished service order, was born and Carristowehill, Ireland, and was the eldest son of Rev. Aldworth, J. P., of County Cork, He joined the Bedfordshire regiment in 1874, passed the staff college in 1894, joined the Burmese expeditionary force in 1895, was at the storming of the Malakand, and in the sation near Khar, was with in the action near Khar, was with the Tirah expeditionary forces in 1897-98 and took part in the action at the Samhaga Pass, the action at the the Samnaga Pass, the action at the Samnaga Pass, the operations against the Khani Khel Chamkanis and the operations in the Bazaar Valley.

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"Please, sir, that man is taking my

and fixed, which in-and fixed kicks, the the Central Dece

ening of the plan—the waiting offices were packed; and from that time till noon there was a steady and crowded demand. Among those clamcrowded demand. Among those clamoring for seats were many patrons from the country. At eleven o'clock, one hour after the opening of the plans, 520 seats had been reserved, and the populace was still coming.

Every preparation has been made by the committee for a successful and elaborate presentation. The L. E. & D. R. has generously agreed to give the free transportation to all out-

the free transportation to all out-siders who are taking part, while the local hotels have testified their wilingness to accommodate them free

charge. The St. Thomas Journal states that large contingent of citizens from the railroad city propose attending the concert with the officers of the Middlesex Battalion, while the committee are expecting many visitors from the outlying towns.

outlying towns.

A full orchestral and chorus re-hearsal will be held at the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church tonight. A full attendance is request-

#### THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 22. - The ladies of the English church intend holding an "at home" in the parsonage on Friday evening.
Union Jacks were flying every place
and everywhere yesterday at half

Miss Ethel Ripley entertains a num ber of her friends at ber home to morrow evening.
Reeve riowat has been indisposed for the past few days.

#### GUILDS.

On Wednesday, Feb. 14th, Mrs. (Rev.) F. E. Malott gave an 'at home' from 4 to 6 o'clock for her Hymnology class. She was assisted in the tea room by Herbert L. Wegg, of St. Thomas, and R. M. Hannon, of Chatham, who were guests at the par-

Chatnam, who were sonage.

The Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., has organized a "Tennyson Club" to meet on Monday evenings at the parsonage. The following are the officers elected:—
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#### PATRIOTIC CONCERT

At the Orand Opera House Friday Evening, Feb 23rd.

The following is the official program in its entirety, arranged by the general committee, for presentation at the Grand Patriotic Concert to be held at the Opera House next Friday evening.

PART I. Opening Address - Mayor T. A.

Smith.
Selection—City Band.
Chorus—The Maple Leaf, with solo
by Mr. Harry Horstead.
The Bugle Call—Brassey—Quintette
Club, consisting of Geo. Grant, Benj.
Taibert, Dollie Scott, Mary Bryant and
Minnie, Russell. Pianiste, Mamie

Violin Solo-Mr. Henry McCaw. Vocal Solo, Who Carries the Gun? Miss Lizzie Smith.
Recitations Pro Patria et Gloria—
Miss Gertrude Mae Swan.
Quartette, Little Cotton Dolly—
Messrs. Horstead, O'Hara, Sheldon and

Again?-Miss Elda Idle.
Vocal Solo, The Mon Behind the Gun
-Mr. Wm. Wilson, with male octette chorus-First tenors, H. W. Anderson and James Rhody; second tenors, J. W. Mann and Geoffry O'Hara; baritines, Milion Fox and Ross Ball; bassos, Morton Sheldon and Arthur

Adams—Mrs. James.

Recessional, Kipling-DeKoven, with baritone obligato by Mr. William H. Miss Rhody, sang Farmer's Mass most beautifully.

Opening Address-Warden John Da-Selection-Excelsion Band.

Chorus—Soldiers of the Queen, with solo by Mr. J. G. Mullen.
Solo—Mr. Alex. McPherson.

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Recitation, The Absent Minded Beg-gar-Miss Maud McCosh.
Vocal Solo, The Union Jack of Old England-Mr. S. H. Marshall.
Quartette, Just as the Sun Went Down-Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight, Simpson and Ross

Down-Mrs. Cooper, Misses Blight,
Simpson and Ross.
Vocal Solo, The Widow of Old Windsor Hall-Dr. C. B. Oliver.
"To Mr. Kipiing" (a reply to the Absent Minded Beggar) — Miss Lydia
Kathleen Duffus.
Quartette, The Old Brigade—Barrie
—Mrs. W. R. McGregor, Miss M. Carmichael, Messrs. J. D. McPherson and
Peter Haggart. Peter Haggart.
Presentation of Veterans' Medals-Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. M. D. No. 1.

God Save the Queen. Admission: 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 Plans will open at the Central Drug Store on Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

Those desiring to assist in the sale of tickets can secure them by appli-cation at the offices of Major J. B. Rankin.

Chorus-Rule Britannia.

#### IILBURY.

Feb 22.-Miss Hemsworth left yes terday for Listowel, after an extended visit with her sister here, Mrs. (Rev.) T. Dobson.

The repeated curling match between The repeated curling match between Thamesville and Tilbury, on Tuesday evening, resulted as usual, in a com-plete defeat for Tilbury. The curlers encroached upon the skaters' and piete defeat for Tilbury. The curiers encroached upon the skaters' and hockyites' portion of the rink, and a regular wordy war occurred, which rose to such a pitch that the riot act was read by F. E. Nelles. A policeman was also called, and dark threats are hanging over the heads of some of the ringleaders of the riot. Some of the ladies, in the cause of peace, turned off the lights. turned off the lights.

A patriotic meeting will be held in Valetta town hall next Monday evening, at which Maj. J. B. Rankin and others will give addresses.

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RP44 MARRIAGES AND DRATH

STEEN—On Thursday, 22nd inst., Ann Steen, Botany, relict of the late Wm. Steen; aged 72 years. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FAYNE-On Feb. 21st, 1900, in the township of Dover South, Hannah Toone, beloved wife of Wm. Payne, Funeral Friday, 10 a. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Sims will conduct the services. Friends and ac-quaintances plesae accept this inti-London papers please copy.

CHE PR JBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. - 10 a. m. - Strong winds shifting to westerty; snow and sleet. Friday westerly winds, fair and comparatively mild.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m Mrs. J. J. Foster, of Listowel is vis-iting Miss Josephine Stegmann on Victoria avenue.

By special request, the Y. M. C. C. will give another social on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd. Miss Rennie, head milliner for Thomas Stone & Son, is attending the millinery openings in New York this

The Rev. Mr. Sims will preach at the preparatory service to be held in the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

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A full chorus and orchestra rehearsal for the Patriotic concert will be held in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church to-night at 8.45 p. m. Tickets will be given out for stage seats at that time and a large attendance is requested. Seats will be reserved for those only having tickets. Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices.

The hockey club under the captiancy of General White, travelled to Tilbury vesterday afternoon, and were defeated by the latter club by a score of six to four. The team were handicapped by two of their best players being unable to go. It seems very funny that a small town like Tilbury should beat a city like Chatham, because Chatham defeated them easily before.

The forty hours' devotion at St. Joseph's Church, closed yesterday with great solemnity. At 9.30 a solemn high mass was sung by the sion was assisted by the Revs. Herman and Parent, of St. Peter's. The Revs. Solanus and De Paul acted as masters of ceremonies and chanters. A very Selection (a mydley)—Mandolin Club.
Vocal Solo, Her Majesty, Stephen
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Feb. 22. - The brigade had a run at six o'clock this morning at Mulhol-land's bending mill. Fire in some way got started in a shaft underdeath the floor but was soon extinguished and beyond tearing up some of the flooring not much damage was done. H. Marshall has sold his dray busi-

ness to Mr. Aikins. What came nearly being a serious fre yesterday was nipped in the bud by the timely use of a chemical fire extinguisher at T. Holland's. A de-

extinguisher at T. Holland's. A defective chimey was the cause.

Conductor Bridle is working hard to get the choruses in shape for the patriotic concert on Friday, March 2nd, training and expects to put on one certs of the season.

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IN THE MATTER OF Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, dealer in boots and shoes. NOTICE IS hereby given that Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid,

ham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business thereat as a dealer in boots and shoes, has made an Assignment under R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 147 and the amending Acts, of all his estate, credit and effects, to William George Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Fifth Street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, 23rd of Feb-

held at the office of Mesers. Lewis & Richards, Fifth Street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, 23rd of February, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, as required by the said Act, on or before the date of such meeting.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the 19th day of March, 1900, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the Debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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