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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11358.

Births, Marriages, Death Shoe

DIED. WHITWAM-At St. Thomas, on Saturday, Jan. 13, in his 72nd year. Charles Whitwam,

father of C. A. Whitwam, 307 King street, Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Every night this week-Saturday matinee.

Marks Bros. Company Tonight—"Paradise Regained." Tomorrow (Friday) night—"Harvest of Sin." Saturday matinee—"Myrtle Terris." Saturday night— "Somebody's Daughter." Prices-10c,15c, 25c. 53h

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Monday, Jan. 22.

Everybody's favorite. America's funniest woman. Clever FANNY RICE and her excel-lent company, presenting the new farcial play. "A Wonderful Woman' A laugh provoker from start to finish. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale Friday. 57i

GRAND MILITARY CONCERT UNDER dauspices of Soldiers' Wives' League. Don't forget the grand military concert to be held in Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. A splendid programme of drills, bayonet exercises, dances and songs. Mr. Wm. Skinner will sing "The Absent-Minded Beggar," in Khaki uniform. Mr. Ruthven McDonald will sing "The Soldiers of the Queen" and Miss Roblyn, "Rule, Britannia" in costume. Tickets can be had evening of concert at box office.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY — JUBILEE Rink, tonight at eight. London vs. Woodstock. Admission, 25 cents; ladies and children. 15 cents.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP — LONDON vs. Sarnia, Princess Rink, Friday, Jan. 19.
The winner enters for the semi-finals. Rubber started at 8 p.m. Admission 25c, boys 15c. Coupons not accepted. HEAR MR. BARRON'S CHOIR IN unaccompanied choruses. First Presbyterian Church, to ight. Silver collection at

HEAR MR. BARRON PLAY ORGAN selections at First Presbyterian Church,

MRS. FRANK MACKELCAN, CON-TRALTO, and Mr. Wm. Skinner, basso, at First Presbyterian Church tonight. THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVERSAZIONE—Friday, Jan. 19, Mr. Yunek, Mrs. Mackelcan. Mrs. Leute. Mr, Spratt. Promenade concert. Tickets, 50c.

HEAR MR. BARRON'S CHOIR IN UNAC-COMPANIED choruses, Thursday even-ing. Mr. Wm, Skinner will also sing. Silver MRS. FRANK MACKELCAN WILL SING charming solos at First Presbyterian Church concert, Thursday evening. 55tf

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## Meetings.

CELTIC SOCIETY OF LONDON MEETS Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m., Y. M. C. A. Everybody welcome. Rev. A. Stewart, Pres. A O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M.W.

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WANTED-BY THE FIRST OF FER-RUARY-An experienced parlor maid. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue.

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DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD DRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and toach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Stiverware Co., Box A 407, Windsor, Unt.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO L Jan. 20, 1909, for the complete blcycle repairing plant of the late W. J. Marshall, together with bicycles, guns and all repairs. The stock can be seen on the premises, 207 Clarence street, and any other information desired.

Any person having goods being repaired will please call for same at once.

Shells dropping in the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The first against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The first against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The first against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The first against the Boer entrenchments with great precision.

# Chattel Mortgage Sale

Second Sale

Of 30 Standard-Bred Horses, Property of the Late T. D Hodgens.

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED, UNDER WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED, UNDER power contained in a certain chattel mortgage, to sell by public auction, at the Bernard House stables, London, on Jan. 25, 1990, at the hour of 1 o'clock sharp, thirty head of valuable horses, including carriage, saddle, readsters, trotting horses, the property of the late T. D. Hodgens. All horses on view at Bernard House stables Tuesday and Wednesday previous to sale. Posters and catalogues can be had on application to the auctioneers, H. PORTER & CO., 97 Carling street, London. Phone 1162.

## Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF ANDREW CLANA-HAN, of the Village of Giencoe, in the County of Middlesex. Notice is hereby given that the above named Andrew Clanahan has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. creditors.

creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law office of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Friday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After 1st March, 1900, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 17th day of January, A. D., 1900.

GIBBONS & HARPER. Solicitors for Assignee, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee.

ELECTION.

Mass meeting in support of day. The result is not known here." Dr. J. McWilliam (Liberal candidate), at Collins' Hall, West dated yesterday, from Pietermaritz-London, on Friday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. sharp. Addresses by Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary; Col. F. B. Leys, M.L.A.; the candidate and others.

Public meetings in the interest of

Dr. McWilliam, Government Candidate, will be held as follows, commencing at 8 o'clock THURSDAY JAN. 18-Chosen Friends'
Hall, Byron-A, Pattullo, M.L.A.; Dr. Mc-

wn Hall, St. Johns-Hon. John Dryden, Mr. H. Cronyn.

FRIDAY JAN. 19—Collins' Hall, West London—Hon. J. R. Stratton, Col. Leys, M.L.A. Union Hall, Lambeth—Hon. John Dryden, T. H. Purdom, Q.C., and Dr. McWilliam.

SATURDAY JAN. 20—Hutton's School House—T. J. Purdom, Q.C., A. Stnart, Q.C. Welburn—A. Pattullo, M.L.A.; Dr. McWilliam

# **British Forces** Making a Move

At Least Two Brigades Have Crossed the Tugela.

Gen. Lyttleton in the Van--Lord Dundonald's Men Surprise the Enemy--Gen. Warren Effected a Satisfactory Lodgement -- Gen. Buller's Plans Effectively Carried Out.

Gen. Methuen Makes a Demonstration, Shelling the Enemy's Works-Gatacre Skirmishing Around Molteno-Colonel Plummer Moving to the Relief of Mateking-A Pause in the Work of Sending Out Reinforcements.

London, Thursday, Jan. 18. — The poses of the statement that Sir Charles Warren's force went in the direction Times this morning publishes the fol- of Weenen, and it tends greatly to relowing dispatch from Spearman's

Farm, dated, Jan. 17, 9:20 p.m.: "The force marched westward on Jan. 10. Lord Dundonald, by a dash- as Gen. Buller's forces are concening movement, occupied the hills above Potgieters Drift, 15 miles west of Colenso.

ed. "Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed

the river yesterday and today shelled the Boer trenches beyond with how-

are holding a position five miles from range vo the river." The other morning papers are out with extra editions confirming the dispatch from Spearman's Farm to the Times. The Daily Telegraph's

correspondent, under yesterday's date, "I am permitted to wire from Spearman's Farm that Gen. Lyttleton yesterday afternoon ferried and forded Potgieter's Drift, and seized with little opposition a line of low ridges a mile from there. During the night a howitzer was carried across. from Mount Alice near Swartz Kop, naval guns and howitzers effectively shelled the Boer position, which is

strong. GEN. WARREN, TOO.

"Gen. Warren also today crossed the Tugela six miles farther to the west, near Wagon Drift, with all arms, in the face of a hot and heavy fire from Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a most satisfactory lodgment two miles further on towards Spron-

ten Kop." DUNDONALD'S ADVANCE. A dispatch to the Daily News from Spearman's Farm describes Lord Dundonald's advance to Swartz Kop Hill, command Potgieter's Drift, and says: "Gen. Lyttleton's brigade was sent to hold a position on Swartz Kop Hill, leaving a strong body to hold Colenso, and Gen. Hilyard's brigade at Springfield, our whole force advanced without delay. The ferry at Potgiet-er's pont was on the further bank of

Tugela, and in order to bring it to our side, Lieut. Carlyle and five men of the South African Light Horse swam across the river and brought it 'After four days' halt on the south side of the Tugela, our advance north-ward began on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed the drift that evening and held the kopjes on

our right. "Sir Charles Warren's division has made an attack upon the enemy's left flank. The column is now crossing the

FIGHTING.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing late Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, says: "Arrivals from Estcourt report that there was fighting on the Tugela to-BULLER ACTIVE.

The Daily Mail has the following, burg:
"News has been received that Gen. Buller is making satisfactory progress.

The war office announced at midnight that no further news has been re-Gen. Buller's force, so far as is known, consists of 23 or 24 battalions of regular infantry, 11 squadrons

of regular infantry, 11 squadrons (there are three in each regiment) of regular cavalry, the South, African Light Horse, Imperial Light Horse, Thorneycroft's Horse, Bethune's Horse and other colonial mounted men; Natal Infantry, ten batteries of field artillery, some of the siege howitzers and about ten naval guns. The total strength deducting losses should be strength, deducting losses, should be 22,000 infantry, 3,500 mounted men, 50 field guns—if the pleces lost in the Tugela battle have not been replacedand 20 siege and naval guns, with about 2,000 artilerymen.

SURPRISED THE ENEMY. London, Thursday, Jan. 18—4:30 a.m.—Gen. Buller completely surprised the Boers and occupied the hills beyond Potgieter's drift, fifteen miles west of Colenso, on Wednesday, Jan. 10. This intelligence is contained in an exclusive dispatch to the Times, dated yesterday (Wednesday). He followed up

store confidence in Gen. Buller's tac-tics. The supposition that he had divided his forces into three columns had given cause for anxiety. It is now seen that such a view was erroneous, I trated.

GEN. METHUEN AT WORK.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Jan. 17. TAKING THE BOERS COMPLETELY Sion being engaged with the object BY SURPRISE.

of ascertaining the strength and disposition of the Boers' force, and also in order to try to withdraw the Boers from Kimberley, where they have been lately. The British discovered the Boers in force, and being reinforced from the direction of Jacobsdal.

At 4:30 the antillery opened fire, the shells dropping in the Boer entrench-

Boers reserved their fire until the British were return- Tuli. ing to camp in the darkness, when six shells followed them. There were no casualties among the British troops. Gen. Gatacre is skirmishing around Molteno, and Gen. French has been throwing a few shells at the Boers at Rensburg. Col. Plummer is moving to the relief of Mafeking from Bechuanaland. He is in command of 2,000 men. PAUSE IN THE WORK OF REIN-

FORCEMENT. London, Jan. 18.-The government is relaxing its efforts to send out rein-doresments. It is quite undecided as to when the eighth division will be shipped. The war office declines the offer of a third battalion of Northhamptonshire militia, saying that no more militia will be sent abroad. It seems probable that only 5,000, instead

of 10,000, yeom'anry will be mobilized The war office sent for Lord Strathcona yesterday, and he had a long interview with the officials, particularly Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood. The details of his force have been arranged and

cabled to Canada. Mr. J. J. Van Allen's offer to give a field hospital section, to consist of three wagons, 25 cots and 20 transport ani-mials, with all appliances, has been ac-cepted by the war office. The section will be called the American section of the hospital to which it is attached. The ministers are gathering for a cabinet council, which will probably be held tomorrow (Friday).

BUGLE BLASTS. Wholesale druggists have forced up the price of carbolic acid 100 per cent on receipt of news that the British government has forbidden the further ex-port of the acid, as the output of Engglish manufactories is needed for the

making of hyddite shells.

Quinine has advanced 20 per cent. partially because of the prevalence of influenza in Europe, but more because of the large quantities needed for the armies in South Africa.

The German government has directed that cargoes leaving German ports for East Africa shall henceforth be closely examined to see that they contain no contraband of war. It is reported that a Hamburg shipping firm has undertaken the immediate delivery of 300,000 metres of barbed wire on an order from the Orange Free

LARGE OUTPUT OF ARSENIC. Belleville, Jan. 18 .- The Canadian Goldfields Company's mill at Deloro is turning out three tons of arsenic daily. The gold product is over \$300 per day. The Cordova Exploration Company's gold mine in Belmont is also producing largely. The plant at

both mines is to be largely increased.

THE PHILIPPI ROBBERY. night, and, blowing open the safe, secured between \$5,000 and \$6,000. It was first reported that they had taken

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Women's Laager at Mafeking Deliberately Shelled by the Enemy.

A Girl Killed and Two Children

Wounded. Cape Town Special States That Lady. smith Has Been Relieved-Small-

pox in Boer Camps.

London, Jan. 18 .- The following dispatch has been received from Mafeking under date of Jan. 3: The enemy began a renewed and vigorous bombardment Jan. 1. and deliberately fired 6-pounder shells into the women's laager, killing a little girl, and wounding two children. The stragetical posi-

tion unchanged. Col.-Baden Powell sent a strong protest to Commandant Snyman, against

shelling the women's laager. Two mules killed by a shell were eaten by the Kaffirs.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch by way of Biera, dated Thursday, Jan. 11, announces that Col. Plumer has arrived near Muchudi, about 100 miles north of Mafeking, with a portion of his force from

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH. London, Jan. 18 .-- A Cape Town special dispatch, dated today, says it is persistently reported there that

Ladysmith has been relieved. London, Jan. 17.-A dispatch from the Boer headquarters at Ladysmith says: "The Boers have sentenced a deserter named Dr. Caldwell to four years' imprisonment at hard labor.

DISLOYALTY AT CAPE TOWN. London, Jan. 18 .- The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph,

telegraphing Jan. 16, says: "Attorney-General Solomon, who went to meet Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, informed his colleagues in the Cape Cabinet that if none of them went, he would not refrain from go-ing. All declined. Mr. Schreiner (the

premier) sent his secretary. Mr. Solomon was hooted by the crowd.

Lords Roberts and Kitchener have taken buildings for permanent offices. The Durban correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The government has cancelled the orders calling out the Rifle Associa-

tions for active service. "It is reported that smallpox has broken out in the Boer camp in Na-The editor of the Cape Town News, who charged that the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders had killed 80 Boers after their surrender, retracts his accusation. He says the Boers fired on the Highlanders first.

GATACRE'S DENIAL. London, Jan. 18 .- A Cape Town dispatch says that Gen. Gatacre denies the allegation made by the Boers that the British are in the habit of con-

cealing guns and ammunition in ambulances. A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, says Gen. Gatacre has protested to the Boer commandent at Stormberg against allowing the wives and daughters of the Boer soldiers to

reside in or near the camp. SECOND AUSTRALIAN CORPS. Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 18.—The de-parture of the second Australian contingent for South Africa yesterday took place under unprecedented enthusiasm. The streets were decorated. and were thronged with enthusiastic crowds of demonstrators. Outside the United States consulate was a streamer

bearing the words, "America wishes Australia's patriots Godspeed."

TORONTO FAILURES. Toronto, Jan. 18 .- The Cloak Manufacturnig Company, of which the late A. D. Benjamin was president, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. The sudden death of Mr. Benjamin caused the suspension. Liabilities over \$50,000. Rowsell, Hutchinson & Co., an old forced an entrance into the Tygart Valley Bank, of this place, on Tuesday night, and, blowing open the set. 000. Assets nominally an equal amount. Bishopric & Co., paper box It manufacturers, whose premises were recently damaged by fire, assigned, with liabilities of about \$5,000.



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# **AUSTRALIANS WERE AMBUSHED**

Sixteen of Them Fell Into a Boer Trap.

Had a Hard Fight-Two Escaped and Five Were Killed.

How Foreign Help Reaches the Enemy -An Expelled Britisher's Picture of Affairs in the Free State.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 17 .- A patrol composed of sixteen men of the New South Wales Lancers and South Australians was ambushed resterday by the Boers and overwhelmed after a severe fight. Two of the

detachment escaped and have arrived in camp. This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found five dead Australians and one wounded man. A number of dead Boer horses were also found, showing that the Australians made a gallant fight before surrendering.

It appears that when the Australians encountered the first body of Boers galloped for a near-by kopje, hoping to beat off the Boers, but on arriving they found another force of burghers concealed there.

HOW THE BOERS ARE REIN-FORCED.

London, Jan. 18 .- A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lorenzo Marquez Numerous foreigners arrive ing strongly entrenched." here in French vessels, they entrain at a station outside the town and leave at a station before the Transvaal is reached. Then they walk across the border and rejoin the train. Hundreds have passed through in that way since the outbreak of the war.

The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing yester-day, says: "An old British resident in the Boer republic, who has just been expelled, informs me that 10 per cent of the Free State commandos are Britishers, or British-born, who have been COMPELLED TO GO TO THE

FRONT. The Boers are so disheartened and disappointed that he predicts that a single big reverse would be followed by a wholesale dispersal of the Free Staters, who are disgusted with the Trans-

vaalers. They have no money and no foodstuffs, except unground wheat and meals in the Free State, and the payment of official salaries has been suspended. Rifle ammunition is running short, and what was condemned by Gen. Joubert at the beginning of the war as dangerous, is now being used. DISCONTENT PREVAILS.

A correspondent of the Standard and Diggers' News says that the Boers in Natal are quarrelsome, cantankerous, overweary of waiting, and of the hardships of camp life, and that they criticise their generals.

Information from Pretoria says the Boer Government refuses to accept the claim for licenses made by absentee PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS UNRE-

LIABLE. It is difficult to trust to the efficiency of Portuguese control over goods passing through here to the Transvalal. There is little doubt that goods are smuggled over the border, but it is impossible to say whether these are contraband, owing to the fact that the Boer agent's command unlimited money and that the Portuguese officials can easily be bribed or hoodwinked.

WARNING FROM GATACRE. Sterkstroom, Wednesday, Jan. 17.— Gen. Gataore has warned the Boer commandant that if their women are not removed, they must take their chance of being shot, in the event of an attrack. All is quiet here.

# CHEERS FROM CANADIANS

When They Learned They Were To Go To the Front-Our Boys Well Pleased With the Order.

Pte. Wm. Jeffrey, of E Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, late of the 5th Royal Scots, has written a friend in Montreal as follows:

"De Aar Camp, "Dec. 6, 1899. "Just a line. I guess we leave for the front tomorrow morning. That is the order now. We are almost 570 miles from Cape Town now. It is a fearful dusty place. I hear we are to leave for as near up to Kimberley as we can get. However, I think we will at present get as far as Orange or Modder Rivers. At the latter place the Boers got it pretty bad, you bet. There are about 4,000 men here at present. is the forward base for this route to the front. When the boys heard this morning that they were to get ready to leave they were mighty well pleased, and cheered in great style.

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are not all heroes by any means, but Canada would not have been ashamed of us if it had seen the smile on the boys' faces. The future for us is unknown, of course, but we have just to push ahead as we get orders. Where we will really go I do not know. This is written in a hurry. I could write volumes"

Mr. Jeffrey is a former London boy, whose mother and sisters live at 137 St. James street, city.

# TIDE APPEARS TO HAVE TURNED

Buller's Second Advance Gives Promise of Success.

Dispatches From Gen. Lord Roberts-Announcement of Relief of Ladysmith Probably Premature.

London, Jan. 18.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts, dated Cape Town, today: "I have received a telegram from Gen. Buller, stating that one brigade and a howitzer battery have crossed the Tugella River at Potgleter's drift. Five miles further west, at Trichard's drift, Gen. Warren has and found their retreat cut off, they thrown a pontoon bridge over the river. By this part of his force crossed yesterday. The remainder is expected by this morning to be on the north bank. Warren hopes he will be able to turn the enemy's position, which, five miles off to his right front, is be-PREMATURE.

The rumors from Cape Town that Ladysmith is already relieved are apparently ahead of the facts. In any case, Lord Roberts, whose report was dispatched this morning, was not aware of it, and his dates preclude the possibility that the troops mentioned in this dispatch have so soon reached the belleaguered town.

Though there are some discrepancies in the telegrams, the whole tenor of the news points to Gen. Buller's second advance having begun with good prospects of success, but it is generally recognized that with an enemy so re-sourceful as the Boers have proved themselves to be, it is

IDLE TO INDULGE IN OVER-CONFIDENCE.

The net result, so far as known, is that Gen. Buller occupies two com-manding positions north of the Tugela River, thereby securing at least two crossings by which he can bring up necessary reinforcements. The officials of the war office here are satisfied that

THE TIDE HAS TURNED and that news of a more hopeful character from a British point of view will hereafter be the rule, instead of the exception. That the British advance in a northeasterly direction will be fiercely resisted is fully anticipated.
The Boer force is probably superior to the British, and the dispatches show that the burghers occurred to the burghers occurred that the burghers occupy strong positions. There is some doubt as to whether the Sproenkop occupied by Gen. Warren is identical with Spienkop. If so, the British are within a few miles of Acton Homes, the scene of the earlier conflicts between Gen. White's forces and the invading Free Staters, whence there is a good road

direct to Ladysmith. BOERS DRIVEN BACK. While Gen. Warren's force was crossing the Tugela River, the Boers occupied a thickly wooded plantation a mile north of the river, and sent several volleys into the advance guard. The British replied, and the artillery opened on a neighboring kopje. As the British pushed across the river the Boers found their position uncomfortable and retired to the hills. Immediately after the pontoon bridge was completed, the whole British force crossed. It is thought probable that a combined forward movement has since developed. In the meanwhile the naval guns on Swartz Kop had been persistently shelling the Boer entrenchments facing the kopjes occupied by Lyttleton's brigade.

### THE FIGHT AT LADYSMITH

Described by a Correspondent of the London Standard.

London, Jan. 18 .- The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 6, by way of Frere, Jan. 17: "The enemy today Frere, Jan. 17: "The enemy today made a determined effort to capture two positions - Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill. Caesar's Camp was held by the first battalion of the Man-chester Regiment. In the early hours of the morning, under cover of darkness, the Heidelburg commando succeeded in evading our pickets, making their way through the thorn brush and reaching the foot of the slope at half-past two. The alarm was raised by our sentries, but before the full extent of danger could be realized the outer sangars had been rushed, and their defenders slain. On hearing the firing, two companies of the Gordon Highlanders went to the assistance of

the Manchesters. "Here their advance was checked by the steady volleys of our infantry, and the deadly fire of an automatic gun. Lieut. Grubbe went out to see if any aid were needed by the troops stationed on the ridge near the town. He was not aware that the enemy had al-ready captured the breastworks, and called out to the sergeant. He re-ceived the reply, 'Here I am, sir,' and then he suddenly disappeared from sight. Capt. Carnegie, suspecting a ruse, ordered the Gordons to fire a volley and to charge. The enemy thereupon fell back precipitately, leaving behind them the officer whom they had captured. The lieutenant was quite unhurt. By daybreak rein-forcements of Gordon Highlanders and of the Bille Brigade had been hurried of the Rifle Brigade had been hurried up to the fighting line. Lieut.-Col. Dick Cunyngham, who was leading the Gordons out of camp, fell mortal-

In their efforts to escape numbers of the enemy flung themselves into the current and were swept away. The struggle in this part of the field was now ended, and the finale was a terri-fic fusillade all along the line, the crash of which almost drowned the incessent thunder above

incessant thunder above. "Meanwhile a more exciting con-test was in progress in the direction of Wagon Hill. At 2 o'clock a storming party, furnished by the Harrismith commando, crept slowly and cautiously along a dong; in the valley which divides our posts from their camp. A few well-aimed rifle shots killed our pickets. The Boers then gradually reached the crest of the heights. Here a body of Light Horse were posted, but they were forced to retire before the advance of the Free Staters. With little to impede their progress, the enemy soon came to an emplacement, where they surprised working parties of the Gordon Highlanders and the Sixtieth Rifles. Lieut. Digby Jones, of the Royal Engineers, collecting a handful of men, made a gallant effort to hold the position, but the numbers were against him, and, after a stub-born resistance, he was driven back, and the enemy got possession of the summit. Here it was that Lieut. Mc-Naghton and 30 of the Gordon High-landers were captured, although not until every man was wounded.

"Col. Edwards, with two squadrons of light horse, arrived on the scene, and the 21st Battery of the Field Artillery, under Major Blewett, came into action, preventing the besieging to action, preventing the besieging party from being reinforced from the Boer camp. At the same time the 18th Hussars and the 5th Lancers checked the movement from the spruit on our right flank. Nevertheless our posi-tion at this point had become critical. Major Bowen rallied a few rifles, but fell while leading them to the charge. His example was at once followed by Lieut. Todd, but the latter met the same fate. The enemy were making good the footing they had gained, when Major Walnut joined Lieut. Digby Jones on the west side. A pause ensued for a time, but the Boers were not yet finally beaten. Taking advantage of the storm now raging, they essayed to capture the position by another rush. Three of their leaders reached the rarapet, but were shot down by Lieut. Digby Jones and Lieut. Walnutt, the latter of whom also fell. The renewed check effectually discouraged the assailants, and the duel was practically at an end. Nevertheless parties of the brave assailants kept up a murderous fire on our men from be-

hind the rocks.' "The moment had evidently arrived to strike the final blow, and Col. Park quickly issued the necessary orders. Three companies of Derbyshires, led Capt. Lafone, Lieut. Fields and Lieut. Masterson, made a brilliant charge across the open under a terrific fire, and fairly hurled the enemy down the hill at the point of the bayonet. In the course of the struggle Capt. Lafone and Lleut. Field were killed, and Lleut. Masterson received no fewer than ten wounds."

The Standard's vivid account of the assault upon Ladysmith shows that the garrison was surprised, and that several times the situation was critic-

"Out of a detachment of 30 Gordon Highlanders who surrendered every man was wounded," says the correspondent. This is the first mention of the capture of the Highlanders. The Beer repulse at Ladysmith was the heaviest counter-stroke of the war.

# THE TRANSVAAL

Graphic Description of General Wauchope's Burial.

And the Disaster to the Highlanders, When the Brave Commander Fell.

London, Jan. 17.—Some of the most

brilliant work in the way of descriptive wording ever done by British war

correspondents has been appearing in London papers during the few days. After tracing the terrible loss suffered by the Highland brigade at Magersfontein, the Daily News correspondent thus writes of the burial of General Wauchope: "Three hundred yards to the rear of the little township of Modder River, just as the sun was sinking in a blaze of African splendor, on the evening of Tuesday, the 12th of December, a long shallow grave lay exposed in the breadth of the veldt. To the westward the broad river, fringed with trees, runs murmuringly to the eastward; the heights still held by the enemy scowled menacingly; north and south, the veldt undu-lated peacefully. A few paces to the northward of that grave fifty dead Highlanders lay dressed as they had fallen on the field of battle; they had followed their chief to the field, and they were to follow him to the grave. How grim and stern those men looked, as they lay, face upward to the sky, with great hands clenched in the last agony, and brows still knit with the stern lust of the strife in which they had fallen! The plains, dear to every Highland clan, were represented there, and as I looked out of the distance came the sound of pipes. It was the general coming to join his men. There, right under the eyes of the enemy moved with slow and solemn tread, all that remained of the Highland brigade. In front of them walked the chaplain, with bared head, dressed in gade. his robes of office; then came the pipers, with their pipes, sixteen in all, and behind them, with arms reversed, moved the Highlanders, dressed in all the regalia of their regiments, and in midst the dead general, borne by four of his comrades. Out swelled the pipes to the strains of 'The Flowers of the Forest,' now ringing proud and high, until the soldiers' heads went back in haughty defiance and eyes flashed through tears like sunlight on steel; now sinking to a moaning wail like a woman mourning for her first-born, until the proud heads dropped forward, until they rested on heaving chests, and tears rolled down the wan scarred faces, and the choking sobs broke through the solemn rhythm of the march of death. Right up to the grave they marched; then broke away in companies, until the general lay in the shallow grave, with a Scot-tish square of armed men around him. tish square of armed men around him. Only the dead man's son and a small remnant of his officers, stood with the chaplain and the pipers, while the solemn service of the church was spoken. Then, once again the pipes pealed out, and 'Loch Aber No More' cut through the stillness like a cry of pain, until one could almost hear the widow in her Highland home moaning for the soldier she would wetcome back no more. Then, as if touched by of the Rifle Brigade had been hurried up to the fighting line. Lieut.-Col. Dick Cunyngham, who was leading the Gordons out of camp, fell mortally wounded, being hit by a stray bullet while still close to the town.

"The 53rd battery of field artillery, under Major Abdy, crossed the Klip River and shelled the ridge and reverse slope of the front position, where the enemy were lying among the thorn bushes. The enemy lought throughout with the most stubborn courage, being or die in the attempt. A terrific storm of rain and hail, accompanied by peals of thunder, had burst over the camp during the fightling. This served to solemn service of the church was slopen to the church was spoken. Then, once again the pipers, while the pipes, pealed out, and Loch Aber No More to the the stillness like a cry of liquor. He soon began to pick up fiesh, list appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him of the deception I had practised on him, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as from the still form in the shallow grave to wards the heights, where Cronje, the lion of Africa, and his soldiers stood. Then every cheek flushed orimor from and hail, accompanied by peals of thunder, had burst over the camp during the fightling. This served to swell the streams into raging torrents.

spoke more eloquently than ever spoke the tongues of orators. For on each frowning face the spirit of vengeance sat, and each flashing eye asked silently for blood. God help the Boers when next the Highland pibroch sounds! God rest the Boers' souls when the Highland bayonets charge; for neither death, nor hell, nor things above, nor things below, will hold the Scots back from the blood feud. At the head of the grave, at the point nearest the enemy, the general was laid to sleep, his officers grouped around him, whilst in line behind him the soldiers were laid in a double row, wrapped in their laid in a double row, wrapped in their blankets. No shots were fired over the dead men, resting so peacefully; only the salute was given, and the men marched campward, as the darkness of an African night rolled over the far-stretching breadth of the veldt." THE DISASTER TO THE HIGH-

LANDERS. The same graphic writer thus deplcts the way in which the disaster overtook the Highlanders: During the night it was considered expedient that the Highland Brigade, about 4,000, under Gen. Wauchope, should get close enough to the lines of the foe to make it possible to charge the heights. At midnight the gallant, but ill-fated men moved cautiously through the darkness toward the kopje, where the Boers were most strongly entrenched. They were led by a guide, who was supposed to know every inch of the country, out into the darkness of an African night. African night. So onward until 3 o'clock in the morning. Then out of the darkness a rifle rang, sharp and clear, a herald of disaster—a soldier had tripped in the dark over the hidden wires laid down by the enemy. In a second, in the twinkling of an eye, the searchlights of the Boers fell broad and clear as the noonday on the ranks of the doomed Highlanders, though it left the enemy concealed in the shadows of the frowning mass of hills beyond them. For one brief moment they were seen dis-closed by the suddenness of the flash, for they knew they were huddled together like sheep within 50 feet of the trenches of the foe. Then, clear above the confusion rose the voice of the general, "Steady, men, steady!" and like an echo to the veteran out came the crash of nearly 1,000 rifles not 50 yards from them. The Highlanders reeled before the shock, like trees before the tempest. Their best, their bravest fell in that wild hail of lead. Gen. Wauchope was down, riddled with bullets. Yet, gasping, dying, bleeding from every vein, the Highland chief raised himself on his hands and knees and cheered his men forward. Men and officers fell in heaps together. The Black Watch cheered, and the Gordons and the Seaforths, with a yell that stirred the British camp below, rushed onward, onward to death or destruction. The accursed wires caught them around the legs until they floundered like trapped wolves, and all the time the rifles of the Boers rang the song of death in their ears. Then they fell back, beaten and broken, leaving nearly 1,300 dead and wounded just where the broad breast of the grassy veldt melts into the embrace of the rugged African hills, and an hour later the dawning came for the dreariest day that Scotland has known for a generation past. Of her officers, the flower of her chivalry, the pride of her breeding, but few remained to tell the tale-a sad tale, truly, but one untainted with dishonor or smirched with disgrace; for up those heights, under similar circumstances, even a brigade of devils could scarce have hoped to pass. All that mortal men could do the Scots did; they tried, they failed, they fell, and there is nothing left us now but to mourn for them and avenge them. In vain that day Methune tried, admitted that there were British warby every rule he knew to draw the enemy; vainly the lancers rode reck-lessly to induce those human rock limpets to come out and cut them off. Cronje knew the mettle of our men, and an ironic laugh played around his iron mouth, and still he stayed within his native fastness. But death sat ever at his elbow, for our gunners dropped the lyddite shells and the howling shrapnel all along his lines until the trenches ran blood and many of his guns were silenced. When, at 1:30 a.m. of Tuesday we drew off to Modder

River, to recuperate, we left 3,000 dead and wounded of grim, old Cronje's men as a token that the Lion of England had bared his teeth in earnest." SMALLPOX AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Jan. 18.—The Montreal health authorities say that there is no danger of smallpox spreading, as the case that has been discovered is a very mild one, and it has been isolated.

APPEAL OF THE YAQUIS. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 10.—The Indians of Sonora, the only race in all Mexico that was able to survive the Spanish invasion and preserve its individuality, are making their last stand against the Mexican Government. Thus far it seems the Mexican soldiers have been found inadequate to cope with the Yaquis. A proclamation has been issued by the ruler of the Yaqui nation, addressed to the "American people," and is in part

as follows: "The Yaqui nation has begun its struggle for independence. It will no longer tolerate the Mexican army in Sonora. The nation has established a provisional government, the officers of which are at Babispe."

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# INSIDE" NEWS VIA N. Y. WORLD

Rosebery To Be a Member of a Reconstructed Unionist Ministry.

King of Abyssinia Throws Up the Sponge-Efforts to Secure Irish Unity.

BANK RATE OF DISCOUNT RE-DUCED.

London, Jan. 18 .- The rate of discount of the Bank of England was today reduced 1/2 per cent to 41/2.

ANNA'S HUSBAND IN BAD LUCK. Paris, Jan. 18 .- The Matin today says it is rumored in the bourses that Count Boni De Castellane, husband of Anna Gould, has lost 3,000,000 by un-

lucky and industrial speculations. BRITISH WARSHIPS WATCHING. It is stated that there are British warships within easy reach of the Mississippi, assigned to the duty of escorting the mule transports when they shall have been loaded with animals from New Orleans for South Africa. The presence of the warships in the gulf waters is said to have been brought about by advices received at the British war office in London, to the effect that two old hulks had been fitted out by American sympathizers with the Boers with the avowed in-tention of capturing and sinking the mule transports as soon as they left the mouth of the river on their voyage across the Atlantic. These advices, it admitted that there were British warships within easy call of the river's mouth, and while not absolutely nying the fact that he had received information of the alleged Boer expedition in the seas, he reasoned against the possibility of the expedition being in existence.

ANARCHY.

Paris, Jan. 18 .- A dispatch from Caracas says anarchy prevails in Venezuela. Owing to their refusal to advance the government money, the directors of the Banks of Caracas and Venezuela, including a Frenchman, M. Montauban, and other foreign notabilities, have been arrested and thrown into the fortress. The representations of the French charge d'affaires, it is added, have been disregarded, and the French colony at Caracas energetically demands that the French Atlantic squadron be dispatched to the coast of Venezuela.

"EXCLUSIVE" NEWS.

New York, Jan. 18.—A special to the World from London says Lord Rosebery has resigned the presidency of the Eighty Club, in which he suc-ceeded Gladstone. This club was ceeded Gladstone. This club was founded in 1880 to utilize the energies of young Liberals at the universities and in the professions and to train them for parliament. Lord Rosebery's resignation is regarded in political circles as an indication that he desires to place himself in a position where he can accept office in a reconstructed University structed Unionist ministry.

MENELIK BACKS OUT. London, Jan. 18.—A Rome dispatch says that the Italian representative in Abyssinia telegraphs that King Menelik, who recently started for the border with a large force, has returned to his home and dismissed his army.

Dublin, Jan. 18.—A conference for the promotion of Irish unity was held topromotion of Irish unity was held to-day at the Mansion House. Mr. John Dillon and Mr. Edward Blake, who were nominated at the recent contest to this convention, were absent. Re-solutions were adopted in favor of consolidating the party on the old Par-nellite lines, but decisions respecting details were postponed until after the reassembling of parliament. BIG RUSSIAN WARSHIP ASHORE.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.-The Russian ironclad Poltava, of 10,960 tons, is dangerously ashore near Libau on the Bal-tic. The cost of her construction was WILL NOT RETURN YET.

London, Jan. 18.—Sir Henry Irving has cabled the directors of the Lyceum Theater asking a postponement of his London engagement with a view to an extension of his tour in the United States. The directors have cabled con-FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.

Madrid, Jan. 18 .- In the senate yesterday the premier, Senor Silvela, an-nounced that negotiations were in progress with the United States for the conclusion of a treaty of peace and friendship, and also a treaty for providing for extradition and the tion of normal relations. He added that preliminary steps had already been ta-ken, with a view to the conclusion of a commercial treaty. BONI IS ALL RIGHT.

Paris, Jan. 18.-The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, denies most emphatically story that Count Boni has failed to meet his obligations due to bourse transactions, for the simple reason, he adds, that his son has never taken part in the alleged speculations. The marquis explains that the fact that Count Boni and his wife are on their way to America has been taken advantage of and furnished the opportunity for false

OLD COUNTRY PRICES London, Jan. 17 .- American cattle is maintained at 11% to 12% c per lb, dressed weight; sheep are steady at 12c to 12½c per lb; lambs, 13½c to 14½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 91/2c to 93/4c per lb.

Oil Markets. Petrolia, Jan. 17.-Petrolia crude-Receipts, \$1 68. Oil Springs crude—Receipts, \$1 72. Refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c.

# NORWICH NEWS.

Wilbert and Catherine Woodard Have a Good Word for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Norwich, Jan. 17 .- Willow Dell is the home of Mr. Wilbert Woodard, who is known as one of the most industrious farmers in this district. But until lately his farm has suffered from the lack of supervision of its master. thing suffers so quickly as a farm when left to the tender mercies of

hirelings and eye servants. Mr. Woodard was confined to his bed two days out of a week on the average. He is now, however, up and about, and Willow Dell is looking more like itself again. Mr. Woodard explains the case

as follows: 'I have suffered for twenty years with backache and sick headache. I have tried everything I ever heard of, but no cure. Last fall I heard about Dodd's Kidney Pills and Tablets, and I bought three boxes of each from happy to say they have done me more good than all the other medicines put together, that I got from the doctor. "My back was so dame I couldn't get out of the house. As for headache, have been a sufferer two days out of

the week for years.
"My wife takes Dodd's Kidney Pills for lame back, and finds them grand. I hope any persons who suffer did will try these remedies, and will be blessed as we were. I would willingly pay two dollars a box rather than be without Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets in the

house.' The opening of the Quebec Legisla-ture will take place this (Thursday) afternoon.

The writs for the provincial byeelections in Manitoba have been issued. Nominations take place on Jan. 30 and polling on Feb. 6.

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# TRAP AND TRIGGER

Progress of the Shooting Tourney at Hamilton.

Lively Hockey Game by City League Clubs Last Night.

Racing on Ice at Port Perry-Running Races at San Francisco and New Orleans-Other Sporting News

HOCKEY.

ST. JOHN'S A. C. THE WINNERS. A fast game of hockey was played at the Jubilee rink last night between the St. John's A. C. and the Collegiate Institute teams. In the first half the Collegiates had things their own way, scoring two goals, while the St. John's A. C. boys failed to score. In the last half the latter team started in at a lively pace, and after a few minutes' play scored their first goal. Another follow-ed in rapid succession, tieing the score. After 18 minutes' play the Collegiate got a third goal, McMahen scoring. Just before time was called the St. John's A. C. scored, 'eaving the result

It was agreed between the teams to play until one side scored, and the St. John's boys shot the winning goal. The teams lined up as follows:

ST. JOHN'S A. C. COLLEGIATE. Glover Goal Hunt Hora Point Carter Hora ...... Point ..... Kerrigan ..... Cover Point .... Kerrigan..... Labbatt..... C. Woolley.... McMahan ..... Ashplant Forwards McLoud .... T. Woolley. .... Higgins Referee-Geo. Ewing.

PUCKERINGS.

The St. John's A. C. team have two victories to their credit and the Colle-Archie McMahen, of the Collegiate team, received a nasty blow on the nose, badly cutting it.
McGuffin, one of the Collegiate's fast-

est men, was not in the game. The London Juniors are in splendid trim to tackle the Woodstock aggregation at the Jubilee rink tonight. game will be a hard-fought one from start to finish. The Woodstock boys will arrive in London at 6:25 p.m., with a big contingent of rooters. The game will be started sharp at 8 o'clock.

FRONTENACS DEFAULT. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Frontenacs have defaulted to the R.M.C. in the first tie of the senior league, and Queen's will now play off with the soldiers for the first round. The Frontenacs and the R.M.C. Cadets of the junior series played a championship hockey game last night.

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BERLIN AND GODERICH. Berlin, Ont., Jan. 18 .- A very lively hockey match took place here last evening, in which Goderich and Berlin met in an exhibition game. Score, 9

to 5 in favor of Berlin. PETERBORO AND COBOURG. Peterborough, Ont., Jan. 18.—The first game of the second round, junior

series, O. H. A., played here last night between Peterboro and Cobourg, resulted 13 to 6 in favor of Peterboro. GUELPH NATIONALS EXPELLED. Toronto, Jan. 18 .- The executive of

the Ontario Hockey Association last night expelled the Guelph Nationals from the association on the ground that in the recent match with Parkdale the Nationals played three men -Carumball, Mitchell and Howellineligible under the residence rule, and also because the club seems to be conducted on a professional basis.

TRIGGER

THE HAMILTON SHOOT. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 18.-The crack shots struck rough weather yesterday, a strong wind causing many misses In the grand Canadian handicap the \$600 event of the meeting, eleven more men began their scores, making a total of 41 contestants up to date. Most of the 41 have now shot at 15 birds, and up to the present time four men have straight strings of 15 birds. They are the brothers Stroud, William and John, of Hamilton; J. E. Cantelon, of Clinton, Ont., and C. A. Young, of Springfield, N. Y. The last-mentioned is the highest handicapped man of the lot, shooting at 32 yards, while Cantelon and both of the Strougs shoot at 28 yards. The scores of the men who shot in this event yesterday were: J. E. Cantelon, Clinton, 15; Tyros, St. Thomas, 14; H. Graham, Hamilton, 14; W. J. Sully, Buffalo, 14; Thomas Donly, St. Thomas, 12; H. D. Bates, Ridgetown, 12; C. Crew, Toronto, 11; R. D. Emslie, St. Thomas, 9; F. Val, Hamilton, 8. Thirty men shot in the \$100 guaranteed live bird event, and John Stroud,

made 10 each straight, and secured \$35 each. H. D. Kirkover, Fredonia. N. Y.; Blake, Chicago, Field, Buffalo; S. D. Fairburn Minnedosa; C. S. D. Fairburn, Minnedosa; C. A. Young, Springfield, Ohio; K. Graham, Hamilton; H. D. Bates, Ridgetown; Bowden, Cleveland; M. Fletcher, Hamilton; D. Hughes, Hamilton, and D. Miller, Woodstock, with 9 each, divided the rest of the money. The other scores were: D. Ernslie. St. Thomas, 8; J. E. Wilson, Hamilton, 8; James Crooks, Hamilton, 8; "333," Buffalo, 8; C. W. Price, St. Wilson, S. I. Monte G. W. Price, St. Williams, 8; L. Norris, Buffalo, 7; G. Reid, Dunnville, 7; F. Diltry, Dunnville, 7; G. Robins, Dunnville, 7; H. T. Westbrook, Brantford, 7; W. J. Sully, Buffalo, 7; C. Crew, ronto, 6; Tyro, St. Thomas, 6; J. P. Stuart, Paul Smith's, N. Y., 6; J. E. Cantelon, Clinton, 6; A. Peart, Burlington, 6; T. Donly, St. Thomas, 6. The scores in artificial target events

of Hamilton, and "Foxie," of Buffalo,

8 event, sweep, 20, singles-Young 19. Blake 17, Kirkover 16, Norris 14, Trego 14, "Foxie" 10, Stine 8, Stuart 7, Robins 5, Bailey 3.

No. 9 event, \$50 guaranteed, 20, singles—T. N. Lewis 15, Norris 14, Trego 14, Wheeler 14, Stine 14, Kirkover 13, Young 13, Wilson 12, Cline 12, Reid 11, Tyro 11, Price 11, "Foxie" 11, "333" 11, General Grant 11, D. James 10, Graham 9, Cantelon 9, Blake 9, "Ben It" 8, C. E. Lewis 8, Moore 7, "55" 7, Emslie 7, Pan-American 7, Westbrook 7, Cutcliffe 6, Peart 5. W. Smith 5.

No. 10 event, sweep, Kirkover 17, Young 17, Blake 16, Norris 15, Trego 15, Fairbunn 14, Andrews 13, Westbrook 12, Brown 12, Robins 11, D. Hughes 11, Edwards 10, Crow 8, Stuart

> TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 18 .- Mie first 2year-old races of the season in which

upon their racing career, was the fea-ture of yesterday's card. Summary: First race, 1½ miles, selling—Frangible 1, Tickful 2, The Bobby 3. Time,

Second race, 3 furlongs, 2-year-olds-Quiz 1, Buda 2, Choice 3. Time, :37.
Third race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Galileo 1, Cheesemite 2,

Brakeman 3. Time, 3:40½. Fourth race, handicap, 11-16 miles— Lackman 1, Strangest 2, Compensation 3. Time, 1:52. Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Ramiro 1, Phidias 2, Voyageur 3.

Time. 1:48. Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Lennep 1, Koenig 2, Schoolgirl 3. Time, 1:46.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.-Geyser, winner of the founth race, broke the Pacific coast record by chipping off 7 furlongs in 1:26 flat. Results:

First race, %-mile, maidens-First Shot 1, Coming Event 2, March Seven Second race, 1 mile, hurdles—Credo Una Colorado 2, Major S. 3. Time,

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Teribio 1, Del Paso III. 2, Silver Set 3. Time, Fourth race, %-mile-Geyser 1, Advance Guard 2, Ben, Doran 3, Time,

Fifth race, %-mile, selling—Charles Lebel 1, Pongo 2, Tom Smith 3. Time, Sixth race, ¾-mile—M. F. Tarpey 1, Ulltagen 2, Briton 3. Time, :37.

RACING ON ICE. AT PORT PERRY. Port Perry, Ont., Jan. 18.-The ice

races of the Port Perry Trotting Association were continued on Scugog yesterday. Summary: class, unfinished: John P., C. Clark, Toronto..... 2 2 Eventide, N. A. Fanning, To-John R. Gentry, L. Sebert,

Ben Coyne, W. Flitzgerald, To-Time—2:30, 2:28, 2:31.

Free-for-all, purse \$125: Golden Prince, F. D. Miller, Black Joe, J. Palmer, Rich-Lawn H., George Stevens, Time—2:21½, 2:25½, 2:28, 2:28. 2:30 class, purse \$100, unfinished:

Harry Wilkes, H. C. Bowen, Dalton McCarthy, Collins, Hamfitton 1 Cadillac, A. Proctor, Aurora... 2 White Blaze, C. Mahon, Peter-Rosie H., H. Nesbitt, Peterboro 4 Gattling, McGee 6 Time—2:37, 2:35, 2:36½.

### 00000000000000 GIST OF THE NEWS

0000000000000000 Harvard Universary during 1899 received gifts aggregating \$1,544,829. Imports of the United States for

December totaled \$71,547,273; exports, \$123,285,163. Transatlantic steamers sailing from

rates 10 per cent. Hatmakers in Connecticut have hoisted the price of wool hats 75 cents per dozen, wholesale.

Judge Pratt has temporarily enjoined the mayor of Toledo from selling the city gas plant for \$228,000. Timber lands in the Northwest have

doubled and trebled in price in the last season, and are still advancing. Mrs. Dacres Hart died at Brantford, aged 83. Her first husband. A. M. Keeler, started the first newspaper in

The North Essex Farmers' Institute elected Alex. St. Louis president, Jos. Durocher vice-president, and David Ure secretary-treasurer.

Col. Anderson has captured Talisay, Luzon, with the United States 38th volunteer infantry's aid, with slight

opposition from the rebels. Conservatives of Ottawa gave a welcome home to Sir Charles Tupper on Wednesday night at Goldsmith's Hall. There was a good attendance.

Miss Moffatt, Toronto, has positively identified James Ross, the semi-insane youth recently arrested, as the person who threw carbolic acid at her. The large milling interests of the late W. W. Ogilvie, Montreal, are to

be transferred into a joint stock company, with a capital of not less than Chicago's city council is consider-ing the advisability of passing an ordinance, giving \$200 for the killing

of any highwayman or housebreaker caught in the act. Thomas Smith, United States consul in Moscow, tells New York reporters that American capitalists are on the eve of investing \$15,000,000 in Russia in machinery plants, etc.

Unbalanced in his mind as the result of a long-continued illness and melan-cholia, Thomas Fogarty, a resident of Bouchette, a village up the Gatineau, committed suicide on Friday last. He used a gun.

Angry doctors of the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island, off New York, who hung Superintendent Stewart, of the hospital, in effigy, using the corpse of a patient, have all lost their jobs.

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ille, on the Wabash. The British Empire Insurance Company has been awarded the contract for the insurance of the Toronto members of the second contingent. There are 138 men insured for \$1,000 each for one year, and the premium is \$8,970.

Reports from Dawson, Alaska, say feared that F. H. Clayson and a man named Olsen, Dominion telegraph linemen, have been murdered. They left Dawson on Dec. 17 with \$4,000, and have not been heard of since Dec. 24, when they were at Minto.

Patrick O'Flynn, of Chatham, died on Monday at the age of 94 years. Deceased was born at Waterford, Ireland, and went to Chatham in 1836, where he was engaged in the cooperage business. His last employment was collecting letters from the letter boxes.

The supplemental Farmers' Institute meetings in the Elgins will be held at West Lorne, Feb. 19; Wallacetown, 20th; Middlemarch, 21st; Yarmouth Center, 21st, afternoon, and Sparta, evening; Springfield, 23rd, afternoon, and Straffordville, 23rd, evening, not on these dates in January.

Assemblyman Bradley, of Erie, attempted in the United States house to offer a resolution of sympathy with the Boers, but was compelled by obection to lay it over. Leader Barnes, of the minority, denied the statement in a New York paper that he was in favor of the resolution.

In the petition asking the minister of justice to commute the sentence of Stewart, condemned to be hanged at Sandwich for the murder of Ross Williams, it is claimed that Stewart merely intended to render the old man unconscious and then take his money. The murderer's illiteracy is also emphasized.

The company recently incorporated in New Jersey to fight the Bell Telephone Company, through the medium of a combination of independent city and state lines, merged into a national system, has received a body blow in Detroit, the Bell Company having se-cured control of all the Michigan lines of the new company, covering 6,000

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The Detroit News talks to the Michisan lumbermen with a candor that is almost ferocious, but every word of its censure is deserved. The News points out that after the American lumbermen had succeeded in establishing a tariff of \$2 a thousand on lumber, the Government of Ontario issued an order providing that owners of Ontario stumpage rights must saw the logs in this Province. That made it impossible for certain Michigan mill owners who had cut all their own pine to raft logs from Canada, saw them in the Michican mills and reap, at the expense of one of the natural resources of Canada, the benefit of a tariff that shut Canadian lumber out of the American market. The action of the Ontario Government in compelling all holders of stumpage concessions to saw their logs in Canada, says the News, was raltional and reasonable, and can be defended on moral as well as commercial grounds. The limit of brazen impudence, our Detroit contemporary says, has been reached by the Michigan lumbermen and senators who are demanding that trade between the United States and Canada to the value of \$140,000,000 shall be jeopardized in order to avenge certain Michigan lumbermen, who have, as a consequence of the greed of ofther lumbermen, been made the victims of Ontario's timber acts. The News concludes:

"Secretary Gage ras been requested by Senators McMillan and Burrows, and by Representatives Crump and Fordney to apply the retaliatory clause Fordney to apply the retaliatory clause of the Dingley law to Canadian lumber, and open the way to a general war of tariff between the two countries. The secretary is said to have refused to comply with the demand, and to have informed the gentlemen that they must apply to Congress for reliary Gage has taken the secretary is retary Gage has taken, the secretary is

"Many of the men who are now demanding that all trade between the United States and Canada shall be disturbed for their benefit flavored the \$2 tariff. Senator Burrows himself, who is more responsible for the \$2 schedule is more responsible for the \$2 schedule than any other member of Congress, is reported to have declared that 'the action of the Onliano Government in this matter is lan infernal outrage,' and that it is 'just as much a matter for dislocation as the seigure of for diplomatic action as the seizure of American flour in South Africa.' If Senator Burrows said this he is more muddle-headed than we even suspected him of being, which is saying a great deal. No man capable of thinking beyond the end of his nose is warranted in taking that view of the

There is only a handful of American lumbermen concerned in the matter at best, and they have all the rights and privileges in respect to the cutting of Canadian pine that the Canadians trade relations with Canada in order to compel Ontario to discriminate against her own citizens in favor of ditizens of the United States is ito exalt individual hoggishness at the expense of national interests."

## Mr. Costigan's Betrayal.

The following appears in the St. John, N. B., Sun:

"The Fredericton Gleaner says that Opposition have finally abandoned all correct. The Oppositionists are not quite certain what Mr. Costigan might do if Sir Wilfrid were defeated, but they have 'finally abandoned' all desire to be represented by a member who prefers to support the other party while

The truth is that Mr. Costigan has shown a disposition not to submit to treachery, and so he has become an unpardonable sinner in the eves of the Sun. It is well known that when Sir Charles Tupper took Mr. Costigan, Mr. Haggart and Dr. Montague into his Cabinet, he had made up his mind they would not remain there when he could get opportunity to throw them overboard. They were to be used until the elections of 1896 were over, and then cast aside for other men whom Sir Charles and Mr. Foster thought would be of greater service to their political clique. Mr. Foster desired to put Mr. Costigan out, and to take Mr. Mc-Inerney into the Government in his place; but it was thought unsafe to do this prior to the general election, and so Mr. Costigan was taken into the Government, and given to understand that it was done with the cordial sanction of Mr. Foster.

It will be remembered that Mr. Costigan has been a member of the House of Commons continuously from the period of Confederation; that he was elected as a Conservative; and that he was an earnest supporter of Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir George Cartier, and Sir John Macdonald. It is no part of our business to defend the political career of Mr. Costigan. He was a member of several administrations in succession, surprising thing they have done so far. which for many years we opposed on public grounds; but Mr. Costigan was loyal to his party, and years before that the Boers will stand manfully Mr. Foster retired from the fence, and against hot lead, but will at cold got down on the Conservative side, Mr. steel. Costigan was taken into the Cabinet as the representative of Irish Catholic Conservatives, and there can be no doubt that he stood firm for those whose representative he was. He, in fact, insisted that his position should not become a sham, but a reality. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster decided that he should be thrown overboard the moment the elections were over in 1896. But it was felt that his influence would be important to his party, and that it would be dangerous to supplant him in the orisis of a campaign.

Now, the St. John Sun attacks Mr. Costigan because he has resented treachery, because the men who were gully of that treachery the cause which they professed to have at heart, and to support. We do not know whether

Mr. Costigan intends seeking re-elec- opponents of the Government do no atthose whom he represented for so many convenient holes or other cover. This years in a Conservative Government, is called sniping. "Sniping still conto a far greater extent than does Mr. tinues." Foster, who has been obliged to abandon one constituency after another, and who in the next election will be compelled to seek the suffrages of the people in some other electoral district than the one he now represents. The treachery of the two chiefs towards of being lynched for such a piece of some of their colleagues and suporters has not been marked by very great success. Mr. Costigan came back to Parliament, knowing that while he was engaged in the contest it was the intention of Messrs. Foster and Tupper to betray him. Dr. Montague and Mr. Haggart also were elected, though, M.P. Mr. Calder's supporters were knowing the intentions of their chiefs, they almost entirely abandoned the fight everywhere except in their own constituencies. And Sir Adolphe Caron, who in the Province of Quebec was thrown overboard for Mr. Angers, came back to Parliament, while Mr. Angers, who supplanted him, was badly defeated. So that Sir Charles and Mr. Foster have had the evil fortune of being surrounded by the colleagues and prominent men of their party, whom they endeavored to destroy. Like Banquo's ghost, they have reappeared on the floor of Parliament to trouble the consciences and cloud the prospects of those

who lead the Conservative porty. Mr. Costigan is but one of very many who no longer regard the party led by Mesers. Tupper and Foster as the organization which they aided to build up in the days of Sir John Macdonald, Sir Leonard Tilley and Sir George Cartier.

### The Navies of the World.

A British parliamentary paper has just been issued, showing the fleets of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, the United States and Japan, distinguishing the various types of vessels built and building.

Of battleships already built and in commission Great Britain has 53; France, 31; Russia, 12; Germany, 18; Italy, 15; the United States, 5, and Japan, 3. Of battleships now build- do shopping in Detroit, and in Detroit ing Great Britain has 17, France, 4; Russia, 12; Germany, 7; Italy, 4; the United States, 11, and Japan, 4. These figures, however, do not do full justice to Britain's naval preponderance. For instance, if we count all the battleships launched and on the stocks since 1890, the British have a displacement of 533,450 tons; the French, 173,103 tons; the Russian, 205,824 tons, and the German, 146,689 tons; so that the British displacement exceeds that of the other three powers combined.

Turning to cruisers, armored, protected and unprotected, Great Britain has 139 afloat; France, 58; Russia, 16; Germany, 37; Italy, 19; the United States, 22, and Japan, 26. There are while there is offering for its suffrages now being built 23 British cruisers, a candidate so exceptionally able as French, 10 Russian, 6 German, 7 nemselves have. To imperil all our Italian, 10 American and 6 Japanese. In torpedo boats France leads with 219; Russia has 174, Italy 144, Germany 113, Japan 29 and the United States 16. Torpedo boats were a flat failure in the Spanish-American war, and since then the type has been at a discount. The best naval opinion now inclines in favor of torpedo boat destroyers, and it is here that Britannia rules undisputed. Against the 75 British dethe call of a nominating convention at stroyers France has only 2; Russia, 1; Grand Falls is a confession that the Germany, 1; Italy, none; the United Germany, 1; Italy, none; the United hope that Mr. Costigan will return to States, 1, and Japan, 8. Every nation their councils.' This is perhaps hardly is now going in extensively for this class of boat. Britain is building 33; France, 10; Russia, 36; Germany 9; Italy, 11; the United States, 19, and

> Taking into account the number, type and tonnage of war vessels, it may safely be asserted that the British navy is equal to any three navies that may be arrayed against it. And when we add to this the advantages which the British have in the distribution of coaling stations, in the control of most of the great cable stations, in the possession of strategical and fortified bases in every quarter of the globe, it is not presumption to say that Great Britain could cope with the combined naval strength of the remainder of the world.

PREMIER ROSS, AS A SON OF MIDDLESEX, HAS ALWAYS STOOD BY THE INTERESTS OF HIS NA-TIVE COUNTY. IT IS IN THE COUNTY'S INTERESTS TO STAND BY HIM.

England expects every man to cross the Tugela.

If Ladysmith has her ear to the ground she will hear the approaching

The other day we published a fourcolumn sketch of Gen. Buller. We felt sure he would do something after that.

If the British actually surprised the Boers at the Tugela It is the most

The brush at Rensburg proves again

We see nothing likely to be brought before the Dominion Parliament calling for long speeches. It ought to be possible for the legislators to get back to their awn business by the beginning

The Chicago Tribune makes an eloquent plea for shorter hours for barbers. In Chicago they work from 7 a.m. till 1" p.m. Here's a chance for Mr. Markham to sound the wrongs of "the man with the hone."

One of the speakers at Hyde Park last night put it neatly when he said that the oft-repeated phrase in the war dispatches, "Sniping still continues," reminded him of the tactics of the Ontario Opposition. Like the Boers, the

tion, but there is the strongest of evi- tack in the open, or advance in siege dence that he retains the confidence of form, but keep up a sporadic fire from

> Over 3,000 colored people have petitioned Congress for protection against lynching and burning. The signers of the petition are taking big chances. If their names get out they run the risk

> So far it has been proved that about \$17 was spent by agents to buy votes for Hon. John Dryden in South Ontario. This looks mean and palltry besides the opulence of Mr. William Smith, excertainly more generous than Mr. Dryden's.

Mr. Booth now denies that American capitalists are after the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway. This is good news. For Canadian interests the road could not be in better hands than Mr.

The action of a few municipal councils in the United States in passing pro-Boer resolutions, is another sign that the highest intelligence of the republic is on the British side. Municipal councils over there usually buck against the highest intelligence.

The aged Duke of Argyll is seriously til. His heir is the Marquis of Lorne, husband of the Princess Louise, and formerly Governor-General of Canada. The duke is a man of genius and profound scholarship, but very eccentric. His activity in his old age has almost rivaled that of Mr. Gladstone.

We understand that in Detroit a few mercantile houses are engaged in soliciting subscriptions for the Boers. Among those are Messrs. Hudson and Shafer, clothiers; Newcombe, Endicott, drygoods; Saunders, confectioner, etc. There are a great many Canadians living on the border who occasionally thert are many Canadians living. What do they propose to say and do?

Though generally opposed to the Liberal party, the editor of Events. Ottawa, in the flast issue of his paper, is moved to declare that "the Liberals continue to give Ontario the best Government enjoyed by any Province, and," he adds, "under Mr. Ross we are promised an even more progressive Government than we have had in the past." When such a declaration can be truthfully maintained, what is the sense of East Middlesex taking a backward step and electing a candidate to sit in opposition for years to come, spect and attention on the side of the Government, so ably headed by the favorite son of Middlesex, Hon. George

UPHOLD THE BENEFICIAL FOR-WARD POLICY OF OUR MIDDLE-SEX PREMIER BY SUPPORTING DR. McWILLIAM, THE GOVERN-MENT CANDIDATE.

# What Others Say.

On a Business Basis. [New York World.] Why shouldn't Rockefeller give to colleges whose students burn "the

Language Almost Failed. Toronto Telegram: War correspondents, in describing the reception of the Canadians at Cape Town, are almost driven to a refuge in that immortal poem, beginning and ending as fol-lows:

The scene was grand, It beat the band.

Dawson Grows Homelike. [Philadelphia Record.] The coming of 200 or 300 wives to Dawson last summer inaugurated a

Solid Sore from Knee to Instep. Thought have to be Amputated. Walked with Crutch. Almost Wild with Pain.

Physician Said "Never could be Cured." Tries CUTICURA. Sleep after First Application. Cured in Eight Weeks.

I was afflicted with a terrible sore leg, caused by a cut. It became so inflamed that it was thought it would have to be amputated. My physician said that "it could never be cured, physician said that "It could hever be cared, that it would remain a running sore on account of the poisonous state of my blood." When I that it would remain a running sore on account of the poisonous state of my blood." When I got out of bed I could hardly stand the pain, and had to get along with a crutch. I tried all kinds of blood and other medicines without success, my leg getting worse until it became a solid sore from my knee to instep. Utterly discouraged and almost wild with pain, I gave up in despair, making up my mind that death would be a sweet relief. Casually picking up an old paper, I noticed the description of a man who had been cured by CUTICURA remedies, afflicted like myself. I immediately procured the CUTICURA (cintment). The first application of CUTICURA (ointment), after carefully washing my leg with warm water and plenty of the CUTICURA SOAP, gave half of the night, and after the third dny I rested well every night. I went on improving, and in exactly eight weeks from the time I began the use of CUTICURA remedies I was able to return to my trade (carpentering), well and sound.

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# FRIDAY BARGAINS --- STAPLE AND LINEN DEPARTMENT.

# , Factory Cotton.

10 pieces only, 34-inch Heavy Chow Fac-tory Cotton, round thread, 7c, per yd.. 5c

### White Cotton.

5 pieces only, 36-inch, Fine Even Thread, full bleach, 10c, for.....

## Lonsdale Cambric.

5 pieces Extra Fine, 36 inch, specially imported for ladies' wear, 13c, Friday per yard...... 10c

## Sheeting.

3 pieces Plain Unbleached, 7-4, at, per yard.. 10c 5 pieces Plain and Twill, 8-4, full bleach, 25c, Friday only, per yard......191/2c

### Flannelette.

15 pieces only, 34-inch, stripe and plain, blue and pink, 8c, Friday per yard.....

# Table Linen.

60-inch, unbleached, warranted pure linen, 5 patterns, 50c, Friday...... 60-inch, unbleached, fine even quality, 2 patterns, 35c, Friday per yard...... 26c

# Bleached Linen

Diodoliou Ellion.	
Best 72-inch \$1 25 Linen for	98c
Best 72-inch \$1 00 Linen for	79c
Best 72-inch 85c Linen for	69c
Best 64-inch 75c Linen for	55c

# Napkins.

10 dozen Odds and Ends after stock taking; were \$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2 per dozen, at, each...... 10c

# Towels.

10 dozen Huck Towels, \$1 50, per dozen..\$1 25 15 dozen Bleached Huck Towels, \$3, per 

# Toweling.

10 pieces Best 40-inch Fine Victoria Lawn

Victoria Lawn.

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5 only Hanging Lamps, decorated dome shades, with 30 prisms, regular \$6 50, for \$5. 15 only Dining-room or Parlor Lamps, with decorated globes, regular \$1 50, for 95c each. 1 cask of Kitchen or Bedroom Lamps, 15 upwards.

The only Imperial Blend 40c Black or Mixed Tea in the city for 25c pound.

21 pounds Redpath's Granulated Sugar for \$1. Rice, Tapioca, Currants, Raisins, Soaps, Starch, Oatmeal, Pickles, Sardines, Peels, Extracts, Spices, etc., at last week's quotations. Friday will be the last day we give 10 per cent on all Dinner, Tea, Breakfast and Toilet Sets; also 2 per cent on all Japanese Goods.

# The Runians, Gray Carrie, Co

up—coal stoves are using native coal, costing \$30 a ton, and wood \$13 per cord. Frame cottages with bow windows and piazzas were erected last white curtains drape the windows and mattings and rugs also are in evi-

## The British Army System.

[London Times.] It is most probable that the German Emperor was thinking only of his own affairs and his own country, but it would be affectation to pretend to ignore the bearing of his observations upon our own case. Our army, like that of Prussia a century ago, is not equal to its duties. Its organization is notoriously defective, and the nation has been willing to have it so in spite of all warnings and exhortations. Pipeclay and routine, and the interminable correspondence and obstruction of a highly centralized system, have produced a machine unfit to cope with a novel situation. The fighting material is splendid, but its magnificent qualities are paralyzed by defects of management and leadership which the existing system might have been expressly devised to produce. It is to be feared that, like Prussia, we shall have to learn a bitter and costly lesson, but her the conductions of the conduction o ter and costly lesson; but it will not be too bitter or too costly if this nation, like Prussia, nearly a century ago, shakes off its apathy, abandons its casual rule-of-thumb methods, and insists upon reorganization upon scientific lines for the great civil and possibly warlike competition that lies be-fore it in the future.

# 'PINOS ON THE RUN

Dispatches From Gen. Otis-200 Spanish Prisoners Liberated Amer-Ican Loss Small.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17. — The war department has received the following report from Gen. Otis: "Manila, Jan. 15.—Bolo men and armed insurgents, robbers from Zamblos Mountains, attacked two companies of the Infantry. O'Neil commending of To the most area of the companies at the companies at the commanding, at the commanding at the commanding at the commanding at the companies a struck enemy east of Santo Tomas, on San Pablo road; enemy left five dead on field; Cheatham's casualties, one wounded. Anderson, 38th, en route to Lipa yesterday, struck insurgents few miles south Santo Tomas; drove them through Lipia to Rosario; enemy's loss 20 dead and wounded; 60 Spanish prisoners, \$20,000. Schwan has liberated about 200 Spanish prisoners; now enroute to Manila. Anderson's casualties one man killed and two wounded. Wheaten's force actively operating in West ton's force actively operating in Westem Cavite and Batanga provinces; all Important towns held and constant patroling; great many Filipinos returning to homes; believed to be insurgent deserters. (Signed) Otis."

"Never quit certainty for hope. Never take a medicine of doubtful value instead of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is sure to do you good. Japanese worknem are obliged to

wear on their caps and backs an inscription stating their business and their employer's name.

# new condition of things. A school is already started, a brick building is put | TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS IN THECOUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Province of Ontario,
County of Middlesex,
and sealed with the corporate seal thereof,
and County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof,
which warrant bears date the 21st day of November, 1822, and is to me
directed and addressed as the treasurer of the said county, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act," in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said county, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and
lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Wednesday, the Eighth of March, A.D. 1900, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said act.

Township. Sub- Lot. North Dorchester e pt	Street or Block.	Name of Survey.	Origins Lot.			Years for Which Taxes Due. 1896 to 99 1895	Am't Taxes Due. \$ 3 41 20 11	Com. and Costs \$2 85 3 10
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All the lands herein	mentioned are	patented.				1.		

(a "SR" means south of River Thames. (b) Mrs. Boland's. (c) Robert Morrison's. First published in the London Advertiser on November 30th, 1899.

A. M. McEVOY, Treasurer of Middlesex County County Treasurer's Office, London, Nov. 21st. 1899. 16bc w

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The Most Durable on the Market. For Sale Everywhere.

# TUNNEL DISASTER

Near Oxford, N. J.-Three Persons Killed and Six Hurt.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 18 .- A section gang of nine men were run down on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tunnel near Oxford, N. J., yesterday, and two of the party were instantly killed and a third died shortly after being struck. The other six are seriously hurt.

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutri-ment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

A French scientist has made some plants "artificially Alpine" by keeping them in an ice-box all night and exposing them to the full action of the sun during the day.

# HAD TWO HEARTS

She Was Subject to Fainting Spells and Died Suddenly.

Ontario, N. Y., Jan. 18 .- Miss Elle Gates, 25 years of age, was sitting on her mother's lap Friday, dictating an invitation to her brother-in-law in Lyon's, N. Y., to take dinner with her two days later. After completing the letter the young lady suddenly gasped, fell backward and expired. Drs. Campbell and Shale were called and the coroner was notified.

A post-mortem was held on Satur-lay. It showed that the two ventricles of the heart were completely-separated, that the young woman had two perfect hearts. The lungs were pressed by the two hearts into a space not much larger than half that occupied by the normal lungs. Miss Gates had long been an invalid. She was subject to fainting and sinking spells.

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# After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Jan. 18. The attendance at the market this morning was up to the average for Thursday. Prices have varied little since last Saturday. Meat was plentiful and inactive. Eggs remained tiful and inactive. Eggs remained unchanged also, but butter was a trifle easier. The supply of poultry was large, and so was the demand.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, white, per bu .....63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu ......63c to 65c Wheat, spring, per bu .....63c to 65c Oats, per bu ......28c to 29c Corn, per bu ...........44%c to 46%c Corn, per bu ......281/2c to 30: Barley, per bu ......42c to 44c Rye, per bu ......50c to 56c Beans, per bu ..... \$1 to \$1 35 Wheat today sold steady, at \$1 08 for best and \$1 05 for poorer lots; some very thin sold at \$1. Demand quiet

and steady; supply fair. Oats strong, at 84c to 87c; no white oats selling over 85c. Supply moderate. No other kinds of grain offered, but a musty load of beans, the price of which was unattainable.

Hay brought \$8 to \$9, mostly all good lots, going at \$8 50.

Dressed hogs were a little easier, at \$5 25 for the best, by the load, and

\$5 40 for single hogs. No change in live hogs. Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 08
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Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 05
Oats, per 100 lbs. 84
Peas per 100 lbs. 80
Corn per 100 lbs. 80
Rarley, per 100 lbs. 85
Rye ner 100 lbs. 85
Byckwheat, per 100 lbs. 90
Beans, per bu. 1 00
PROVISIONS,
Cheese, per lb. 12 Rutter, pound rolle, backets. Potatoos, per bag
Turnips, new, per bag.
Vegetable Marrow, per daz.
Cabbage, per dos.
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Beets, per bag
Onions, per bag
Carrots.
Parsnips. 
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 Citrons, per doz.
 1 00

 Vegetable Oysters, per doz.
 30

 Artichokes, per bag.
 75

 Bavory and Sage, per lb.
 15

 Buqash—Hubbards, per doz.
 1 00

 Parsnips.
 24

tens, per pair... Straw, per ton. 6 00 Straw, per ton. MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Beef, per lb. 5 Beef, per lb.

Mutton, quarters, per lb..... Amb, carcass.

7 Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects. 5 25

Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy. 4 00

Hides, No. 2, per lb. 73

Hides, No. 3, per lb. 63

Dalfakins, green. 8

Lambakins. 50 Lambskins...
Wool, washed, per lb....
Wool, unwashed, per lb....
Tallow, rendered, per lb....

We are headquarters for HERBAGEUM. The King of Poultry and Cattle Spices
Try it.

 Geese, each
 50 & 75

 Dried applea, per lb
 4½ @ 5

 Apples, per bbl
 1 50 @ 2 25

 Apples, per bag
 70 & 1 00

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大学 は 100mm St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Jan. 17.-Wheat, old, per bu, 67c; new, 67c; oats, 28c to 30c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 40c; flaxseed, per cwt. \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Jan. 18.—Oil opened at \$1 60; closed at \$1 66.
OIL CITY. Jan. 18.—Credit balances, \$1 66; at 5 1/2 c.

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

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WHEAT-		an.		an. 15.		an. 16,		an.
Red Winter	5	10	5	10	5	91/2	5	9
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	0	6	1.	5	11	5	10%
No. 1 Cal	6	31/2	6	31/2	6	3	6	3
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deb	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	ŏ
March	5	948	5	81/2	5	848		774
May	5	91/8	5	81	5	81/4	5	774
CORN-	1	100	10	D. S.	1	ALC:	1	
New	3	578	3	57%	13	55%	3	51/2
Old	3	658	3	61/8	3	5%	13	534
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	3	53/4	3	53%	3	534	3	55%
Feb	3	534	3	51/2	3	51%	3	6
March	3	534	3	53%	3	55%	3	6
May	3	534	3	51/2	3	51/2	3	574
Flour	17	9	17	9	17	9	17	6
Peas	5	514	ő	51/2	5	51/2	5	54
Pork	56	3	56	3	56	3	56	3
		0	32	0	32	0	32	ti
Tallow		. 6	27	6	37	6	27	6
Bacon, light		6	34	6	34	6	34	0
Cheese, white	57	6	58	0	58	0	58	.0

# Chickens, Ducks

Wanted for export. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of choice Poultry.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Light domestic CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Light domestic receipts and small decline at Liverpool in face of generally heavy slump yesterday resulted in a firm wheat market today, May closing 1/2c to 5/3c higher. Unseasonable weather gave backbone to corn, May closing 1/3c to 5/3c over yesterday. Gats at the close were 1/3c higher, and provisions are a shade lower.

Shade lower,
The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat,
Jan., 62%e to 62%e; May, 66%e; July, 66%e te

66%c. Corn—Jan. 31%c: May. 33%c; July. 34c. Oats—Jan., \$2%c; May. 23c to 24%c. Mess Pork—Jan., \$10 10; May. \$10 92%. Land—Jan., \$5 25; May. \$5 50. Cash quotations—Flour, easy. No. 3 apring wheat, 60c to 62%c; No. 2 red. 65%c to 66c. No. 2 corn. 31%c to 31%c; No. 2 yellow corn. 32c. No. 2 oats. 23%c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 26c. No. 2 oats. 23%c to 28%c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 54c. No. 1 flaxsecd, \$1 50; No. 1 Northwest flaxsecd, \$1 50. Prime timothy seed, \$2 60. Mess pork, \$9 35 to \$10 72. Lard, \$5 32% to \$5 90. Short rib sides, \$5 55 to \$5 55. Dry salted shoulders. 5%c to 5%c. Clear sides, \$5 95 to \$6 05. Sugar. out loaf, \$5 90; granulated, \$5 25. Clover, \$8 35 to \$8 40. Eggs, steady, fresh, 16c to 19c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 63.000 barrels; wheat, \$3.001 bushels; corn. 434,000 bushels; oats. 436,000 bushels; ryc, 14,000 bushels; barley, 123,000 bushels.

bushels, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 40,000 barrels; wheat, 46,000 bushels; corn, 137,000 bushels; oats, 198,-000 bushels; rye, 14,000 bushels; barley, 24,000 bushels.

CHANGE ON 'CHANGE. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.-Trading in puts and calls or the payment of any money in connection therewith will hereafter be a dishonorable transaction if carried on in the Exchange room of the board of trade. That much was decided by the adoption of a resolution at the first meeting held by the row directors of the board. by the new directors of the board. This is the first act in the reform movement which carried the new of-

The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter, townships, 20c to 22c; western, 18c to 19c. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.-Butter was

ficers and five new directors into office.

weak; creameries, 19c to 24½c; dairies, 18c to 22c. Cheese firm, at 12c to YORK, Jan. 17.-Butter steady; western creamery, 21c to 25c; do. factory, 17c to 22c; June creamery, 20c to 231/2c; imitation creamery, 19c to 20c to 23½c; imitation creamery, 19c to 23c; state dairy, 19c to 24c; do. creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy, large, 12¾c to 13c; do. small, 12¾c to 13c; large late made, 11¾c to 12c; small do., 12c to 12¼c.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Beeves-Re-NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,556; 64 cars on sale; market slow; steers, 10c and 15c off; 5 cars unsold; good bulls steady; others weak; fat cows, 10c higher; others steady; no late cables; steers, \$4 50 to \$5 65; oxen and stags, \$3 70 to \$5 35; bulls, \$2 80 to \$4 10; cows, \$1 90 to \$4 25; fat heifers, \$4 75 to \$5. Shipments, 20 cattle, 50 sheep and 2,100 quarters of beef; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 1,273; choice row. Calves—Receipts, 1,279; choice veals firm; others steady; closing slow; veals firm; others steady; closing slow; about all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 25; choice, \$8 37½ to \$8 50; little calves, \$4 50; barnyard, \$2 50 to \$3 25; southern do, \$4 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,319; 27 cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; all sold; sheep, \$3 to \$5; export wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 70; Canada lambs, \$6 30 to \$6 50; culls, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 6,189; 1 car on sale; quoted steady at \$4 75 to car on sale; quoted steady at \$4 75 to \$4 85 for good prime hogs; western pigs, \$4 60 to \$4 70; state pigs, \$4 85 to \$4 90. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5 10 to \$6 50; poor to medium,\$4 to \$4 80; mixed stockers, \$3 25 to \$3 80; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 30 to \$4 60; canners, \$2 20 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 40; fed Texas beeves, \$4 10 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 45 to \$4 70; good to choice heavy, \$4 45 to \$4 55; light, \$4 40 to \$4 60; bulk of sales, \$4 55 to \$4 65. Sheep and lambs—Native wethers \$4 40 CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Good to Sheep and lambs—Native wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 85; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 25; western wethers, \$4 30 to \$4 75; western lambs, lections of the first Sabbath in each \$5 25 to \$6 20. Receipts—Cattle, 18,000; hogs, 36,000; sheep, 15,000.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 17.-Cattledemand. Calves were in moderate sup-ply, fair demand and steady, at the quoted figures; choice to extra were quotable at \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—The market was in fair general position, with 35 loads total sale, and 15c to 25c higher prices; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$630 to \$640; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25; common to fair. \$4 75 to \$5.75. Sheep—Mixed, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good to choice, \$4.00 \$4.25; yearlings, \$5. to \$5.25; ewes and wethers, \$4.75 to \$5; Canada lambs sold on the basis of \$6.25; there was a pretty good eleganore. good clearance, and the close was steady. Hogs—The trade was fairly active, with 22 loads on sale, and about the same basis of prices as yesterday; heavy were quotable at \$4.80 to \$4.85; mixed, \$4.75 to \$4.80; Yorkers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.40; roughs, \$4.15 to \$4.30; stags, \$3.50 to \$3.65; the good weights closed up full steady, but the market on light hope was accompanient on light hope was accompanient on light hope was accompanient.

market on light hogs was easier. Hides, Skins and Tallow. Toronto, Jan: 17.—Hides are still easy in Chicago, but without any further decline. This has had the effect here of lessening the demand from local tanners, who are waiting for further developments. Supply is fair. Market for wool quiet, only small

quantities offering now.

Hides—No. 1, cows, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c;
No. 3, 7½c; steers, ½c advance on the foregoing; cured hides sell at 10½c to

Sheepskins—Choice will bring from \$1 to \$1 10. Calfskins-Choice, No. 1, 11c, and No.

Wool—Unwashed, 12½c; fleece, 19c to 20c; pulled supers, 20c to 21c, and extras, 21c to 23c.

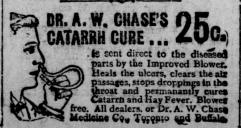
Tallow—Local dealers buy barrel tallow at 5c to 5½c for rendered, and seil

# Amusements.

The famous colored comedians, Cole and Johnson, will be the attraction at the Grand, matinee and night, next Wednesday, in their play, "A Trip to Coontown." There are few more deservedly popular conditions. servedly popular comedians than these co-stars of mirth and clever specialties, their humor is of that spontaneous kind and never fails to provoke hearty laughter. One of the secrets of their success is originality. Their work is surrounded by an atmosphere of newness and creativeness.

"A WONDERFUL WOMAN." To look at Fanny Rice, who appears at the Grand Monday, and, better still, to know her jolly little self, one would not think she could take the bit between her teeth and go the pace to suit herself, but she can, and she proved it this season to her manager by emphatically stating that she had done

with musical farce-comedy, and, in fact, lyrical plays of every description, and was going in for the higher grade of farcical comedy and nothing else. In "A Wonderful Woman" she secured a play peculiarly adapted to her style of comedy, and in which she has made one of the most pronounced hits of recent years. Miss Rice is not regretting her renouncement of musical plays, and her renouncement of musical plays, and her manager is jubilant over the fact that he did not spoil her argument.



Their Church Debt Has Been Largely Reduced.

Gratifying Reports Presented at the Annual Meeting-Three Members Elected to the Board of Management.

The annual congregational meeting of the King Street Presbyterian Church was held last night, and was largely attended. The reports presented by the different bodies in connection with the church were highly gratifying, and showed the last year to have been one of the most successful in the church's history. Mr. Clare occupied the chair in the absence of in Dress Skirts: the pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson, who was called to Hamilton, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

The report of the session was read by Mr. D. Dobbin, and its adoption was moved by Mr. Wm. Brown, seconded by Mr. Brownlie. The report dealt with the success of the past year, and stated that the members were taking deeper interest in the services and in all the organizations of the church. It further showed that only one death occurred in the congregation during the year, and that 62 new members had been enrolled. Out of this number 24 had the proposed to of this number 24 had transferred to other congregations by certificate, leaving an actual increase of 37. The sacrament of baptism was administered to 9 infants and 4 adults. The report asked the members to give some-thing substantial to the century fund.

ed that during the year they had been able to wipe out a debt of \$500, the balance of an old mortgage, which had been upon the church since its erec-tion, and had also been successful in having the rate of interest reduced one per cent on the remaining indebt-edness. They joined with the congregation in extending thanks to the choir and to the Ladies' Aid Society. To the latter society is the credit due for wiping out the mortgage referred to above. The financial statement to above. The financial statement showed that the church ended the year clear of debt. The receipts were \$2,-625 52 and disbursements the same. Messrs. Saunders, Moule, Dobbin and Brownlie urged upon the congregation the desirability of more regularity in giving their weekly contributions. SABBATH SCHOOL.

The Sabbath school report, which was read by Secretary Yeomans, showed 215 scholars and 29 teachers on the roll, an increase of 38 over 1898. The month had been set aside for the century fund. The financial statement showed receipts of \$136 56 and dis-The offerings of two loads were sold in bunches at rather easy prices; the outlook at the present is for a limited school are: President. Rev. Thomas on hand of \$21 is. The onicers of the school are: President, Rev. Thomas Wilson; assistant president, D. H. Dobbin; secretary, Wm. H. Yeomans; treasurer, Miss J. Grieve; organist, Miss A. McIndoe and Miss Ouimette; librarians, Massas, Link Bold Stew. librarians. Messrs. Link, Reid, Stewart and Christie.

Mr. Grieve and Mr. Wm. Brown referred in glowing terms to the work of the school.

LADIES' AID.

The Ladies' Aid Society reported having held eleven regular and five special meetings during the year. The society rejoiced in the sprit of harmony which characterized all their work during the year. The financial statement showed receipts for the year \$1.079 65, with disbursements \$937 26, leaving a balance on hand of \$144 69. MINOR REPORTS.

Miss Forsythe read the Women's Foreign Missionary Society report. The receipts had been \$39.70 and disbursements the same.

The report of the Y. P. S. C. E. was read by Miss Carswell and Miss Webster. The society has a membership of 35, and has distributed during the year 144 bouquets to the sick. It has also contributed to the missionary funds.

funds. Miss Beatrice Moule read the report of the Golden Link Mission Band, showing receipts of \$15 24 with disbursements the same.

The missionary fund in connecton with the church totaled \$157 50, which was turned over for mission schemes. The report will be printed and distributed to the members of the con-Messrs. Link, Campbell and George

Ewen were elected to the board of managers, and Mr. John Moule was elected auditor. Mr. Connor moved a hearty vote of thanks to all committees and to the choir for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties. Mr. Brownlie spoke in very high terms of the work of the pastor during the

year, and feeling references were made by several of the members to the

# death of Mrs. Wilson. "SCRAP IRON"

As Shown by the Toronto Steet Railway's Annual Report.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Railway Company on Tuesday the report of the directors of the past year's business showed a net profit of \$432,-869 43, as compared with \$404,738 80 of the previous year, an increase of \$28,-130 63. The gross earnings amounted to \$1,333,542, an increase over the preceding year of \$122,924 20. The operating expenses increased 1.4 per cent.
A capital expenditure of \$240,000 for plant, etc., was reported.

The rolling stock has been increased by 80 cars and two electric sweepers. For next summer's business 20 additional cars of greater capacity are now being built.

During the past year the company has paid to the city of Toronto the following amounts, viz.: Percentage on earnings.....\$114,425 66 Pavement charges ...... 64,000 00 Taxes on rails, poles and

Total paid city......\$187.432 63 In addition there was also paid the provincial tax, amounting to \$4,748 21.

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THE WEATHER TODAY—Unsettled and mild with rain.

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etc. Our reason for having these sales progressing simultaneously is that what we have to do must be done quickly. New goods for spring will be on us shortly, and we must have a place to put them. Step in and see if the bargain you are looking for isn't here, even supposing it is not mentioned in today's advertisement. This is what we are doing

Navy Blue Serge, habit back, stitched seams, best linenette lining, velvet binding, length 44 inches, now at . \$3 15 Black Storm Serge, unlined, stitched seams, velvet binding and faced with self, length 49 inches, now at .... \$2 40 Camel's Hair Plaid, in green, purple and black, two-pieced skirt, pleated back, length 39 inches, now at ....\$4 65 

Three only, Black Astrachan Fur Jackets, sizes 36 and 38, one 26 inches and two 30 inches in length, were \$25 each. Your pick of the three

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Our large and well-assorted stock of English Metallic Skirtings has been placed out to sell at greatly reduced prices. You will find them at our Lining counter. These goods should be of special interest at the following prices. The best Metallic Skirting, in black ground, patterned with fancy metallic colorings-blue, rose, yellow. purple and white-32 inches wide, regularly sold at 25c yard, on sale at 19c. In black grounds with the same colors, also some fancy colors, regularly sold at 30c and 35c, on sale now at 25c. We urge you not to miss this opportunity if you want a bargain.

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Ladies' Fancy Lace Fichus, for evening wear, prices from 50c each to.....\$3 00 Something new in Embroidery Collars, suit-

able for wearing with stock collars. Each 25c Fancy Chiffon Ruching, in blue, pink, nile green and heliotrope, suitable for Dress Trimmings, or can be worn for neck and sleeves; single were 20c, reduced to 10c; double were 30c per yard, reduced...... 15c

## Colored Dress Goods.

New Homespuns, 56-inch, solid wool, in light, dark and mid-grays, per yard..... 75c 56-inch Homespuns, extra fine wool, three shades of grays and three of fawn; one piece of herring-bone effect; better value than we have ever shown; can be made up with or without lining; per yard......\$1 25 54-inch Reversible Cloth for skirts, ligh checks on one side, plain fawn and gray on the other, extra heavy, per yard......\$1 75

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Needed Advice to the Electors of East Middlesex-Notorious Characters

in the Riding. It will be well to watch the opera-

tions of the machine in East Middlesex.-London Free Press. It is no imaginary evil here referred ito. Notorious outsiders are already in the riding, working against the Government. The cry of "watch the machine!" from such a quarter is probably intended as a cover under which the nefarious operations of these scalawags shall be carried on. Every supporter of Dr. McWilliam, every working committee, should be on the alert against these imported "influences." In this they should be joined by honest Conservatives. The advice to "watch Middlesex," is doubly needed after the revelations in South Ontario. There money flowed like water on behalf of Mr. Calder, the opposition candidate.

examined by Mr. Lount: Mr. Lount—Did you use any money during that election? I did.
For what purpose? I suppose it was for buying votes? How much did you use? I cannot

Here is an extract from the evidence

of Mr. Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., who was

tell you.

About how much? I cannot tell.

Over \$100? I never bought a man personally myself.
Over \$100? Yes.
Over \$200? It might be.

Over \$300? It might be. Over \$400? It might be. Over \$500? It might be Over \$600? It might be. Over \$700? It might be. Over \$800? It might be. Over \$900? It might be. Over \$1,000? (No answer.) Judge Osler-It might be over \$900? Mr. Lount—Over \$900 you used for buying votes at that election? Yes,

Did I understand you to say did not pay out money yourself? Not to the individual voters. How did you work it; did you select persons to pay it out? Yes, sir.

Mr. Lount—How many persons were there to whom you gave money. Half a dozen. How much to each? I cannot tell

that from memory. Have you a memorandum? No. Judge Ferguson—Can you tell us how much more than \$900 you paid. No, I

WATCH THE MACHINE showed no disposition to fence with French P. D. Corsets. Judge Osler-I should call it brazen;

THE JUDGE'S COMMENT. Justice Ferguson, in summing up, said: "I have some regrets that this large offender, Mr. Smith, is not before us. I have nothing to say to him, but that his own evidence is the most glaring piece of corruption I ever heard. I suppose as it is against himself it is to be taken as true, and it illustrates a shocking state of things in our elections; and despite the efforts of parhament and the judges, so far as they are concerned, to have these elections pure, this seems to be the point at which we have arrived after years and years of exercise of multitudinous statutes and legislation in regard to the subject. It is a most lamentable state of things; a man goes into the witness box and says he himself expended no less a sum than \$1,200 for the purpose of illegally, improperly and corruptly purchasing votes for this election." Conservatives. The advice to "watch my learned brother has said in regret-the operations of the machine in East ting that Smith is not a subject for prosecution. Further than that, I hope

> The question naturally arises, Where did Mr. Smith get his money? His evidence points to the existence of a central fund for the purpose of whole-

that there will be some way of reach-

A BRIBERY FUND.

sale bribery. Mr. Smith was considered the best man in South Ontario to retail the boodle. No doubt a corresponding agent will be found for East Middlesex. The government and the counts are combining to stamp out corruption, and the operators in this district are hereby warned of the penalties. "Watch the Machine!" should be posted throughout the riding.

Had Catarrh Since Childhood, but Catarrhozone Cured Him.

Ulric Breault, of Sweetsburg, Que., says: "Since childhood I have been afflicted with catarrh of the threat and noze and never knew what relief meant till I tried Catarrhozone. Two bottles completely cured me, and I have not one single symptom of catarrh now. I can heartily recommend Catarrhozone for catarrh, and would advise all suf-ferers to get an outfit at once and be cured as I was." Catarrhozone is sold by all drugggists. Trial outfit sent for 10 cents in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., proprietors. Paul Blouet, better known as Max O'Rell, the lecturer, who has just arrived in New York, says he was almost mobbed in France because he said nice things about England regarding the Transvaal war. He thinks

Can you say not as much as \$1,200:
It could not be more than \$1,200.
Will you say it was not more than \$1,200? No. I cannot.
Judge Osler—You don't seem to be ashamed of it? It is not an honor to me sir



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# 'LONGSHOREMEN LIKELY TO FIGHT

Convention of the Lake Carriers' Association—The Question of Grain Handling at Euffalo. Deltroit, Jan. 18.-Prominent vessel-

men from all the ports on the lakes are arriving in this city to be in readiness for what promises to be one of the most important conventions of the Lake Carriers' Association ever held. The important question to be decided is the awarding of the contract for the handling of grain at Buffalo next year, which involves a threatened clash be-tween labor and capital. The 'Longshoremen's Union is preparing to make a strong fight against awarding the contract to W. J. Conners, who has had it for several years. The union's executive committee will confer with the Take carriers on the matter, and will practically deliver an ultimatum to the effect that if Conners is given the contract again the union will declare a strike of longshoremen at all ports, thereby tying up the carrying trade of the lakes.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to ashamed of it? It is not an monor to me, sir.

Judge Ferguson—If it is done in a wholesale way it is a credit? No, sir.

Judge Osler—I should not call Mr.

Smith's manner candid.

Mr. Paterson (Smith's counsel)—He

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Noon Letter. By Wire to Roath Bros. and Co., Brokers.

Chicago, Jan. 18.-The cables were a Ittle oit of a disappointment morning after we closed with a kind a spurt last night, and after a momentary display this morning right at the opening of a semblance of strength. The reported British advance had a bearish effect on the local crowd, who began to sell, and this was stimulated by longs again liquidating their holdings at the first sign of weakness, the which price there was some buying against puts, but that is all. We are really at sea as to what this really at sea as to what this market is going to do. No one seems to be bullish except those who are financially able to hold on to their stuff in spite anything, but they are always in the minority, and it appears as though we may see wheat sell still lower be-fore it takes a final upward step. For the moment, sell on rallies and buy on

breaks for short runs only.

Corn is dull, but has been fairly steady in spite of the weakness in

Oats strongest thing on the list, but also very dull. Provisions were liquidated to some extent, but if the grain markets should

show any strength provisions will make a new high mark. OLD COUNTRY MARKETS. [Special Wire to Roath Bros. & Co.]

Liverpool, Jan. 18.-1:30 p.m.-Wheat quiet at 1/4d lower; corn steady at 1/8d

London-1:30 p.m.-Wheat cargoes steady; quiet; options lost ¼d; recovered ¼d.

### Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Jan. 17.

	ARK.	Off
Canadian Pacific	94	9334
Duluth, common	6:	51/4
Duluth, oreferred	16	12
Commercial Cable	176	173%
Com. Cable Coupon Bonde		
Commercial Reg Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph	175	170
Richelieu and Ontario	108	1051/
Montreal Street Railway	977	276
Montreal St. Railway, new.		
Toronto Railway,	109	101
Montreal Gas Company	190	18836
Bell Telephone	182	170
Royal Electric	105	191
Bank of Montreal	109	191
Ontario Bank		
Molsons Bank		
Bank of Toronto	****	
Monchante' Donle	1011	100
Merchants' Bank	101/2	160
Merchants' Bank of Halifax		125
Quebec Bank		120
Union Bank	113	111
Bank of Commerce	148	144
Northwest Land, pref	99	51
Montreal Cotton Co		
Canada Colored Cotton	80	66
Dominion Cotton		931/4
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Dominion 270
Standard 196
British America 124
Western Assurance 159½
Consumera Gas 223
Montreal Gas 189½
Dominion Telegraph 189½
Dominion Telegraph 184½
Connada Pacific Ry. Stock 94
Commercial Cable Company 184½
Commercial Coupon Bonds 103
Com. Registered Bonds 103
Bell Telephone Company 176
Richelieu and Ontario 103
Montreal Street Railway 102
London Street Railway 102
London Street Railway 102
London Electric 113
Dominion Savings and Invest 78
Huron and Erie L. and S.
Huron and Erie new 100
London Loan 100
London and Ontario 100
Ontario Loan and Debenture 100

New York Stocks.

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic

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Yesterday's				
Close.	Onen.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
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Atcheson Pfd 603/8	605%	603/4	601/2	605
Brooklyn Tran 69%	6934	70%	691/8	693
C., B. & Q 12134	12136	121 7/8	1214	1213
C. & N. W		161	16034	161
C. F. L 44	1603/4		433%	433
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Chicago Gas 103%	103 1/3		1031/4	1033
Con. Gas18734				
Gen. Electrie 12278				
Jersey Central 1154				
K. & T., Pid 32				***
L. & N 803/4	81	811/8	801/2	805
Manhattan 92%	931/4	931/4	92	92
Metropolitan St. 1651/4	165	1651/2	165	165
Mo. P 40	40	401/4	39 7/8	405
N. Y. Central 1343/8	13438	13438	1343/	1343
Norfolk and W 251/4	253%	253/4	251/3	25
Northern Pacific 7436		74%	741/8	743
Ont. & Western. 211/2		213/	2134	213
P. M 4358		43%	431/4	433
Pennsylvania129	1201/2		12834	129
R. I	10534		105%	106
Reading	50	50	50	50
St. Paul11736		1185%	1175/2	1173
Southern Ry. Pfd 541/8		/-	/-	
Southern Pacific. 3734		381/4	37 7/8	37
T. C. I 841/2		/4	0.70	
U. Pacific 747/8		75%	75	75
DV 1. 9734		104		
W. U 87%				
Tand	DAL	261/4	25%	263
Lead	261/4	20%	2074	207
Leather 76	110	1101/	115%	1153
Sugar11836		1191/8		
Federal Steel 50%		5034	5038	50
Rubber.	41%		41%	41
Steel and Wire. 46%		47	461/2	46
Tobacco 99%		1001/2	99	96
Continental 33	33	331/8	32%	32
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American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Opening—Wheat, May, 25% to 65%: July, 66% to 66% C. Corn, May, 33% to 33%: July, 34%: Oats, May, 24c. Pork, May, \$10 95 to \$10 97%. Lard, May, \$6 05; Jan., \$5 90. Ribs, May, \$5 82%.

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BUFFALO, Jan. 18 .- Spring Wheat-No. 1 Northern, 701/c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 701/c; No. 1 white, 70c, on track; No. 2 yellow, 371/c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 4 yellow, 36%c; No. 3 corn, 36%c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29%c to 30c; No. 3 white, 29c;

No. 2 mixed, 27c, on track. DETROIT, Jan. 18 .- Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 67%c; No. 2 red, cash, 67c; May, 70%c; July, 70%c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 18.—Wheat—Cash, 67%c; May, 70%c; July, 69%c. Corn— May, 34c. Oats—May, 35%c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, Jan. 418.—Flour—Receipts, 13,859 bu; sales, 2,700 pkgs; state and western dull and weaker, being tower to sell. Rye flour—Easy; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 60,000 bu; sales, 1,100,000 bu; options weak and lower this morning under bearish cables, short selling and liqui-

dation; May, 71%c to 71%c; July, 71%c to 71%c. Rye—Dull; state, 55c to 56c, c. i. f., New York, in car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 72,150 bu; options opened steady on covering, but declined with wheat. Oats—Receipts, 149,500 bu; options dull. Butter—Receipts, 2,985 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 3,318 pkgs; steady. Cheese-Receipts, 5,318
pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 6,675 pkgs;
steady; state and Pennsylvania, 202;
western, 20c, loss off. Sugar—Raw
strong; fair refining, 3%c bid; refined
strong. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 8%c. Lead—Steady; exchange, \$4 70 to \$4 75; bullion price, \$4 45. Wool—Steady. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1898 crop, 7 to 9c; 1839 crop, 7 to 9c; 1839 crop, 12c to 13c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker. Masonic Temple. Phone 4278.

Oben High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 65¼ 65¾ 64¼ 65½
Corn—May. 33½ 33¼ 33¼ 33¼ 33½
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Ribs—Jan... 5 70 5 70 5 67
May. 5 82 5 82 5 72 5 75
Puts, 65½. Calls, 65¾. CHICAGO, Jan. 18. Puts, 651/4. Calls, 653/4.

# Baking Powder .eads

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# STRENGTH OF THE EMPIRE

Over 1,000,000 Men on a War Footing-Where They Come From.

[Chicago Times-Herald.] Some idea of the latent military strength of the British Empire may be

obtained from the following table, taken from the volume on the British army in the German series, "Die Heere und Floten der Gegenwart." It represents the number of men brought under arms during the great war in 1809, when the population of the British Isles was only 14,942,646 souls: Infantry, cavalry and regular 

erv and European troops of the East In-Volunteers, Ireland ...... 75,340 Marines ..... 31,400 Tars ...... 98,600

Actual war strength in 1809 .. 821,650 Estimating the present population of the British Isles at 40,000,000, the same percentage would summon an army of 2,300,000 to British standard from those isles alone. At this time the actual war strength of the empire has been estimated as follows:

Army at home and abroad .... 238,172 Reserves ...... 78,798 Militia reserves ...... 29,000 Militia .... 99,000 Yeomanry ..... (excluding native states)...

European volunteers in India and elsewhere .....

Imperial service troops ..... 150,000 20,000 Canadian militia ..... Canadian militia reserves ..... Cape Colony Volunteers, mount-200,000 

Other colonies, etc.... 12,000 Canada possesses no such body of militia reserves as is given in this table, which is otherwise approximately correct. It can therefore be said that the British Empire can avail itself of an army of almost a million men, and it is pouring them into South Africa at

7.000

the rate of 1,000 a day.

Since the beginning of October over 200,000 suits of khaki have been issued, besides from 30,000 to 40,000 drab serge uniforms, and present contracts call for 230,000 more of the latter. The sixth and seventh divisions will take at least a suit apiece, both of drab serge and

Evidently the government, though rather late in starting, is determined to get there all the same.

PUTS AND CALLS TABOOED. Chicago, Jan. 18 .- Trading in puts and calls or the payment of any money in connection therewith will hereafter be a dishonorable transaction if carried cago board of trade. That much was decided by the adoption of a resolution at the first meeting held by the new directors of the board on Tuesday

AGAINST THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18 .- A petition was presented from all the leading milnes of West Kootenay to the British Columbia Legislature, seeking the re-peal of the eight-hour law, and declaring it had been prematurely and im-properly introduced, had excluded capand deprived mine-owners

WILLING, BUT NOT READY. The red-nosed vagrant stopped the preoccupied citizen at the street cor-

working at a profit.

"Beg pardon, sir," he said, "but may I ask-"You may ask if you want to," interrupted the citizen, "but I can't tell you. I don't know when the blamed And he hurried on.

HOW THINGS WORK. "New shoes make old ones last bet-

ter."
"What do you mean?" "When you know you have a new pair in your closet, you feel like wear-ing the eld ones a waile longer"

# Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 18-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:
Unsettled, mild and rainy until Friday forenoon; then clearing, westerly winds.

-Mr. W. Johnston, of Winnipeg, is at the Grigg House today. -"The ones left behind" will be re membered on Tuesday night.

-Mr. W. R. Isreal, of the Illinois Central Railway, Chicago, is in the -Mrs. J. G. Gentleman is visiting Mrs. T. G. McIntyre, East street, St.

Thomas. -Mr. William Duffield, of this city, is registered at the Colonial, Mount Clemens, Mich. -Messrs. C. E. Davis, of St. Stephen,

N. B., and W. H. Harris, of Chicago, are at the Tecumseh. ,-Miss A. Taylor has returned after a most enjoyable two months visit in her brother's home in New York.

-At the police court this morning, a drunk with a record was fined \$5 or a week in jail. He took the latter. -Mr. T. A. Stevens, of the Stevens Manufacturing Company, left this morning on a business trip to Pitts-

-The members of St. Peter's Cathedral choir were entertained to supper at the Grand Trunk restaurant last

—Mrs. Stevely, who has been visit-ing her sister in New York city for the past two weeks, has returned

-Arrangements for the military enitertainment in the opera house on Tuesday night are progressing satis-

way, passed through the city on his way east this morning. -Mr. S. Bassett, representing the Arnold Chemical Company of To-ronto, proprietors of the celebrated Arnold's English Toxin Pills, is in

—E. C. Wrighton, of London, purchased Fred Lee's butcher shop at Tilbury, and took charge on Monday. Mr. Wrighton worked in Tilbury about seven years ago.—Chatham Banner.

-Mr. A. A. Brown, manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company's Montreal branch, and Mr. A. D. Kenelly, manager of the Toronto branch, are in conference with the firm in this -The Western University are not

issuing invitations this year to the conversazione, which takes place to-morrow evening. By that means it would be impossible to reach all their friends, so the invitation has been made general. All will be welcome. -If rumor can be accepted as reli-

able news, Mr. Fullerton, solicitor for the city of Toronto, is to succeed Solic-itor Bell, of the Grand Trunk, who is now an old man. Mr. Bell has always resided in Belleville, but it is reported that the Grand Trunk will remove the law office to Toronto. The idea is that the change will not be made for several months yet.-St. Thomas Times. -Some of the sidewalks around town

are in a very disagreeable condition. and one of the worst portions is a large part of the block between Waterloo and Colborne streets on Dundas. Portions of this walk are considerably lower than the surounding ground and on certain occasions it resembles more nearly a gutter than a sidewalk. Snow and water combine to form a slush that makes comfortable walking im-

-Marks Bros.' Company delighted another crowded audience at the Grand Opera House last night. The play was lion's face); these are a few of the interesting sights. I have been able to the control of the the progress of the play the audience manifested a keen interest in the de-velopment of the plot, and between the acts, when the specialists appeared, ex-pressed their delight even more demon-the meetings held, amount of Christian stratively. "Paradis the bill for tonight. "Paradise Regained' is on

A MOTHERS' MEETING.

The Mothers' Meeting, held by the Froebel Society, in King street kindergarten, was well attended. Miss Laidlaw's talk on "Habits," was most interesting. She spoke of habit forming as not only for the present but for eternity. The great importance of developing habits of cleanliness, order and punctuality were emphasized. Dr. Teasdall spoke of the necessity of right and properly cooked foods, and showed the different values of foods from their chemical properties. Miss Knott gave a very practical paper on the great advantages, when entering the primary room, the kindergartentrained child has over a child coming from home. She gave particular examples, such as knowledge of number or counting, and of mathematical forms, also the muscles were trained for writing, and observation was aroused, which is a preparation for reading. Mr. Snellgrove spoke of the value of habits of punctuality and regularity. The importance of regular attendance at school could not be too strongly urged.

# REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS

on in the exchange room of the Chi- The Work in West London Began This Morning-Evening Sessions to Last Till 9 P.M.

> The registration began this morning at the school house in connection with St. George's Church, at the corner of Empress avenue and the Wharncliffe highway. Fifteen names were added to the voters' list. The sessions will be continued this evening, tomorrow, Saturday and Monday. The evening sessions will last from 7:30 till 9 p.m.
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> The persons to be registered are parties not now on part 1 of the voters' list, and who have the following requirements: (1) British subjects; (2) 21 years of age; (3) residents in city of London for past three months; (4) resident of that part of London formerly known as London West for the 30 days next proceeding.

> > Steamship Arrivals.

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Dr. Barrie, the Y. M. C. A. Re presentative Writes From Orange River.

To a Relation in Strathroy-Our Boys Bravery-Sad Death of Two Stropshire Men.

Dr. Barrie, the Y. M. C. A.'s representative with the First Canadian contingent, wrote from Orange River on Dec. 9, to his aunt, Mrs. Ivison, of Strathroy. The following extracts are taken from the letter, which is published in full in the Strathroy Age of this

"As I write, sitting upon the sands of the great karoo district, the sun is beating down upon us mercilessly. Our stay here has already occupied two days. Half of our battalion moved on to the next station in the line of communication, uniting us with the front. On our arrival here, two nights ago, we were anxious, as the Boers were thought to be making an attack on this point; however, they have not shown up yet.

We are within hearing of the guns at the front, and tomorrow our half moved 20 miles nearer the scene of battle, which will leave us 20 miles yet to go before our Canadian boys see ac tion. The majority are eager to witness and participate in a scrimmagethey say they are, but I know that many look upon facing the enemy with fear and trembling.

"On our camp-ground we have 1,000 The Bell Telephone Company have commenced placing their wires in the underground conduits constructed for that purpose last year.

Shropshires to our right; on the left, half that number of Gordons. This army of men has caused to spring up quite a city of canvas. Night before last two of the Shropshire men were Shropshires to our right; on the army of men has caused to spring up quite a city of canvas. Night before -Mr. F. H. McGugan, general super-intendent of the Grand Trunk Rail-way, passed through the companions. The unfor-tunate men challenged by the picket, treated the matter lightly, and would not give the counter-sign, whereupon the pickets fired. Yesterday morning, the first thing that I heard upon awakening was the music of a funeral march at 6 o'clock. The men marched with measured tread and slow, with inverted guns, giving the whole a solemn ap-

pearance.
"There are many wounded on the field. Such is war. God hasten the day

when it shall cease!
"Before reaching here we had a four days' stay in De Aar, where a genuine sand blizzard prevailed. This not only made things disagreeable, but many men sick with a peculiar malady, and colic. I had the misfortune of being one of the number. While there (De Aar) I met the corps workers in con-nection with the Soldiers' Home work. Mr. Howe and his wife, who have been spending private means of their own for 20 years in this work, were of the greatest help. Their kindness made the otherwise unbearable wilderness bearable, and what they did for me they do for thousands. How one appreciates a cup of tea or cool drink in this country! Only one who has been here can tell. This practical means opens up a wide access in reaching the tired, weary

and hungry soldiers for Christ.
"Mr. Howe's work is twofold. A cancoffee, buns, etc., at cost prices, as an offset to the fabulous prices charged by mercenary dealers, and the spiritual work. Many men are brought to a sav-ing knowledge of Christ before they pass on to the front-many of them never to return.

"Our brief stay in Cape Town of a day and a half was full of interest and activity. The strange sights and sounds would require a volume to chronicle. The magnificent harbor full of transports, the splendid Table Mountain, covered, as it was, with a 'tablecloth' of white cloud. Lion's Head in the rear (a net with the profile of a teresting sights. I have been able to take a few views from time to time as we pass along, the committee having furnished me with a camera. "God blessed our work among the

work done in the way of personal work, postoffice work, banking business, and the role of 'general oracle,' which I played, with the assistance of several charts, the experiment of coming with the men is fully justified. At least ten men were led to Christ on board ship. These, with several brought in at Mr. Howe's tent at De Aar, make about seventeen that we have trace of. At Cape Town I had made a small service tent, which I can take right with me as far as the men take theirs. This acts as a base of operations, from which I can work. I attract the men here. I keep a stock of free writing paper, pens, ink and boxes, on which to write, also water, etc., at the same time al-ways on the outlook for Christian

that is not saying very good, and while I am with the officers of D Company, yet the roughness of it all forces me into the refreshment rooms as often as opportunity presents. I am not alone in this, as many of the men and officers' have bought themselves poor trying to get a delicacy now and then.
"At De Aar Mr. Howe gave me 1,400 buns for free distribution to the men, and it was a sight worth seeing to witlness two men from each of the eight companies with their blankets to get each company's share. This morning the young man Mr. Howe sent up here to advise with me in the work at this point, brought another case, and in a few minutes we disposed of the whole ease at a penny per bun, this being

"My mess accommodations on the

field are as good as can be had-and

barely the cost. "Many Bibles and tracts have been distributed. The bundle of marked Testaments I brought from Toronto were very much sought after. Our Canadian men are learning many practices which belong to the British soldier, and which will do them but little good. One of the worst is the beer parade, the imperial authorities, of course, allowing so much beer per man per day.

"This morning, while waiting for the men's train to be made up, I strolled the hospital tents, taking a few views of the wounded Boers; also of a trio recently captured. These people believe they are fighting for the Lord, and in many hamlets there are prayers and special meetings to invoke God's bless-

"Their method of warfare makes the officer's life very dangerous. Their best marksmen are told off to shoot these individually. This has resulted in the officers leaving off their characteristic marks and fighting as soldiers. The Boers scarcely ever attack, but, hid-ing behind knoll and kopje, they wage a successful warfare."

H. Harvey, of Calgary, has been appointed deputy attorney-general of the territories.

Thomas Lewis, or Ellis, an ex-mounted policeman, was found dead near Greenwood, B.C.. Death suppos-ed to be caused by exhaustion

# OWAN'S.

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# THE AUSTRALIANS

Did Not Suffer so Severely as First Reported.

London, Jan. 18. - In the dispatch from Rensburg about a patrol being ambushed, read: "This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found one dead Australian and one

Later, six more of the Australians returned. The rest of them were captured.

# LATE SPORTING

Tonight's Hockey Match at Jubilee Rink-Standing of City Whist League Clubs.

HOCKEY.

TONIGHT'S GAME. Tonight, at the Jubilee Rink, London's juniors will tattle with Woodstock in the deciding game of the first round of the O. H. A. championship. The teams are well matched, but the London boys are confident of victory, and hope to reverse the score of the last game. The juniors have developed several fast hockey players and should be encouraged in their good work by a large audience. Woodstock's team and a big contingent of supporters will arrive by the G. T. R. at 6:25 p.m., and the game will be started at 8 o'clock

sharp. Waterloo's senior team and the Nationals, of Guelph, have both asked the local executive for games, and it is likely that both these fast teams will be seen in London before the close of the season.

### FISTIC.

THREW HIM OUT. Stockton, Cal.; Jan. 18. - "Young Peter" Jackson, of Seattle, colored, won a bout on a foul from Tom Tracey, of Australia, last night in the seventh round. Tracey picked Jackson up and deliberately threw him through the ropes

TOM SHARKEY'S PROGRAMME. New York, Jan. 18.-Tom Sharkey announces that if he cannot arrange a fight with either Jeffries or Fitzsimmons, he will within the year take a tour of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Australia and South Africa, en, where he sells soft drinks, tea and taking along Bob Armstrong, with whom to give sparring lessons.

WHIST. STANDING OF CITY CLUBS. In the whist league games last evening the East End Club defeated the Manhattans by 4 points. The Orients defeated the Oregons by 24 points. The

Belvideres defeated the Foresters by 40 points. The following is the standing of the clubs: Won. Lost. Per Ct. ..... 6 .750 .625 .500 .500 .375 .250 Manhattans..... 5 

# **ASKS FOR AN** INJUNCTION

To Restrain Returning Officer Jackson From Acting-Mr. Bartram's Application.

Mr. W. H. Bartram applied at the weekly high court today before Mr. Justice Ferguson, for an injunction to restrain Mr. R. W. Jackson from acting as returning officer for the East Middlesex bye-election, on the ground that his appointment was illegal. The plaintiff stated that the election act called on the sheriff or a registrar to officiate, unless sick or otherwise unable to do so. He also held that the voters' list was not complete, and that therefore no election could be lawfully held. The list in the part of the riding known as West London had not been

revised for two years. Mr. Bartram also held that the day set for the election was contrary to a section of the election act, providing that the date should not be within 16 days after the writ is issued. He contended that the time limit was not adhered to in this election.

Justice Ferguson said the election was ordered by the Provincial Leg-

islature, and in his opinion the power of a legislature was absolute. Mr. Bartram could not see the matter

in this light and his lordship allowed the argument to go on. Justice Ferguson-Can you give me a precedent in the history of England or Canada, similar to this, Mr. Bart-

ram? Mr. Bartram-No; I don't think that any government ever issued a writ with an incomplete voters' list before. The defense admith that the list is incomplete, and have ordered a revision of the list under the manhood suffrage act. I hold that under the statute this revision cannot be legally held under this act, as it only applies to cities and towns and not to sections of a riding.

Justice Ferguson—Is there anything

in the election act to control the legislature? Mr. Bartram-Yes, I ask your lordship to press the law, and make them carry out the acts as made by their

legislative body. The case was in progress as we go to

MANITOBA BYE-ELECTIONS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.-The writs for the Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—The writs for the provincial bye-elections for the Manitoba Legislature are out. Nominations will be held on Jan. 30 and pollin on Feb. 6. Elections are to be held in South Winnipeg and Emerson, where Premier Macdonald and Provincial McFadden respectively will seek re-election. A protest was lodged today by the Conservatives against the election of Mr. R. C. Ennis, Liberal member of the Legislature for Beautiful Plains. Beautiful Plains

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# **DIVINE HEALERS**

Held Responsible by Grand Jury for a Girl's Death.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 18.-The grand jury has returned true bills against S. P. James, of South Omaha, healer," and Mrs. P. B. Yates, of Tabor, Iowa, on the charge of being criminally responsible for the death of the latter's daughter, Ethel Yates, which occurred in this city on

The postmortem examination held on the body of Miss Yates showed that death was the result of appendicitis. A physician who had been in attendance upon the case was discharged, and the girl treated by the faith cure.

# 180 POISONED!

Startling Announcement Made in Connection With a New York Hospital.

New York, Jan. 18.—One hundred and eighty employes of Bellevue Hospital are suffering from poison taken either in their food or drink. Only one, Jas. Murray, was so affected that his life, was despaired of, though all the others suffered severely.

It is suspected that the assistants in

the hospital kitchen did not clean the big urns in which the coffee is made, and that the metal of the urns, or an accumulation of sediment in them caused the poisoning. LIQUOR ON TRAINS.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.-The assembly excise committee today reported fav-orably Assemblyman Apgar's bill, which amends the Raines law so that a foreign corporation operating parlor or sleeping cars in this state may obtain liquor licenses. This will enable the Pullman Car Company, which has absorbed the Wagner Company to sell liquor on their cars.

WOMEN ESCAPE FROM THE

MERCER. Toronto, Jan. 18.-Three young women prisoners at the Mercer reformatory escaped last night, and got safely away before their flight was discovered. They are Minnie Carter, Sarah Smith and Libbie Collins, all of Toronto, and all of a bad reputa-

AN ESSEX HOUSE OF REFUGE. Windsor, Jan. 19.-The Essex county council has finally passed the bylaw appropriating \$16,000 for a house of refuge and will attempt to choose a site. The question of a site will cause a long discussion. Sandwich, Amherstburg, Kingsville, Leamington and Essex all want the place. Leamington offers free fuel and light, and is said to stand a good chance of winning.

SCALDED HIS BOY. Hamilton, Jan. 18.—Percy Carroll, the 4-year-old son of M. Carroll, had a fit, and his mother, who is ill, asked the father to give the baby a warm bath. He put the little fellow in a tub of water, the temperature of which was not too hot for his own fingers when tested, but the child was fatally scalded.

THE HELIGOLAND WRECK. New York, Jan. 18.—Philip Ruperchel. agent in New York of the German-American Petroleum Line, of which the Heligoland was a vessel, said the steamer left Philadelphia for Bergen on Jam. 5 with 3,200 tons of petroleum on board, and a crew of 31, including the officers. The vessel was built in 1890 by the Armstrongs at Newcastle, and was worth \$150,000. Her cargo of 3,200 tons of oil was valued at \$80,000.

Amputation was necessary to save the life of Mr. Samuel James, whose arm was seriously injured on Tuesday at Messrs. Cook & Reid's printing establishment, Hamilton, and the operation was performed at the City Hos-

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# - The Face -Behind the Mask

A Romance.

A long table, covered with green velvet, and looking not unlike a modern billiard table, stood at the right of the queen's crimson throne; and behind it, perched in a high chair, and wearing a long, solemn black robe, sat a small thick personage, whose skin Sir Nor-man would have known on a bush. He glanced at the lower throne and found it, as he expected, empty; and he saw at once that his little highness was not only prince consort, but also supreme judge in the kingdom. Two or three similar black robed gentlemen, among whom was recognizable the noble duke who so narrowly escaped with his life under the swords of Sir Norman and Count L'Estrange. Before this solemn conclave stood a man who was evidently the prisoner under trial, and who wore the whitest and most frightened face Sir Norman thought he had ever beheld. The queen was lounging negligently back on her throne, paying very little attention to the solemn rites, occasionally gossiping with some of the snow-white sylphs beside her, and often vawning behind her snow-white finger tips, and evidently very much

The rest of the company were decorously seated in the crimson and gilded com-chairs; some listening with interest to what was going on, others holding whispered tete-a-tetes, and all very still and respectful.

Sir Norman's interest was aroused to the highest pitch; he imprudently leaned forward too far, in order to hear and see and lost his balance. He felt he was going, and tried to stop himself, but in vain; and seeing there was no help for it, he made a sudden spring, and landed right in the midst

CHAPTER XI. In an instant all was confusion. Everybody sprung to their feet-ladies shrieked in chorus, gentlemen swore and drew their swords, and looked to see if they might not expect a whole army to drop from the sky upon them as they stood. No other battalion, however, followed this forlorn hope; and, seeing it, the gentlemen took heart of grace and closed around the unceremonious intruder. The queen had sprung from her royal seat, and stood with her bright lips parted, and her brighter eyes dilating in speechless wonder. The bench, with the judge at their head, had followed her example. and stood staring with all their might looking, truth to tell, as much startled by the sudden apparition as the fair sex. The said fair sex were still firing off little volleys of screams in chorus, and clinging desperately to their cavaliers; and everything, in a word, was in a most admirable dis-

Tam O'Shanter's cry, "Weel done, Cutty sark!" could not have produced such a commotion among his "hellish legion" as the emphatic debut of Sir Norman Kingsley among these human revelers. The only one who seemed rather to enjoy it than otherwise was the prisoner, who was quietly and quietly making off when the malevoleer and irrepressible dwarf espied him, and the one shock acting as a counter-irritant to the other, he bounced fleetly over the table and grabbed him in his crab-like claws.

This brisk and laubable instance of self-command had a wonderful and inspiring effect upon the rest, and as he replaced the pale and palsied prisoner in his former position, giving him a vindictive shake and vicious kick with his royal boots, as he did so, everybody began to feel themselves again. The ladies stopped screaming the gentlemen stopped swearing, and more than one exclamation of astonishment followed the cries of terror.
"Sir Norman Kingsley! Sir Norman
Kingsley!" rang from lip to lip of
those who recognized him, and all
drew closer and looked at him as if they really could not make up their minds to believe their eyes. As for

Sir Norman himself that gentleman was destined literally, if not meta-phorically to fall on his legs that night, and had alighted on the crimson velvet carpet, cat-like, on his feet. In reference to his feelings-his first was one of frantic disapproval of going down; his second, one of intense astonishment at finding himself there with unbalten bones: his third, a disagreeable conviction that he had about put his foct in it, and was in an excessively bad fix: and last, but not least, a firm and rooted determination to make the best of a bad bargain, and never say die.

His first act was to take off his plumed hat, and make a profound obelsance to her majesty the queen, who was altogether too much surprised to make the return politeness demanded, and merely stared at him with her great, beautiful, brilliant eyes, as if she would never have done.
"Ladies and gentlemen," said Sir
Norman, turning gracefully to the
company: "I beg ten thousand pardons for this unwarrantable intrusion,

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the eeiling down on your heads." This reference to the ceiling seemed to explain the whole mystery; and everybody looked up at the corner whence he came from, and saw the flag that had been removed. As to his speech everybody had listened to it with the greatest attention; and sundry of the ladies, convinced by this time that he was flesh and blood, and no ghost, favored the handsome young knight with divers glances, not at all displeased or unadmiring. The queen sank back into her seat keeping him still transfixed with her darkly-splendid eyes; and whether she admired or otherwise, no one could tell from her calm face. The prince consort's feelings—for such there could be no doubt he was—were involved in no such mystery; and he broke out into a hyena-like scream of laughter, as he recognized upon a second look, his young friend of the Golden Crown.

"So you have come, have you?" he cried, thrusting his unlovely visage over the table, till it almost touched Sir Norman's. "You have come, have you, after all I said?"

"Yes, sir, I have come!" said Sir Norman's."

man, with a polite bow.
"Ferhaps you don't know me, my dear young sir—your little friend, you

of the Golden Crown." "Oh, I perfectly recognize you! My little friend," said Sir Norman, with bland sauvity, and unconsciously quoting Leoline. "once seen is not easy to be forgotten."

Upon this his highness set up another screech of mirth that it quite woke an echo through the room; and all Sir Norman's friends looked grave; for when his highness laughed, it was a very bad sign.

"My little friend will hurt himself," remarked Sir Norman, with an air of solicitude, "if he inculges in his exuberant and gleeful spirits to such an extent. Let me recommend you, as a well-wisher, to sit down and compose yourself.'

Instead of complying however, the prince, who was blessed with a lively sense of the ludicrous, was so struck with the funniness of the young man's speech, that he relapsed into another paroxysm of levity, shriller and more unearthly, if possible, than any preceding one, and which left him so exhausted that he was forced him to sink into his chair and into silence through sheer fatigue. Seizing this, the first opportunity, Miranda, with a glance of displeased dignity at Caliban, immediately struck in:

"Who are you, sir, and by what right do you dare to come here?"

Her tone was neither very sweet nor sauve; but it was much pleasanter to be cross-examined by the owner of such a pretty face than by the ugly little monster, for the moment gasping and distinguished; and Sir Norman turned to her with alacrity, and a

"Madame, I am Sir Norman Kingsley, very much at your service; and I beg to assure you I did not come here, but fell here, through that hole, if you perceive, and very much against my

'Equivocation will not serve you in this case, sir," said the queen, with a austere dignity. "And allow me to observe, it is just probable you would not have fallen through that hole in our royal celling if you had kept away from it. You raised that flag yourself—did you not?"

"Madame, I fear I must say yes!"
"And why did you do so?" demanded her majesty, with far more sharp asperity than Sir Norman dreamed could ever come from such beautiful

The rumor of Queen Miranda's charms has gone forth; and I fear I must own that rumor drew me thither," responded Sir Norman, inventing a polite little work of fiction for the occasion: "and, let me add, that I came to find that rumor had underrated instead of exaggerated her majesty's said charms."

Here Sir Norman, whose spine seemed to be in danger of becoming the shape of a rainbow, in excess of good breeding, made another genuflexion before the queen, with his hand over the region of his heart. Miranda tried to look grave, and wear that expression of severe solemnity I am told queens and rich people always do; but, in spite of herself, a little pleased smile rippled over her face; and, noting it. and the bow and speech, the prince suddenly and sharply set up such another screech of laughter as no steamboat or locomotive, in the present age of steam, could begin to equal in

(To be Continued.)



Many a woman has periodic crying She meets her husband with eyes red and swollen and he cries out:
"What has happened?" "Nothing" his
wife replies. "I don't know what is the matter with me, but I just had to have a good cry." Men don't have crying spells. It would seem therefore that an affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, is in general responsible for feminine nervousness and hysteria.

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Canadian Volunteers Arriving at Halifax.

Bank of Toronto's Donation-The Patriotic Fund Grows.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 18.—The Ottawa battery men for the second contingent arrived at nine o'clock yesterday morning. They were met by Col. Irving and officers of militia and many citi-

zens.

Quebec, Jan. 18.-The first train of the Intercolonial Railway, conveying the Mounted Rifles, to the number of ninety, pulled out of the station at 1:45 p.m. yesterday, the second, consisting of E Field Battery, following it an hour later. Thousands of spectators thronged all the available space around the station. Everybody carried flags, or wore badges, and gave other unmistakable signs of enthusiasm. The band of the R. C. A. played a great many patriotic airs at intervals, and their music was swollen by hundreds of voices, which took up the refrain of "Rule, Britannia," "The Maple Leaf," etc., and when the hour of the departure came it was amidst a perfect bed-lam of cheers that the train bearing the gallant boys steamed on its way. The trains carry 200 men and as many

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.-Great exoitement prevails here over the raising of mounted scouts for South Africa.
Already some 200 applications for enlistment in the corps have been received by Major Jenson, D. O. C., and Lieut.-Col. Gregory. Applications are pouring in from all parts of the province to join the corps.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND. Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Publication of the following is requested by Canadian papers: "Governor-General's Office, Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1900: Sir, -1 am directed by his excellency the governor-general to call your attention to the organization, aims and objects of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association, under the patronage of her majesty the Queen and presidency of his excellency the governor-general. As much of the hoped-for success of this association in raising funds must depend upon the hearty co-operation of all classes of society, with its aims and objects, and as the press of the Dominion has unrivaled facilities for disseminating information, I am directed to express the hope that you will support the movement in the columns of your paper and take such steps as you may consider most suitable to stimulate public interest in patriotic and national endeavor to raise a fund for the relief of the sickness, suffering and destitution may unfortunately arise from the participation of our contingents in this imperial effort in the cause of liberty and justice. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, D. Irwin, lieutenant-colonel, secretary

patriotic fund." Toronto, Jan. 18.-The contributions to the patriotic war fund now total \$30,735, not including \$15,000 given by the C. P. R., and \$5,000 by the Bank of Nova Scotia, whose checks have not yet reached Ottawa. Imperial Bank subscribed \$2,000

to the fund. This is not included in the above total. The directors of the Bank of Toronto yesterday voted \$2,500 to the nation-

al patriotic fund.

# SOUND OF SONG

Winston Churchill's Courage Melted by It.

Heard Beers Chant a Warlike Psalm-Afrikanders a Splendid, Determined People, He Says.

London, Jan. 17.-Winston Churchill writes as follows to the Chronicle of his sensations as a prisoner of war, and

his impressions of the Boers: "The position of a prisoner of war is painful and humiliating. A man tries his best to kill another, and finding that he cannot succeed asks his enemy for mercy. When the prisoners captur ed after the destruction of the armored train had been disarmed and collected in a group we found that there were 56 unwounded or slightly wounded men, besides the more serious cases lying on the scene of the fight.

'Vorwarts!' said a voice, and, forming in a miserable procession—two wretched officers, a bare-headed, tattered correspondent, four sailor, with straw hats, and 'H. M. S. Tartar' in gold letters on the ribbons (ill-timed jauntiness), some fifty soldiers and volunteers, and two or three railway men—we started, surrounded by the active Boer horsemen. 'You need not walk so fast," said a Boer, in excel-lent English. "Take your time.' "Then another, seeing me hatless in the downpour, threw me a soldier's cap one of the Irish Fusileer caps, taken, probably, near Ladysmith. So they were not cruel, these enemies. was a great surprise to me, for I had fully expected every hardship and indignity. Our captors conducted us to a rough tent which had been set up in a hollow in one of the hills, and which we concluded was Gen. Joubert's headquarters. Here we were formed in a line, and soon surrounded by a beard-

ed crowd of Boers cloaked in mackin-toshes. FOUND A SCOTTISH BOER. "I explained that I was a special correspondent and non-combatant, and asked to see Gen. Joubert. My credentials were taken from me by a man who said he was a field cornet, and who promised that they should be laid before the general forthwith. My certificate as a correspondent bore a name better known than liked in the Transvaal.

"'You are the son of Lord Randolph Churchill?" said a Scottish Boer,

abruptly.

"I am a newspaper correspondent,'
I said, 'and you ought not to hold me

The Scottish Boer laughed. he said. 'we do not catch lords' sons every day, whereat they all chuckled, and began to explain that I should be allowed to play football at Pre-"We tramped for six hours across

sloppy fields and along tracks deep and slippery with mud, while the rain fell in a steady downpour and soaked everyone to the skin. The Boer escort told us several times not to hurry and to go our own pace, and once they allowed us to halt for a few moments. But we had had neither food nor water, and it was with a feeling of utter weariness that I saw the tin roofs of Coleman rise in the distance.

shed near the station, the floors of which were four inches deep with torn railway forms and account books. Here we flung ourselves down, exhausted, and what with the shame, the disappointment, the excitement of the morning, the missery of the present and ing, the misery of the present, and physical weakness, it seemed that love of life was gone. Boers came to look at us. With two of these who were brothers, English by race, Afrikanders by birth, Boers by choice, I had some conversation.

BOER DETERMINATION. "The war, they said, was going well. Of course, it was a great matter to face the power and might of the British empire, still they were resolved. They would drive the British out of South Africa forever or else fight to the last man.

"I could not sleep. Vexation of spirit, a cold night and wet clothes withheld sweet oblivion. The rights and wrongs of the quarrel, the fortunes and chances of the war, forced them-selves on my mind. What men they were, these Boers!

"I thought of them as I had seen them in the morning, riding forward through the rain—thousands of inde-pendent riflemen, thinking of themselves, possessed of beautiful weapons led with skill, living as they rode, without commissariat, or transport, or ammunition wagon, moving like the wind and supported by iron constitutions and a stern, hard old testament God who should surely smite the Amale-kites hip and thigh. "And then, above the rainstorm that

beat wildly on the corrugated iron, I heard the sound of a chant. The Boers were singing their evening psalm, and the menacing notes—more full of in-dignant war than love and mercy digmant war than love and mercy-struck a chill into my heart, so that I thought after all that the war was unjust, that the Boers were better men than we, that heaven was against us, that Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberly would fall, that the Estcourt garrison would perish, that foreign powers would intervene, that we should lose South Africa, and that that would be the beginning of the end.

"So for the time I despaired of the empire, nor was it until the morning sun—all the brighter after the rainstorms, all the warmer after the chills -struck in through the windows, that things reassumed their true colors and proportions."

# STARVATION IN

Insurgents Suffer From the Blockade -Bxpedition Against Samar and Leyte.

Manila, Jan. 18 .- Col. Kobbe, with the 48th Infantry, sailed on the transport Hancock yesterday with gunboats es-The objective of the force is probably the important islands of Samar and Lyte, which the insurgents

The American blockade and the levies of the Tagal army are causing great suffering among the people, and hundueds are in an almost starving con-

The Tagal general, Mauricio, recently landed at Negros from the Island of Panay and requested a conference with Col. Byrne. He proposed that the in-surgents be let alone and permitted to wear side arms and uniforms in the towns until the war in Luzon was ended, when they would surrender. Cod Byrne refused to agree to this, how-ever, and said they would be consid-ered as bandits and shot if they were found armed. Col. Byrne surprised the insurgent camp the same night and scattered the Filipinos, killing 30 of

them, including a general.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Gen. Wheeler
ts reported to have resigned his army
commission, and it is understood that he will resume his seat in congress.

# MARKETING OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Discussed at the Meeting of the W. O. C. and B. A. at Stratford.

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 18. - At Tuesday hight's session of the Western Ontario Cheese and Butter Association conven-tion interesting and instructive ad-dresses were delivered by Mr. D. Derbyshire, president of the Eastern Ontario Cheese and Butter Associa-tion, who took for his subject "The curing and boxing of our cheese for market."

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., spoke on "The farming outlook from the standpoint of an observer," and Mr. W A. W. Campbell, provincial road commissioner, on "Dairy and road reform."

A resolution was passed, suggesting provincial government the advisability of appointing a scientific

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on cheese-making were also read and evoked interesting discussion. In the afternoon Prof. Farrington, of the University of Wisconsin, spoke on "The known and unknown about but-ter-making"; Dr. Connell, of Queen's University, Kingston, on "The bac-terial contents of cheese in relation to the curing of cheese," and Dr. James Fletcher, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on "The insect enemies of fodder plants."

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-The adjutant-general, Col. Hon. M.

Aylmer, formerly of this city, is still confined to his bed at Ottawa, as a re-

sult of the painful accident met with

upon disembarking at New York, upon

return from his six months' special course at Aldershot, when one of his

knee-caps was seriously injured by a

fall. He has been granted extension of

-A young man, wearing the uniform

of the American army, called at the police station here last night and ask-

ed for a night's lodgings. He claimed to have served in Cuba and received

time he has been endeavoring to make his way home to Michigan. A collec-

tion among the police was soon taken

up, and the stranger was placed at a

-At the annual meeting of St. An-

and officers, held Tuesday night, all the officers were re-elected, and reports

of a very satisfactory character were

received. The number of scholars en-

rolled is over 400, the increase over 1898 in average attendance being 14. Arrangements are under way for an en-

tertainment for members of the school.

mer in South Dumfries, was recently

returning from Paris, his horses sud-

denly took fright and ran away, with

the result that he was thrown vio-lently out of the wagon and broke his

leg. Fortunately help was near and

slowly improving from the shock sus-

tained. Mr. McDonald is the father of

Miss Christina McDonald, of 110 Bath-

-Mr. J. K. H. Pope, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, addressed the Stenographers' Association Tues-

day evening. His subject was "Hints

to young people purusing a business

pointers, which were much appreciated

by all present. This association is proving a decided benefit to the sten-

ographers of the city, and is becoming quite popular. All shorthand writers

are welcome at the room, 76 Dundas

-Mr. J. L. Goodburne received on

Monday an express parcel which had

been shipped to him from Detroit by

the Dominion Express Company, on Sept. 14, 1898. The parcel contained

samples of salt taken at various depths while boring a well at Windsor, and

which is 1,725 feet deep, and were

valuable to Mr. Goodburne only as

geological specimens. Some party un-

known had claimed the parcel at the

customs house, but on finding the con-

tents were of no value to them, had

refused to take it out. It lay at the

customs house until the express com-

pany took it out to save the charges,

since which time it has lain in the

Work Done by Dr. Barrie With the

First Canadian Contingent in

South Africa.

From letters received from Dr. Bar-

rie, who accompanied the first contin-

gent to South Africa, as Young Men's

Christian Association representative.

many facts of interest to the public

have been culled. Dr. Barrie found that the opportunities for Christian

work and helpful service among the

men were very great.
Some idea of his activities during

the voyage, despite sea-sickness and a

tropical climate, may be gathered from the following statistics; Letter mater-

ials distributed, 1,800; Bibles distrib-

uted, 145; letters posted through the

Y. M. C. A., 4,000; tracts distributed,

219; meetings held, 14; books circulated, 59; Bible classes held, 5; personal con-

The following letter from the staff

sergeant of the force may be taken as

a testimony of the appreciation by the

Sir,-I have the honor of placing on

record the noble disposition, self-de-

nlial and generosity of the true Chris-

tian leader, Dr. H. G. Barrie, whom the Young Men's Christian Association

has sent out with us, the Canadian contingent for South Africa. I have been placed in a position to note how thoroughly he has endeared himself

to all. His prayer meetings were eag-erly looked forward to and all religions

were represented. Ever on the alent to

give Christian counsel and advice, al-

ways on hand to assist materially ev-

Dr. Barrie was at De Aar, Dec. 4.

versations on spiritual matters, 74.

From all the Canadian Contingent.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 17, 8 p.m.-During last night an important high and cold wave moved into the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence valleys from the northward, and today has been decidedly cold from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Prov-Very mild weather prevails in inces. Very mild weather prevails in the Northwest Territories and a de-pression is approaching the lake region from the Gulf of Mexico attended by snow or rain. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-52; Kamloops, 36-44; Calgary, 20-42; Qu'Appelle, 6-30; Winnipeg, 14-18; Port Arthur, 18-34; Parry Sound, 14-26; Toronto, 23-29; Ottawa, 2 below-14; Montreal, 4 belowzero; Quebec, 8 below-4; Halifax, 6-20. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Wednesday, Jan. 17, were 31 and 29 degrees.

Today sun rises at 7:47; sets at 5:10. Moon rises 10:24 a.m.; sets 8:53 p.m.

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London Adbertiser.

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-Mr. John McLean, for 22 years inspector of public schools, St. Thomas, has resigned.

-Clarence Fleming, business manager for Fanny Rice, was at the Tecumseh Liouse yesterday.

-Mr. W. M. Goodwin, G. T. R. train dispatcher, of this city, has been appointed chief train disputcher. -The death of Edward Smith occurred at his residence, No. 72 Flora street, St. Thomas, Tuesday morning, from pneumonia. He was 68 years of age, and

was at one time an engineer on the M. C. R. -At the meeting of the East Mid-dlesex Horticultural Society yesterday,

Treasurer Mackenzie said the Western Fair of 1899, although injured by the street railway strike, had resulted in a surplus of about \$2,000. -Mr. Herbert MacCutcheon, super-

intendent of schools, Midland, Mich., and Miss Flora Greenway, of Fowlerville, Mich., were married recently, and came to this city on a wedding trip. During their stay in London Mr. and Mrs. MacCutcheon were the guests of Mrs. Watson, 119 Bathurst street, city. -A quiet marriage was solemnized

yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. C. Guan, 374 Ridout street, The bride was Miss Christine Nichol, daughter of Mr. Thomas Nichol, of Westminster, and the fortunate groom was Mr. Charles Summer, of the same township. The presents were numerous and costly.

ery man, he has fairly captured the soldiers' hearts. He has been a brother to us all. I have some experience as a soldier in the field; then as a soldier, accept I beg of you, this tribute of this man's noble work so mobly per--Notice is given that an application will be made to the Onterio Legislature, at the next session, for an act to amend the charter of incorporation of "The Port Stanley Electric Street Railway-Company, Limited," by increasing



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Address a Good Meeting in Dr McWilliam's Interest.

An Attentive Audience Composed of Both Parties-Telling Points Made by the Speakers of the Evening.

At Hyde Park last night the third gathering in the series of successful campaign meetings was held in the interests of the government candidate, Dr. McWilliam. It was a very representative assemblage. Many of the prominent Liberals of the surrounding country, together with a large number of the Conservatives, were present, and displayed an equally keen desire to hear the public questions of the day discussed. Messrs. F. P. Betts and R. G. Fisher ably assisted the Hon. John Dryden in presenting these matters, drawing attention especially to the long and worthy administration of the present government, their plans for fu-ture development, and urging these facts as reasonable arguments in favor of the election of Dr. McWilliam. General regret was expressed on account of the illness of Mr. T. H. Purdom, Q. C.,

who was to have been present.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock, by Mr. John O'Brien, of London township, who was chosen to preside, and who briefly thanked those present for that honor.

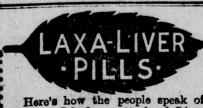
MR. R. G. FISHER. Mr. R. G. Fisher, who was the first speaker, referred to his pleasure in addressing a body of Hyde Park men, many of whom he knew personally. He spoke of the notable men that this county had produced-the Hon. Edward Blake, Sir William Meredith, Sir John Carling, and the Hon. George W. Ross, the Middlesex premier of Ontario. Continuing, he said that both candidates were gentlemen of the very highest character. He had nothing whatever to say against Capt. Robson. However, they must not consider personal popularity; they must look to the principles of the parties represented by the can-didates. If they decided to indorse the principles of the Liberal party, and to evidence their approval of the work that the present government has done, then they could find no better than Dr. McWilliam to represent their ideas. He referred to the recent speech made by Dr. Montague in this city, in which he said that there never was a day when the Liberal Government was nearer defeat than the present. This statement could be refuted easily if reference would be made to the results of the election in 1882. In regard to the statement made in the same speech relating to the corruption of the Liberal party, Mr. Fisher quoted Mr. Dalton McCarthy, who once said that it took more money to elect Dr. Montague than all the other cabinet ministers. He, who was now an apostle of purity. was a poor man when he went into parliament, but he was now reported to be a very rich man. He (Dr. Montague) had said that the plans for the development of New Ontario should have been evolved seventeen years ago, and yet this same man, in conjunction with Sir John A. Macdonald, had endeavored to wrest this district away from the province. The claim had also been made that the government had been extravagant; that there had not been a wise and judicious expenditure of the revenues, and yet a comparison of the financial condition in other provinces with that in ours showed their debts of varying millions, while there not one dallar against Ontario. He did not propose to trespass upon the field that would be covered by Mr. Dryden—that of the wise administration of the present government. Would

of the present administration. He hop-ed that they would see it their duty to support Dr. McWilliam. (Applause.) MR. F. P. BETTS. Mr. F. P. Betts said that he was glad that they would presently have the Hon. Mr. Dryden. He had done more than any other man for the agriculturists of this country. The policy of the government, its past work and aims for the future, and the desirability of having the affairs of the country conducted in an economical manner, should be the subjects to engage their attention. Sir Oliver Mowat had wisely guided the affairs of the province for many years and had been ucceeded by the Hon. Arthur S Hardy. He again had been followed by Hon. George W. Ross, who had presented to the people of Ontario a succinct statement of his government's intentions. It was for them to consider whether or not this policy was for the good of the country. It open-ly declared that his aim was to develop the province, and as we were a young country, with immense natural resources, he considered that this was proceeding in the right direction.

have been such an administration if

the power had been invested in Mr.

been of such great benefit to the country? However, he bespoke their support for the Liberal Government, not



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(Applause.) A policy that would be more in the country's interest could not have been formulated. He would leave to Mr. Dryden the presentation of the features and salient facts concerning the progress of Ontario to its present position as the banner province of the Dominion.

In regard to the opposition, he said that it was not sufficient that it should confine itself to a destructive criticism of the government. In order to assume the reins of government they must devise a policy of their own, one that would appeal to the judgment of the electors with sufficient force to cause them to overthrow an administration that has ample evidence of the good results of a plainly stated policy. With no policy forthcoming from the opposition, how were the electors to know whether or not Mr. Whitney was a good man to whom the power of the administration should be given. In connection with the present attitude of the opposition, Mr. Betts made use of an expression which he had often seen in recent war dispatches, "Sniping still continues." It referred to the habit of the Boers of creeping about behind rocks and hiding behind bushes, seeking an opportunity of picking off a man now and again. It was very ineffective, a small way of doing work, and would never result in the capture of any important position. (Laughter and applause.) This was exactly what the opposition was doing. In their case sniping still tinued. They dealt with side issues, and did not discuss the public questions of the day. As far as the gov-harmless habit which certainly would work no vast amount of good to those who indulged in it. They harped on the question of a surplus without discussing whether or not the people's money had been wasted. The continual cries about attorney-general's accounts and tenders were but instances of their sniping proclivities, which were sufficient to cause their condemnation. He had suggested the vast differences between the two bodies, and left them to judge between the representative candidates. They all knew that Dr. McWilliam was a man of intelligence

servants, and not allow of the possi-bility of the power being turned over to utterly untried and unexperienced HON. JOHN DRYDEN. Hon. John Dryden was received with prolonged applause. He briefly with the present status of the two parties, reviewing the work that had been done, and comparing the picayune policy of the opposition with the straightforward and progressive outline of the future effort presented by the premier. He enlarged upon the tremendous results of the government's endeavors along the line of leg-

above the average, fitted by natural

ability and by education to be an ideal

representative of the riding, (Applause.) The men in the government

vere practically blameless in their ad-

ministration. They should uphold and strengthen the hands of their trusty

islation and of practical increase in the returns from the natural resources of the province. His words were received with continued applause. After tendering a vote of thanks to the chairman the gathering gave three rousing cheers for the government Whitney, whose convictions had led him to oppose the establishment of the department of agriculture, which had candidate and dispersed.

TORONTO TO THE FRONT

### Splendid Showing Made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Queen City.

on account of the weakness of Mr. Whitney or the opposition, but because of the clean and worthy record Toronto, Jan. 16.-It is interesting to note that this city, the headquarters of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Canada, and the place where they were first discovered, keeps well in the front as regards the number of those cured in the towns and cities of Ontario. As Dodd's Kidney Pills have since made friends all over the civilized world, this fact is of wide and significant interest, showing that Dodd's Kidney Pills retain their hold on public esteem purely

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of inhospitality when it sounds forth 10 o'clock so loudly that the young man visitor cannot help heecking it. LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was comi lied to my bed with inflammation of the ungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a

The Agricultural and Horticultural Society of London

Should Be Called the London Agricultural Society It Is Said-Annual Meeting-Officers Elected.

The organization known as the London Agricultural and Horticultural Society held its annual meeting at the city hall last night. Mr. R. Shaw-Wood presided. The officers were all chosen without opposition, as follows:

President-Col. Leys, M.P.P. Vice-President-R. Shaw-Wood. Second Vice-President - W. R.

Directors-Col. Gartshore, J. H. Brown, W. M. Spencer, T. A. Browne, Geo. Taylor, R. A. Carrothers, D. Mackenzie, J. W. Jones, W. W. Gammage.

Secretary-J. A. Nelles. The recent formation of the London Horticultural Society was the subject of an interesting discussion. The govemment does not grant to each electoral district more than a certain sum for agricultural and horticultural pur-

ciety were raised. Hon. Mr. Dryden, minister of agrioulture, had written in reply to Secretary Nelles that there appeared to be a misconception as to the proper name to be given to the district agricultural society organized in the city of London. The mame of the society, as fixed by the statute, is the "London Agricultural Society," and not the "London Agricultural and Horticultural Society." There was nothing to prevent the formation of an independent horticultural society, unless the present society be duly converted into and known as a horticultural society. In that case no other morticultural society could be incorporated in the muncipality. The minister understood that the present society hands over its funds to the Western Fair Association, and was in practical affiliation with it. in that case he did not see how the department could prevent the formation of a hor-

ticultural society. 'Mr. J. A. Balkwill, president of the newly-formed Horticultural Society, said the promoters of the new society had no wish to work in antagonism to the old society. They felt, however, that there was a good opening here for a horticultural society. They did not intend in any way to interfere with the Western Fair. They wished to encourage clitizens to grow more flowers, and to ornament their places. It was hoped to hold meetings at which addresses and lectures of interest and profit would be given, and in every way possible they would endeavor to the Western Fair by increased

exhibits. In reply to Mr. J. H. Brown, Mr. Balkwill said the society expected to get a government grant. Mr. Brown—There is only \$420 for both of us, and we get \$350 out of that. Mr. R. Shaw-Wood said it had been his idea to encourage horticultural attainments in the original society. He

suggested that the new society join hands with the old. Mr. J. W. Jones thought the idea of a summer flower show had been for-mulated and everyone satisfied; but the florists and fruit-growers seemed not to trust the society.
Mr. J. S. Pearce said that the loss of

part of the grant, if given to the new society, would be quite counter-balanced in the benefit the city would receive.

The secretary was instructed to prepare the society's case for presenta-

tion to the minister of agriculture by Col. Leys. M.P.P. The annual report of the board stated that at no period in their history had the results of the society's labors been so satisfactory. Reference was made to the improved condition of the Western Fair ground and buildings,

and suggestions offered for the im-provement of the prize list for grains, roots, vegetables, etc., at the fair. The members number 160.
The financial statement showed receipts of \$513 36, of which \$160 were members' fees, and \$350 the government grant. Ordinary expenses amounted to

\$116 63, and the balance was handed over to the Western Fair Association. On motion of Messrs. J. H. Brown and J. W. Jones, the Western Fair board will be recommended to put an earth floor and foundation in the hortioultural building at Queen's Park.

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